

LEGAL NOTICE AND INVITATION TO BID

The Laguna Madre Water District (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:
Water Plant 1 Elevated Storage Tank 6
Laguna Madre Water District RFP No. EST-10-24-01
TWDB NON-EQ DWSRF No. 62963 CID 03

This contract is to be funded through a loan obtained from the Texas Water Development Board as part of the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. There are a number of special provisions for this funding that bidders, by submitting a bid, acknowledge understanding, including the following: A contract is contingent upon release of funds from the TWDB. Any contract or contracts awarded under this Notice to Bidders are expected to be funded in part by financial assistance 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 for Bids or any resulting contract.

Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or handicap. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 33 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.

Description of the Work

Construction of one (1) composite elevated storage tank, Demolition of one (1) 0.3 million gallon (MG) steel elevated storage tank, and demolition of two (2) steel ground storage tanks (0.5 MG and 1.0 MG, respectively).

Advertisement and bidding information for the Project can be found at the following procurement website: <https://www.civcastusa.com>. The Contract Documents may be downloaded from the procurement website.

A non-mandatory pre-bid video conference for the Project will be held at 3:00 pm, local time, on Tuesday, October 1, 2024. Access instructions for the pre-bid video conference will be posted on the procurement website.

Sealed Bids must be delivered to the Owner at the address below no later than 2:00 pm on Wednesday, October 16, 2024. Bids received after this time will not be considered. Address Bids as follows:

Laguna Madre Water District
Attn: Enrique Samaniego, Purchasing Agent
105 Port Rd.
Port Isabel, TX 78578
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The Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, including the names of the Offerors and their Bids. The bid opening will be conducted immediately after the bid deadline on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 2:00 pm, local time.

Selected Contractor will be required to pay the Davis Bacon (DB) prevailing wage rates established for this Project in accordance with the Contract Documents and Tex. Gov't Code Chapter 2258. For additional requirements, refer to DB-0156 Appendix 1 (for Governmental Entities).

Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Any contract(s) awarded under this Invitation for Bids is/are subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of federal law, including federal appropriation acts and Section 1452(a)(4) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. §300j-12(a)(4)), as applicable.