

Freese and Nichols is soliciting Statements of Qualification, including estimated costs, for direct-push drilling services in support of a City of Krum Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Sludge Lagoon Closure Project. The selected firm shall be capable of providing direct-push environmental drilling services with a GeoProbe or similar truck-mounted drilling equipment operated by a driller licensed by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. **Submit SOQ, estimated costs, and additional information indicated below by e-mail to Kim Buckley, Freese and Nichols, Inc., at kmb@freese.com, no later than 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 26, 2016.** Responses received after this date and time will not be considered.

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%

In addition to the SOQ and estimated costs, provide the following information:

1. Business name and point of contact
2. Business address
3. Telephone number
4. E-mail address
5. MBE/WBE Status
6. Copy of MBE and/or WBE certificate, if applicable

Scope of Services:

1. Using a direct push rig, advance 45 soil borings to a maximum estimated depth of 10 feet below ground surface; collect continuous soil samples in disposable liners; decontaminate non-dedicated tooling prior to arrival onsite and between each boring; containerize soil cuttings and decontamination fluids; plug borings; and submit Texas Well Reports.
2. Using a direct push rig, advance 30 borings in sludge to a maximum estimated depth of five (5) feet; collect continuous sludge samples in disposable liners; decontaminate non-dedicated tooling between each sludge lagoon; containerize excess cuttings and decontamination fluids; plug borings, as applicable; and submit Texas Well Reports.
3. Using a direct push rig, install three (3) temporary groundwater monitoring wells to an estimated depth of 20 feet below ground surface using one-inch diameter temporary well material to collect groundwater samples; decontaminate non-dedicated tooling between each temporary monitoring wells; containerize soil cuttings and decontamination fluids; plug borings; and submit Texas Well Reports.