#### **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

# CITY OF ELMENDORF ELMENDORF, TEXAS CID 04 - 2020 COMPOSITE ELEVATED STORAGE TANK

#### **General Notice**

**CITY OF ELMENDORF** (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

## CID 04 - 2020 COMPOSITE ELEVATED STORAGE TANK TWDB NO. 21773 – D

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Elmendorf City Hall located at **8304 FM 327** until **Thursday**, **February 20, 2020** at **2:00 PM** local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

Installing a new 0.5 MG composite elevated water storage tank and associated site work in Elmendorf, Texas.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: CID 04 – 2020 COMPOSITE ELEVATED STORAGE TANK

Owner anticipates that the Project's total bid price will be approximately \$1,065,000. The Project has an expected duration of 390 days.

## **Obtaining the Bidding Documents**

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Utility Engineering Group, PLLC 191 N. Union Avenue New Braunfels, Texas 78130

Prospective Bidders may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents by electronic request to garrym@uegpros.com. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office or by electronic request. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

## **Pre-bid Conference**

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **February 5, 2020** at **10 AM** at **City of Elmendorf City Hall 8304 FM 327, Elmendorf, Texas 78112.** Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

## Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

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) 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. 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.

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 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 the construction, alteration or repair of treatment works carried out, in whole or in part, with assistance made available by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) or a construction project financed, in whole or in part, from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF).

The Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements apply to Contractors and Subcontractors performing on federally funded or assisted contracts in excess of \$2,000 for the construction, alteration or repair (including painting) of a treatment works project under the CWSRF or a construction project under the DWSRF.

For prime contracts in excess of \$100,000, 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. The Fair Labor Standards Act may also apply to Davis-Bacon covered contracts.

Wage Determinations - U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) wage determination must be included in the bidding and contract documents. DOL wage determinations may be obtained online at http://www.wdol.gov/. Once it is determined that Davis-Bacon wage rates will apply to a construction contract, the Applicant must state in the solicitation that Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates are applicable and bid packages must include the current Davis-Bacon general wage determination for the area where construction will occur. While the solicitation remains open, the Applicant must monitor www.wdol.gov on a weekly basis to ensure that the wage determination contained in the solicitation remains current. The Applicant must amend the solicitation if the DOL issues a modification more than 10 days prior to the closing date (i.e. bid opening) for the solicitation. If DOL modifies or supersedes the applicable wage determination less than 10 days prior to the closing date, the Applicant may request a finding from TWDB that there is not reasonable time to notify interested Contractors of the modification of the wage determination.

#### This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: City of Elmendorf By: Cody Dailey Title: **City Administrator** Date: January 13, 2020