ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of: Sand Creek Sewer North Branch in the City of Sherman, Texas

will be received by: Greater Texoma Utility Authority

at the office of: **Director of Utilities**

City of Sherman 220 W. Mulberry Sherman, Texas 75090

until: June 24, 2014 at **2:00 P.M.**

and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at:

Morris Engineers 225 E. Houston Sherman, Texas 75090

City of Sherman Dept. of Engineering 220 W. Mulberry Sherman, Texas 75090

Greater Texoma Utility Authority 5100 Airport Drive Denison, Texas 75020

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained from:

Morris Engineers 225 E. Houston St. Box 606 Sherman, Texas 75091 903-868-1644 903-436-0745

upon payment of eighty dollars (\$80.00) for each set.

Engineer will not be responsible for incomplete or incorrect bidding documents, plans, specifications, contract documents, and/or addenda that are not distributed from the office of the Engineer.

A Bid Bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety, executed by the Bidder,

and payable to the order of the OWNER shall be submitted with each Bid. Cashier's Check will be accepted in lieu of Bid Bond.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities or minor defects in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the OWNER for a period of **ninety** (90) days from the date of the opening of the Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding the Contract.

If the contract is to be awarded, it will be awarded to the lowest Bidder whose evaluation by Owner indicates to Owner that the award will be in the best interests of the Project. The Owner reserves the right to determine the best interests of the Project based on Owner's first-hand experience with or knowledge about Bidders, including information regarding safety records of Bidders provided in the Greater Texoma Utility Authority's Contractor Qualification Statement, and may award the contract based on a preference because of such experience or knowledge.

Equal Opportunity in Employment – All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin.

Date: <u>June 1</u> , 2014	By:	/s/ Drew Satterwhite, P.E.	
	Title:	General Manager	
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