

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Bevil Oaks, Texas will be received until 1:00 PM on Friday July 12, 2019, for furnishing necessary materials, equipment, superintendence and labor for the City of Bevil Oaks, Texas, Water Treatment Plant Restoration Project, TWDB DWSRF Project No. 62806, generally described as the restoration of the City's Water Treatment Plant located on Sweetgum Road. The scope of work includes, but is not limited to, the installation of an elevated steel platform, electrical building, electrical & control panels, stand-by generator, and a concrete sidewalk. In addition, the site work will include demolishing of existing electrical & control panels, electrical conduit, and miscellaneous hardware & fittings.

Bids will be received at the City of Bevil Oaks, Texas, City Hall, 13560 River Oaks Boulevard, Beaumont, Texas 77713. The bids will be publicly opened and read at said office at the time set forth above. There will be a non-mandatory pre-bid conference with the Engineer, Owner, and Prospective Bidders at 1:00 PM on Friday, June 21, 2019 at the City of Bevil Oaks, Texas, City Hall, 13560 River Oaks Boulevard, Beaumont, Texas 77713.

The right is reserved by the City of Bevil Oaks, Texas, as its interest may require, to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive any informality in the bids received.

Bidding Documents are on file at www.civcastusa.com. There is no cost to view the plans, and printing can be done through the website. Hard copies of Bidding Documents will not be sold. Complete sets of Bidding Documents shall be used in preparing Bids; neither Owner nor Engineer assumes any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bidding Documents. Owner and Engineer, in making copies of Bidding Documents available on the above terms, do so only for the purpose of obtaining Bids for the Work and do not confer a license or grant for any other purpose.

Bid Security, only in the form of: 1) a certified or cashier's check drawn on a Texas bank and made payable to the City of Bevil Oaks, Texas; or 2) a bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in Texas, in the amount of not less than five (5%) percent of the total bid, must accompany each bid at the time it is submitted. Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Bids may be held by the City of Bevil Oaks, Texas for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award. Time for receiving bids is subject to change pending review and approval of the plans and specifications by the Texas Water Development Board.

This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bids are expected to be funded in part by financial assistance 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 Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract.

Any contract(s) awarded under this Invitation for Bids is/are subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of federal law, including federal appropriation acts.

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) businesses. EPA rules require that prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to M/WBEs through demonstration of six affirmative steps. For more details of the DBE Program and the current, applicable fair share goals, please visit <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/dbe>.

Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age (40 or older), disability, or genetic information. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the Department of Labor regulations at 41 CFR Part 60-4, relating to Construction Contractors—Affirmative Action Requirements, which include the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by the Executive Order No. 11375 and Executive Order No. 13672, 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.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project.

(a) All laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code.

(b) Pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 14 and the Copeland Act, 40 U.S.C. 3145, the Department of Labor has issued regulations at 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 to implement the Davis-Bacon and related Acts. Regulations in 29 CFR 5.5 instruct agencies concerning application of the standard Davis-Bacon contract clauses set forth in that section. All grants, cooperative agreements, and loans funded under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund shall include the standard Davis-Bacon contract clauses found in 29 CFR 5.5(a), which shall also be incorporated in any resultant covered contracts that are in excess of \$2,000 for construction, alteration or repair (including painting and decorating).

Upon award, the successful bidder will be required to furnish payment and performance bonds.

City of Bevil Oaks, Texas

BY: Rebecca Ford, Mayor