

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for construction of the new ultrafiltration and reverse osmosis (UF/RO) water treatment plant, addressed to **Drew Satterwhite, General Manager, Greater Texoma Utility Authority**, 5100 Airport Drive, Denison, TX 75020, will be received until **2:00 p.m.**, local time, on the **1st** day of **November, 2016**. Any Bids received after the specified time will not be considered.

Bids will then be publicly opened and read.

The Project contemplated consists of the construction of a new membrane treatment facility including a new 23,000 SF building to house the RO system and a pre-purchased UF system. The building will include electrical rooms, workshop, laboratory, restroom, chemical storage areas, and a large open process area. Other work at the water treatment plant site includes the construction of a preoxidation basin and recycle basin which will be cast-in-place concrete structures, miscellaneous yard piping necessary for connecting the raw water piping and finished water piping at the plant, miscellaneous improvements to the chemical systems, modification of one of the high service pumps, and the installation of a splitter box at the existing clearwell.

The Work will be completed in all respects within 630 calendar days from the date when the Contract Times commence to run.

Bidding Documents may be examined in Owner's office, Greater Texoma Utility Authority, 5100 Airport Drive, Denison, TX 75020 or at Engineer's office, CH2M HILL, 12750 Merit Drive, Suite 1100, Dallas, TX 75215. Bidding documents may also be downloaded free of charge from <http://www.civcastusa.com> starting on September 27, 2016. Hard copies of the documents can be purchased directly from the CivCast site. Additional information related to this project such as geotechnical reports and information on the prepurchased equipment will also be placed on the CivCast site.

Each Bid must be submitted on the prescribed Bid Form and accompanied by Bid security as prescribed in the Instructions to Bidders.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish the additional bond(s) and insurance prescribed in the Bidding Documents.

In order to perform public work, the Successful Bidder and Subcontractors prior to contract award shall hold or obtain such licenses as required by State Statutes, and federal and local Laws and Regulations.

Nonresident Bidders shall conform to Government Code 2155.004 prior to submitting Bid.

Bidder shall use prevailing wage rates as contained in Bidding document.

Bidder shall be in compliance with Texas Family Code 231.006 to receive payments on a Contract from state funds.

Bidder shall certify that neither Bidder, nor person represented by Bidder, nor any person acting for the represented person has:

Violated the antitrust laws codified by Chapter 15, Business and Commerce Code, or the federal antitrust laws; or Directly or indirectly communicated the Bid to a competitor or other person engaged in the same line of business.

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%

Equal Opportunity in Employment - 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.

Right to reject any and all bids. - 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 or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund shall be paid wages as described in the section, [Mandatory Davis-Bacon Act Contract Conditions](#). 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 include the [Mandatory Davis-Bacon Act Contract Conditions](#).

For information concerning the proposed Work, contact Brian Fuerst, telephone: (972) 663-2276.

For an appointment to visit the Site, contact Mark Gibson/City of Sherman, telephone: (903) 892-7210.

Attendance at a prebid conference will be a mandatory requirement of submitting a Bid for this Project. Refer to Instructions to Bidders for additional information.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids are expected to be funded in part by financial assistance from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this Advertisement for Bids.

Award of this contract is contingent upon release of funds from the TWDB.

Owner's right is reserved to reject all Bids or any Bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Bidding Documents.

Dated this 24th day of September, 2016.

Greater Texoma Utility Authority on Behalf of the City of Sherman

By _____ /s/
Drew Satterwhite, P.E., General Manager

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