

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
GREATER TEXOMA UTILITY AUTHORITY
for the
CITY OF VAN ALSTYNE**

**WATER SUPPLY EXPANSION PROJECT
TWDB PROJECT NO. 62638**

Sealed bids addressed to the General Manager of the Greater Texoma Utility Authority (GTUA), on behalf of the City of Van Alstyne, will be received at Van Alstyne City Hall, 242 E. Jefferson St., Van Alstyne, Texas 75495, until **2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2015**, and will be opened and read aloud at the **Van Alstyne Community Center, 262 N Preston St., Van Alstyne, TX.**, immediately after that time, for furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment, and performing all work required including all appurtenances for this project:

The project includes performing all work required to construct approximately 17,570 linear feet of 16-inch waterline from the intersection Cartwright Rd. and FM 121, south along Cartwright Rd., then east along County Line Rd. (CR 375) to the intersection of Hwy. 5 and County Line Rd., in the City of Van Alstyne, including and 210 linear feet of 12" waterline, asphalt pavement removal and replacement, and miscellaneous appurtenances as shown on the associated construction plans.

Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check on a state or national bank in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the possible total of the bid submitted, payable without recourse to the Greater Texoma Utility Authority, or an acceptable bid bond for the same amount from a reliable surety company as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute required Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract. The notice of award of contract shall be given to the successful bidder within ninety (90) days following the opening of bids.

The successful bidder must furnish a Performance Bond upon the form provided in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, a material and labor Payment Bond upon the form provided in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, and a Maintenance Bond upon the form provided in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, from a surety authorized under the laws of the State of Texas to act as a surety on bonds for principals.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in the bids received, and to select bid best suited to the Owner's best interest. If deemed in the Owner's best interest, the bid will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. The Contractor, to be successful in bidding this project, must have completed a minimum of three similar projects within the last five years.

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

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bid (IFB) or Request for Qualifications (RFQ) are expected to be funded in part by financial assistance from the TWDB. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this IFB, RFQ, or any resulting contract.

This project is subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of P.L. 113-76 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014. All iron and steel products for construction, alteration, maintenance, or repairs incorporated in these plans must be produced in the United States.

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) and 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:

CATEGORY	MBE	WBE
CONSTRUCTION	12.94%	8.72%
SUPPLIES	9.68%	9.34%
EQUIPMENT	7.12%	5.39%
SERVICES	10.84%	5.72%

All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or handicap. The contractor shall carry out 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.

All laborers and mechanics working on the work site and 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 (CWSRF) or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) shall be paid wages as described in the mandatory conditions found in the General Specifications—Davis-Bacon Requirements.

Any contracts in excess of \$2,000 for construction, alteration or repair (including painting and decorating and funded under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs shall be subject to the mandatory conditions found in the General Specifications—Davis-Bacon Requirements.

In order to be eligible for reimbursement with TWDB DWSRF funds the prime contractor must use DWSRF procurement procedures in hiring the sub-contractors.

GTUA is a tax-exempt municipal authority.

A maximum of one-hundred eighty (180) calendar days will be allowed for construction.

One set of plans, specifications and bid documents may be secured from the Office of the General Manager, GTUA, 5100 Airport Drive, Denison, Texas or the Office of the City Manager, City Hall, 242 E. Jefferson Street, Van Alstyne, Texas, **beginning at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, August 24, 2015** upon a **NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)** per set, payable to the Greater Texoma Utility Authority accompanied by the contractor's name, address, phone number, email address and FAX number. Maximum of two sets of plans per contractor.

A voluntary Pre-Bid conference will be held Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 3:00 P.M., at the Van Alstyne Community Center, 262 N. Preston Street.

By: Drew Satterwhite, General Manager
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