

ADVERTISEMENT / INVITATION FOR BIDS REQUEST FOR SEALED PROPOSALS

Sharyland Water Supply Corporation (SWSC) will receive proposals for a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) System Upgrades Project until 2:00 p.m., on the 27th day of August 2021, at the Administration Building located at 321 S. Shary Blvd, Alton, Texas 78573. Proposals received after the closing time will be returned unopened. A Pre-Proposal Conference will be conducted at 3:00 p.m., on the 26th day of July 2021, at the Administration Building located at 321 S. Shary Blvd, Alton, Texas 78573.

This contract is potentially 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 on the DBE Program and the current, applicable fair share goals, please visit www.twdb.texas.gov/dbe.

This contract will potentially 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 could be contingent upon release of funds from the TWDB. Any contract or contracts awarded under this Notice to Bidders could 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.

The project will consist of the following:

SWSC is issuing this Request for Proposals (RFP) for professional services related to the upgrade of the SCADA System for two water treatment plants (WTPs), SCADA integration for the third WTP, telemetry improvements for four elevated storage tanks (ESTs), and two booster pump stations (BPSs).

WTP1 and WTP2 will be upgraded to a modern open-source type SCADA system with remote access capability. The newer WTP3 has a modern system that is not in need of replacement but will need to be integrated with WTP1 and WTP2. The remote radio network is also included as part of the project upgrades.

The formal RFP Document is on file at the SWSC's Administration Building located at 321 S. Shary Blvd, Alton, Texas 78573. Please direct questions to Javier Ramirez, Assistant General Manager, (956) 585-6081.

SWSC reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to waive any informality in the review of proposals. Proposals may be held by the SWSC for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the RFP opening for the purpose of reviewing the proposals and investigating the proposers' qualifications prior to the contract award.