

# Bid Advertisement

## NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS FOR THE INTENTION OF THE BISTONE MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT TO LET CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SURFACE WATER AND GROUNDWATER TREATMENT PLANTS - 2018 IMPROVEMENTS - TWDB DWSRF #62536

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to R. Brent Locke, General Manager, Bistone MWSD, Texas, 343 LCR Whiterock, Mexia, Texas 76667; 254-562-5922, for **Surface Water and Groundwater Treatment Plants 2018 Improvements TWDB DWSRF #62536**, will be received until **2:00 pm local time May 2, 2019**, at the address above. Proposals must be in a sealed envelope and have the project name, closing date and company name clearly marked on the outside envelope. All proposals will be acknowledged at that time. Proposals sent via facsimile WILL NOT be accepted.

The Project includes the installation of miscellaneous improvements at the Surface Water Treatment Plant including a backwash pond discharge meter structure, chemical feed system at the Groundwater Treatment Plant, and associated electrical improvements.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS and contract documents may be examined without charge at the Bistone MWSD offices (343 LCR Whiterock, Mexia, Texas). Copies of such instruments may be viewed on line and purchased from Document Engine, 700 Jeffrey Way Suite 200 Round Rock, TX 78665; phone 512 310-8228; [www.documentengine.com](http://www.documentengine.com). A digital version (PDF) is available at no charge via Dropbox link by email request to [stephen@sledge.biz](mailto:stephen@sledge.biz)

A non-mandatory pre-proposal conference will be conducted at 1:00 PM on April 12, 2019 at Bistone MWSD – Lake Mexia Pavilion - 730 FM 2681, Mexia, TX 76667.

Questions pertaining to the project should be directed to Sledge Engineering, LLC via email to Stephen Dorman, P.E., [stephen@sledge.biz](mailto:stephen@sledge.biz)

Maintenance, Performance, Payment in the amount of 100% of the contract value will be required for this project. A 5% Bid Bond (or certified or cashier check) is required as guaranty that, if awarded the contract, Responder will promptly enter into contract with the Owner and furnish all required bonds and other forms.

Award of contract will be based on ranking of the Respondents in accordance with the scoring defined in the Instruction to Respondents in the bid documents. Scoring is based on price and qualifications as part of the Competitive Sealed Proposal process. Owner will evaluate and rank each proposal in relation to the following selection criteria:

Background, Experience, Qualifications, Safety	30 points
Proposed Plan, Schedule & Quality Control Program	30 points
Price	40 points
Total	100 points

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all proposals. No proposal may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after date on which proposals are opened.

This project will be funded in part from the TWDB. This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bid (IFB) or Request for Qualifications (RFQ) are expected to be funded in part by financial assistance from the TWDB. Neither the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the State of Texas, nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees, are or will be a party to this IFB, RFQ, or any resulting contract.

This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, which includes EPA-approved fair share goals toward procurement of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) businesses. EPA rules require that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to M/WBEs through demonstration of the six affirmative steps. For more details of the DBE Program and the current, applicable fair share goals, please visit <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/dbe>.

Equal Opportunity in Employment - 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 No. 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.

Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements apply to a construction project financed, in whole or in part, from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). Requirements apply to Contractors and Subcontractors. Reference is made to TWDB Guidance No. DB-0156 provided in the bid documents.

Contractors and Subcontractors must also, under the provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, pay laborers and mechanics, including guards and watchmen, at least one and one-half times their regular rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 in a workweek.