

**NOTICE TO
CONTRACTORS'
INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Mexia Water System until Tuesday June 11, 2024, at 10:00 A.M., local time, for the work according to Specifications and Contract Documents on file in the office of the Owner, the improvements hereinafter described. No bids will be received after the time set forth hereinabove; and the Bids will be publicly opened and read.

The Bid Documents will be opened at Mexia Water System on Tuesday June 11, 2024, at 10:00 A.M., 4455 Highway 84 Frisco City, AL 36445. If your Bid Documents are mailed, they should be received prior to Tuesday June 11, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. at the Mexia Water System office.

The work of providing labor, equipment, and material for Mexia Water System DWSRF Infrastructure Improvements Project – Contract 3 Test Well Capacity Test and Chemical Analysis Project - DWSRF PROJECT NO. FS010356-01.

The principal items of work are detailed herein below:

1. Contractor shall perform a video inspection capacity test and collect water samples for chemical analysis. Contractor shall report of their findings including test results.
2. Drill Two (2) Test Well Sites.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are open to public inspection at the office of Owner, Mexia Water System 4455 Highway 84 Frisco City, AL 36445 or may be obtained from the office of the Engineers, Utility Engineering Consultants, LLC, 130 Southcrest Drive., Suite 100, Homewood, AL 35209 upon deposit of \$ -0- per set, the actual cost of printing, reproducing, handling and distribution for each set of documents. No refunds will be made except to Prime Contractor Bidders, which shall be refunded for one bid set.

There will be no bonds required.

No bid may be withdrawn after the time for opening bids has passed. The Owner reserves the right to hold the bids for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of receiving the Bids.

The Contractor is hereby advised that **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE** on this project and that the contract time of **60** consecutive calendar days total and noted restrictions shall be strictly observed. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES WILL BE ASSESSED IF CONTRACT TIME IS EXCEEDED.** The Contractor may apply for an extension of time in accordance with the provisions of the contract; however, such an extension must be approved prior to the contract completion date to avoid the imposition of liquidated damages.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in any bid, and to accept any bid considered advantageous to the Owner.

The contractor shall note that funds for this project are provided through DWSRF (Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Funds) and ARPA Funds. All Applicable Federal Guidelines must be met. **There will be no Pre-Bid meeting.**

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