

**SECTION 00 11 16
INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed proposals addressed to Richard L. Postma, PE, Manager, Construction Management Services, Trinity River Authority of Texas, 5300 South Collins, Arlington, Texas 76018 for:

**CENTRAL REGIONAL WASTEWATER SYSTEM
METER STATION REHABILITATION – PHASE 1B**

will be received until July 27, 2017 at 2:00 PM, at the Authority's General Office, 5300 South Collins, Arlington, Texas 76018, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the time set for opening bids will be returned unopened. Proposals may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening bids. Two Mandatory Pre-Bid Conferences will be conducted at the Authority's General Office, 5300 South Collins, Arlington, Texas 76018 on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 2:00 PM and Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 2:00 PM. All bidders **must** attend at least one of the Pre-Bid conferences in order to bid.

The project scope includes, but is not limited to, the following major work items:

Furnish and install two wastewater flow metering stations (fiberglass metering manholes with integral flumes) in the cities of Colleyville and Keller, complete, in-place, and functioning in accordance with the plans and specifications, all applicable Trinity River Authority standards and requirements, and all local standards and requirements. The work also includes construction of all associated infrastructure, which may include sanitary sewer pipes of various lengths and diameters, installation of manholes, connections to existing (live) sewer mains, installation of security fencing, meter station power and telemetry equipment, meter station start-up and calibration, installation of access roads, and all other ancillary equipment, permits, and construction required to provide a complete and properly functioning wastewater metering station. Removal of existing structures, abandonment of existing facilities, and salvaging of existing digital recording and telemetry equipment is also included in the work.

This bid contains a bid alternate. The determination of the lowest bidder will be based on the sum of the base bid total and the alternate bid total. The alternate bid items will be exercised based upon conditions found in the field after construction begins.

Listing of existing meter stations included in this contract:

Station ID	Location
MS 11.9B	2800 Pool Rd, Colleyville, TX
MS 13.4B	217 Golden Triangle Blvd, Keller, TX

THE AUTHORITY WELCOMES BIDS FROM HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES (HUBS). CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS SUBMITTING BIDS SHALL ENCOURAGE HUBS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT.

Complete Contract Documents as needed for bidding on the Project may be downloaded free of charge from <http://www.civcastusa.com/> starting on Friday, July 7, 2017.

Complete Contract Documents as needed for bidding on the Project may be purchased from the ENGINEER, Burgess & Niple, Inc., Phone 972-620-1255, at 12750 Merit Drive, Park Central 7, Suite 425, Dallas, TX 75251, at the non-refundable cost of \$100.00 per set for full-size, \$75.00,

per set for half-size, and \$75.00 per set for CD-ROM drawings with specifications (PDF format). Credit cards are not accepted.

A 24-hour notice must be given to the ENGINEER prior to picking up drawings and specifications.

DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OR DESIGN of Contract Documents for this project to David Koberlein, P.E., (512) 306-9266x6270, david.koberlein@burgessniple.com. ***Questions by e-mail will be prioritized over those received by other means. Only responses issued via Addenda are binding.***

Proposals shall be accompanied by either a Bid Bond or certified check upon a national or state bank in an amount not less than 5% of the total maximum bid price, payable without recourse to the Trinity River Authority of Texas as a guarantee that the bidder will, within 10 days after notice of award, enter into a Contract and furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond upon the forms provided, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price, from a surety licensed to conduct business in Texas and named in the current list of "Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds" as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Audit Staff Bureau of Accounts, U.S. Treasury Department. The surety for the Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall have an "A" minimum rating of performance and a financial rating strength of five times the Contract Price, all as stated in the current "Best's Key Rating Guide, Property-Liability." Each Bond shall be accompanied by a "Power of Attorney" authorizing the attorney-in-fact to bind the surety and certified to include the date of the Bond.

Award of this project is contingent upon the release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation to Bid are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the TWDB. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are, or will be, a party to this Invitation to Bid or any resulting contract.

All laborers and mechanics employed by the CONTRACTOR 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 at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 or title 40, United States Code. Wages to be paid on this Project will be governed by the Department of Labor Wage General Decision or Decisions included in the bid documents for this Project. Federal Wage Determinations may also be obtained online at <http://www.wdol.gov>.

Pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 14 and the Copeland Act, 40 U.S.C 3145, the Department of Labor issued regulations at 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 to implement the Davis-Bacon and related Acts. Regulations in 29 CFR 5.5 instructs agencies concerning application of the standard Davis-Bacon contract clauses set forth in that section. All grants, cooperative agreements, and loans funded under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund shall include the standard Davis-Bacon contract clauses found in 29 CFR 5.5(a), which shall also be incorporated in any resultant covered contracts that are in excess of \$2,000 for construction, alteration or repair (including painting and decorating).

Equal Opportunity in Employment – All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any immaterial formalities on inconsistencies in its sole judgement. Award shall be made to the lowest responsive,

responsible bidder; however, the Authority reserves the right, after evaluation of all bids received, to make no recommendation to its Board of Directors regarding the award of any bid in the event non-responsive, non-conforming, or otherwise unacceptable bids are received, or if budgetary constraints or other unanticipated factors exist. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 60 days from the date bids are opened.

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