

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CITY OF VAN ALSTYNE**

**REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS
SOLIDS DEWATERING SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
TWDB PROJECT NO. 73686**

Sealed proposals addressed to the General Manager of the Greater Texoma Utility Authority (GTUA) on behalf of the City of Van Alstyne, Texas (City), will be received at the Office of the City Manager, City Hall, 152 N. Main Drive, Van Alstyne, Texas, until **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30, 2019**, and will be opened at the same location immediately after that time. The construction cost bid for furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment, and performing all work required including all appurtenances for this project will be read aloud immediately after proposals are opened. Proposals will be further evaluated within 45 days to identify and select the Best Value Bidder for the Owner.

The project includes performing all work required to provide final details and construction to replace the existing solids dewatering system at the city's wastewater treatment plant. Work to include, but not limited to, replacement of the existing solids dewatering and control system with new equipment, addition of a polymer injection system, building to house the equipment and controls, pipeline routing as required, modifying the solids holding facilities, electrical work as needed, and other related work as specified in the Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informality, and to select the proposal best suited to the Owner's best interest. The Contractor, to be successful in bidding this project, must have completed a minimum of three similar projects within the last five years.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age (40 or older), disability or genetic information. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the Department of Labor regulations at 41 CFR Part 60-4, relating to Construction Contractors-- Affirmative Action Requirements, which include the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375 and Executive Order No. 13672, 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.

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 City of Van Alstyne, Texas, 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 Contractor's submittal detailing specific equipment to be provided and final construction details for installing components outlined in the Technical Specifications is an important part of this Competitive Sealed Proposal and will be evaluated and scored as indicated and utilized to determine the Best Value Bidder by the Owner.

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—Department of Labor 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—Department of Labor Requirements**.

GTUA is a tax-exempt municipal authority.

This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). Any contract(s) awarded under this Invitation for Bids is/are expected to be funded in part by a loan or loan with principal forgiveness from the TWDB and a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. EPA. Neither the State of Texas, the U.S. EPA, nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees, are or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract.

A maximum of one hundred twenty (120) calendar days will be allowed for construction.

One set of specifications and bid documents may be secured from the Office of the City Manager, City Hall, 152 N. Main Drive, Van Alstyne, Texas 75495, **beginning at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, January 7, 2019** upon a **NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)** per set, accompanied by the contractor's name, address, contact person, phone number, email address and FAX number. A copy of the specifications and bid documents is available for viewing at the office of the GTUA, 5100 Airport Drive, Denison, TX 75020. NOTE: No copies of the specifications are available for sale at the GTUA offices.

A voluntary, but recommended, Pre-Bid conference will be held Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 1:30 P.M., in Van Alstyne City Hall, 152 N. Main Dr., Van Alstyne, TX 75495.

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