## **Request for Proposals**

Greater Texoma Utility Authority, on behalf of the City of Gunter, Texas, is seeking proposals for soil testing services. Greater Texoma Utility Authority will receive proposals for soil testing services until 3:00pm at the Administrative Offices, 5100 Airport Drive, Denison Texas, 75020 on May 19, 2020 at which time all proposals will be received. Proposals received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

The services will include: Soil testing including but not limited to proctor and nuclear density testing.

Proposals should at a minimum include rate sheets for services to be performed.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Request for Proposals (RFP) are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and is contingent upon release of funds from the TWDB. Neither the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the State of Texas, nor any of its departments, agencies or employees are or will be a party to this RFP, or any resulting contract.

This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, which includes EPA-approved fair share goals toward procurement of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) firms. EPA rules require that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to M/WBEs through demonstration of the six affirmative steps. For more details of the DBE Program and the current, applicable fair share goals, please visit <a href="www.twdb.texas.gov/dbe">www.twdb.texas.gov/dbe</a>.

Greater Texoma Utility Authority is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, age, disability or genetic information. The contractor shall carry applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 33 in the award and administration of contracts awarded under TWDB financial assistance agreements. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach, which may result in the termination of the awarded financial assistance. Small, minority, and women-owned business enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals.

Greater Texoma Utility Authority reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or waive any informality in the process.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Department of Commerce and contained in the contract documents for this project, must be paid on this project. The Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates requirements apply to contractors and subcontractors.