

## **Construction**

### **Advertisement and Invitation for Bids**

Brookshire Municipal Water District will receive bids on Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief for Wastewater Lift Station and Treatment Plant Emergency Repairs (Texas Water Development Board Project 73797, CID 01) until 10:00 AM on Friday, September 28, 2018 at the offices of Weishuhn Engineering Inc., 425 Spring Street Suite 102 Columbus, Texas 78934. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 AM on Friday, September 28, 2018 at 425 Spring Street 102 Columbus, Texas 78934.

Bids are invited for the Clean Water Systems Improvements, complete, in place.

The description of work to be completed includes:

1. Lakeside Street Lift Station Control Panel and Rack Replacement;
2. 7<sup>th</sup> Street Alley Wastewater Pump and Gate Valve Replacement
3. FM 359 N. Wet Well Conversion to Submersible Pump Lift Station;
4. Wastewater Treatment Plant Office/Lab Building and Air Conditioner Replacement;
5. Wastewater Treatment Plant Alarm Dialer Replacer; and
6. Wastewater Treatment Plant Security System Replacement.

A Mandatory Pre-bid Conference will be held on Friday, September 14, 2018 at 10:00 am at the Brookshire Municipal Water District office, 4004 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Brookshire, Texas 77423.

Electronic copies of Bid Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are available by contacting Weishuhn Engineering Inc. at 979 732 6997 or by electronic mail at weishuhnengineering@gmail.com.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Texas Water Development Board and shall be referred to as Project 73797 CID 01. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract.

This project is subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of P.L. 113-76 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014. All iron and steel products for construction, alteration, maintenance, or repairs incorporated in these plans must be produced in the United States.

This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "fair share policy", which includes EPA-approved "fair share goals" for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firms in the Construction, Supplies, Equipment, and Services procurement categories. EPA's policy requires that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to Minority Business Enterprise and Women-Owned Business Enterprise firms. Although EPA's policy does not mandate

that the fair share goals be achieved, it does require applicants and prime contractors to demonstrate use of the six affirmative steps.

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>MBE</u>	<u>WBE</u>
CONSTRUCTION	12.94%	8.72%
EQUIPMENT	7.12%	5.39%
SERVICES	10.84%	5.72%
SUPPLIES	9.68%	9.34%

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 Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60.

This contract is subject to the EPA established Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) / Women’s Business Enterprise (WBE) “fair share” goals, DBE-0210.

Additionally, Davis Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA) apply to contractors and subcontractors performing on federally funded or assisted contracts in excess of \$2,000 for the construction, alteration or repair of public buildings or public works.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Brookshire Municipal Water District or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Brookshire Municipal Water District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

Bids may be held by Brookshire Municipal Water District, for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder’s qualifications prior to the contract award. Submit bids in sealed envelopes marked “Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief for Wastewater Lift Station and Treatment Plant Emergency Repairs, Texas Water Development Board Project 73797 CID 01 to the following:

Weishuhn Engineering, Inc. RF#66 James W. Weishuhn, P.E. Consulting Engineer August 1, 2018  
425 Spring St Suite 102, Columbus TX 78934 979 732 6997

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.