

**SECTION 002000
INVITATION TO BID**

**BELL COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1
BELTON 24-INCH LOW SERVICE PIPELINE**

Sealed bids from bidders addressed to the Bell County Water Control & Improvement District (WCID) No. 1 (OWNER), will be received by the Bell County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 at 201 South 38th Street, Killeen, Texas 76543, until 2:30 p.m. local time on November 23, 2021, and will then be publicly opened and read aloud, for the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools and equipment for the construction of the Belton 24-Inch Low Service Pipeline project, including all related appurtenances. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened. All sealed bids shall be labeled with Belton 24-Inch Low Service Pipeline.

The Work consists of furnishing and installation of 3,135 linear feet of new 24-in water transmission main; restrained joints; air valve assemblies and concrete manholes; 24-in flow meter assembly vault; pipe, fittings, valves, and appurtenances for new standpipe and connection to the existing piping and ground storage tank; electrical and instrumentation work to connect the new flow meter to existing service and control panels; asphalt paving; and all other work as specified and shown on the Drawings. The project is located within Waterworks Road in Belton, Texas between the Bell County W.C.I.D. #1 Water Treatment Plant at 5200 Water Works Rd. and the existing Belton Ground Storage Tank near the intersection of Shiloh Terrace.

Project Documents may be examined at the offices of the ENGINEER and digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at no charge upon request to the Engineer, CDM Smith, 9430 Research Blvd, Suite 1-200, Austin, Texas 78759, telephone (512) 346-1100. Please email requests for Bidding Documents to Judy MacLeod at macleodja@cdmsmith.com. If paper copies of the Bidding Documents are needed, CDM Smith can email the Bidding Documents to the Bidder's preferred Printing Company at Bidder's expense.

A cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable Bid Bond, payable to the order of the Bell County WCID No. 1, in an amount not less than 5 percent of the Maximum Amount Bid must accompany each Bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the Contract, the Bidder will promptly enter into the Contract and execute forms contained in the Project Documents within seven (7) days after the Notice of Award.

Bonds shall be executed on forms furnished by the OWNER and shall specifically provide for "Performance" and "Payment" Bonds and shall be in an amount of 100 percent of the Contract price, from a solvent surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas and acceptable to the OWNER. It is required that the CONTRACTOR increase the face amount of the Bond to equal each net increase, if any, in the original Contract price.

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 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60.

Bidders will be required to inform themselves of all Addenda duly issued. Information regarding the number of Addenda which have been duly issued or for information concerning the proposed work can be obtained from Gerald Furrier at CDM Smith Inc., 9430 Research Boulevard, Suite 1-200, Austin, Texas 78759, telephone (512) 652-5313.

The Bell County WCID No. 1 reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and any nonconforming Bid and to award the Contract in a period of time not exceeding ninety (90) days from the Bid opening date. Bids shall remain firm for that period.

Time is of the essence of this Contract.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held for this Project on November 11, 2021 at 10:00 AM at the Bell County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 office, located at 201 South 38th Street, Killeen, Texas 76543, with a site visit following the meeting. The OWNER cannot guarantee access to the site at other times.

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