

**Greater Texoma Utility Authority/City of Sherman Water System Project
Request for Proposals for Archeological Survey**

Greater Texoma Utility Authority/City of Sherman Water System Project is seeking proposals for an archeological survey associated with the City of Sherman Water System Project, to include expansion and upgrading existing water treatment plant to address additional surface water supply with facilities to serve multiple customers, as listed in the Region C State Water Plan for regional strategy to meet regional need to handle area growth.

Scope of Work: 1) Preparation of archeological survey in accordance with letter from Texas Historic Commission dated December 9, 2014.

Submission Requirements: If your firm is interested in being considered for this assignment, submit your proposal to General Manager, Greater Texoma Utility Authority, 5100 Airport Drive, Denison TX 75020 (US Mail and delivery) (903-786-4433) no later than 3:00PM January 7, 2015. Two copies of the Proposal must be submitted.

TWDB's Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) / Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) Requirements:

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

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Request for Proposals ("RFP") are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the TWDB. Neither 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.

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

This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "fair share policy," which includes EPA-approved "fair share goals" for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) & Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firms in the Construction, Supplies, Equipment, and Services procurement categories. EPA's policy requires that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to Minority Business Enterprise and Women-Owned Business Enterprise firms. Although EPA's policy does not mandate that the fair share goals be achieved, it does require applicants and prime contractors to demonstrate use of the six affirmative steps. The current fair share goals for the State of Texas are as follows:

	<u>MBE</u>	<u>WBE</u>
Construction	12.94%	8.72%
Equipment	7.12%	5.39%
Services	10.84%	5.72%
Supplies	9.68%	9.34%