

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
GREATER TEXOMA UTILITY AUTHORITY (GTUA)

ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF BELLS, TEXAS
BRANCH STREET SANITARY SEWER REPAIR

The Greater Texoma Utility Authority (GTUA) on behalf of the City of Bells, TX (Owner) is requesting Bids from Contractors to replace 710 LF of sanitary sewer via boring, reconnect all service lines to proposed pipe and rehabilitate pavement area around bore pits. This sanitary pipe replacement project will help improve sewage conveyance in the City of Bells. Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Bells City Hall located at 203 S. Broadway St., Bells, TX 75414 by January 22, 2026 at 10:00 AM local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Any bid received after the above time and date will be returned unopened.

The Bidder shall identify his bid on the outside of the envelope by writing the words:

BID ENCLOSED
Branch Street Sanitary Sewer Repair
For
GTUA/CITY OF BELLS
Bid ID BL-1225
January 2026

Obtaining the Bidding Documents:

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents may be secured from City of Bells, City Hall, 203 S. Broadway St., Bells, TX 75414. The bid package is also available in digital pdf format at no charge.

Bid Documents and Specifications may be obtained electronically by the prospective Bidders at www.civcastusa.com at no charge. Use Project ID – “GTUA/City of Bells Branch Street Sanitary Sewer Repair – Bid ID BL-1225”

Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. All questions shall be submitted through Civcast. Questions submitted to Owner or Engineer through other means will not be considered.

Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

Further information regarding this project may be obtained by contacting Tallulah Tshisau at tshisau@anterogroup.com.

Project Description:

Installation of new sanitary sewer in the City of Bells, including the abandonment of existing sanitary sewer in place. The project includes installing approximately 710 LF of sanitary sewer pipe, including reconnection of all existing services lines. It requires the abandonment of the broken existing sanitary sewer line that is being replaced and lastly the restoration of all disturbed areas to their original or improved condition.

Instructions to Bidders:

Bids shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Bells, or an original bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company licensed by the State of Texas to act as a Surety and be listed on the current U.S. Treasury Listing of Approved Sureties, or a Binder of Insurance executed by a surety company licensed by the State of Texas to act as a surety or its authorized agent as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a Performance Bond within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to bidder.

Performance, Payment, and Warranty Bonds will be required on the forms provided in the amount of one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the state of the project state to act as surety, or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The Qualifications Statement in the Bidding Documents must be completed and submitted with the bid.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating bid prices, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the date on which bids are opened.

The right is reserved by the Mayor and the City Council, as the interests of the City, to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

The bidder will complete and submit form TWDB-0459, *Vendor Compliance with Reciprocity on Non-Resident Bidders*, with the bid. This form is included in the Contract Documents. For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

The contract will be contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). Any contract or contracts awarded under this Notice for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Texas Water Development Board. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this Notice for Bids or any resulting contract.

Equal Opportunity in Employment – All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, handicap, age or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60.

Any contract(s) awarded under this Invitation for Bids is/are subject to the United States Iron and Steel (I&S) requirements of Texas Water Code §17.183 and/or Texas Government Code, Chapter 2252, Subchapter F, as amended by SB 1289, 85th Legislative Session, as applicable.

This Advertisement is issued by:
Owner: GTUA/City of Bells