

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to the Executive Director, Riverbend Water Resources District, will be received until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 8, 2017, at Riverbend Water Resources District, 228 Texas Ave, Suite A, New Boston, Texas 75570, for the **Pump Station and Ground Storage Tanks Project**. Bids will be opened and publicly read at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 8, 2017, in the Conference Room of the Riverbend Water Resources District office at 228 Texas Ave, Suite A, New Boston, Texas.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS may be examined without charge at the Riverbend Water Resources District Office, New Boston, Texas. Further information can be obtained at www.rwrd.org. Bid forms, plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined or obtained at the office of Stokes & Associates, Inc., 605 South Main Street, 2nd Floor, Henderson, Texas 75654. One copy of each set of documents may be obtained from Stokes & Associates, Inc., upon payment of \$75.00. **No refunds will be made.** An electronic copy can be emailed at no charge.

A pre-bid site visit will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 1, 2017; bidders shall meet at the District office. This will be the only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area. A maximum of two (2) representatives from each firm may attend. Prospective bidders attending the site visit will not be admitted on facility grounds without proper identification and security clearance / restrictions will apply. For assistance pertaining to the pre-bid site visit please call (903) 657-7558.

The project basically consists of the following:

Construction of a potable water pumping and storage facility consisting of two (2) 500,000 gallon welded steel ground storage tanks, a CMU pump station building with four (4) pumps, site piping, electrical equipment and controls, chemical feed system, grading, concrete paving, SCADA system integration and other appurtenances for a complete and operational plant.

A Bidder's Bond, Certified or Cashier's Check in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into contract with the Riverbend Water Resources District.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The successful bidder or bidders will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, Payment Bond and Maintenance Bond as well as proof of statutory worker's compensation insurance.

The Riverbend Water Resources District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids may be held by the Riverbend Water Resources District for a period not to exceed sixty (60) 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.

RIVERBEND WATER RESOURCES DISTRICT

Elizabeth Fazio Hale, Executive Director/CEO