

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

City of Sweetwater Trailer Mounted Hydro Excavation Equipment Proposal Sweetwater, Texas

General Notice

The City of Sweetwater (Owner) is requesting sealed Proposals for the purchase and delivery of the following equipment:

Trailer Mounted Hydro Excavation Equipment Proposal

Sealed Proposals shall be delivered to the Owner at Sweetwater City Hall, located at 200 E. 4th Street, Sweetwater, Texas 79556, no later than **2:00 pm, Thursday, February 29, 2024.**

Scope of Proposal:

Trailer mounted hydro excavation equipment meeting requirements outlined in the Request for Proposal Documents.

Contracts are contingent upon release of funds from the TWDB. Any contract awarded under the Requests for Qualifications (RFQs) are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the TWDB. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to the RFQs, or any resulting contract. These RFQs are issued in accordance with Section 2254 of the Texas Government Code (Professional Services Act) and Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 31 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments).

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) firms. 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, 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. Small, minority, and women-owned business enterprises are encouraged to respond.

Prime contractors are required to comply with EPA's good faith effort policy when awarding sub-agreements for construction, supplies, equipment, and services. A complete version of TWDB document, "Guidance for Utilization of Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses in Procurement", is available at: www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/instructions/doc/TWDB-0210.pdf

Obtaining the Proposal Documents

Information and Proposal Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

www.civcastusa.com

Proposal Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Proposers are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Proposal Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a sealed Proposal for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Proposal Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Proposal Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

Instructions to Proposers

For all further requirements regarding sealed Proposal submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Request for Proposal Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: **City of Sweetwater**

By: **Jim McKenzie**

Title: **Mayor**

Date: February 13, 2024