

OAK CREEK WATER AND SEWER UTILITY
PRESTRESSED CONCRETE STORAGE TANK

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ADVERTISEMENT TO BID**

The Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility is advertising this Request for Proposals and Statements of Qualifications for qualified Suppliers to furnish and construct the following equipment:

A two million gallon prestressed concrete potable water storage tank for installation at the existing Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility Water Treatment Plant. The prestressed concrete storage tank supplier will be selected by the Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility, and the scope of work and price will be assigned to a general contractor who will construct the remainder of the 2016 Water Treatment Plant Improvements Project.

Sealed proposals and statements of qualifications for the 2016 Oak Creek Water Plant Treatment Improvements Project, Prestressed Concrete Storage Tank, addressed to the Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility, 170 W. Drexel Ave., Oak Creek, WI 53154, will be received at the office of the Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility, (Owner), until 2:00 p.m., local time, on the 30th day of April, 2015. Any Proposals received after the specified time will not be considered. The cost of the Prestressed Concrete Storage Tank will then be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposal envelope to: 1) identify project, 2) identify bidder, and 3) be marked "PROPOSAL AND STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS." Proposal envelope not properly marked will be cause for rejection. Project is identified as:

**PRE-SELECTION OF A
PRESTRESSED CONCRETE STORAGE TANK
FOR THE OAK CREEK WATER AND SEWER UTILITY
2016 WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

Proposals and statement of qualifications shall include required forms furnished by the Owner in the Request for Proposals and Statement of Qualifications (RFP-SOQ). Paper copy or electronic PDF file of the RFP-SOQ must be requested through the Owner's Engineer: CH2M HILL, 135 S. 84th Street, Suite 400, Milwaukee, WI, 53214, Attn: Sharon Laurent, (414) 847-0231, Sharon.Laurent@ch2m.com. Paper copies may be picked up at the CH2M HILL office between 8am and 3pm, Monday through Friday. Limit one (1) paper copy and one (1) electronic copy per bidder.

Address correspondence to:

CH2M HILL
Attn: Sharon Laurent
135 S. 84th Street, Suite 400
Milwaukee, WI 53214

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No proposal shall be received unless accompanied by a certified check or a bid bond equal to five percent of the cost of the Prestressed Concrete Storage Tank, payable to the Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond with the Installing Contractor. If the bidder fails to file such contract and bond within the time set by the Owner, the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages.

This project is being financed in whole or in part by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) through the Safe Drinking Water Loan (SDWL) program. Municipalities constructing projects designated as federal equivalency must comply with the following federal laws and all applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, and must ensure that their contractor(s) also comply with these laws, rules and regulations.

- 1) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P. L 88-352), the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (P.L. 931123, 87 Stat. 355, 29 U.S.C. Sec. 794), the Older Americans Amendments of 1975 (P.L. 94-135 Sec. 303, 89 Stat. 713, 728, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 6102), and subsequent regulations, ensures access to facilities or programs regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap.
- 2) Executive Orders 11246, as amended by Executive Orders 11375 and 12086 and subsequent regulations. Prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Inclusion of the seven clauses in Section 202 of Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Orders 11375 and 12086 are required in all project related contracts and subcontracts for municipalities over 3,300 population.
- 3) Executive Orders 11625, 12138 and 12432; 40 CFR part 33; Section 129 of P. L. 100-590 Small Business Reauthorization & Amendment Act of 1988; Public Law 102-389 (42 U.S.C. 437d); a 1993 appropriations act (“EPA’s 8% statute”); Public Law 101-549, Title X of the Clean Air Acts Amendments of 1990 (42 U. S. C. 7601 note) (“EPA’s 10% statute”). Encourages recipients to award construction, supply and professional service contracts to minority and women’s business enterprises (MBE/WBE) and small businesses and requires recipients to utilize affirmative steps in procurement.
- 4) 40 CFR part 33 Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Procurement under Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Financial Assistance Agreements
- 5) Executive Order 12549, 3 CFR, 189 and 40 CFR PART 32, Subparts B and C. Prohibits entering into contracts or sub-contracts with individuals or businesses who are debarred or suspended. Borrowers are required to check the status of all contractors (construction and professional services) and must require contractors to check the status of subcontractors for contracts expected to be equal to or over \$25,000 via this Internet address: <http://epls.arnet.gov/>.

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- 6) Executive Order 13202, as amended by Executive Order 13208, does not allow bid specifications, project agreements or other controlling agreements to require or prohibit bidders, contractors or subcontractors to enter into or to adhere to project labor agreements.
- 7) Section 1450(e) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (41 USC 300j-9(e)), which requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Federal Government pursuant to this Act shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality as determined by the Secretary of labor in accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 30, United States code. With respect to the labor standards specified in this section, the Secretary of Labor has the authority and functions set forth in Reorganization Plan Numbered 14 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1267;5 U.S.C. App.) and section 3145 of title 40, United States Code. **Please note this provision (Davis-Bacon) applies to ALL loan recipients.**

For Work completed at Oak Creek site, Bidder shall be required to pay not less than the prevailing wage rates on the Project as established by the State of Wisconsin, Department of Workforce Development, and the Federal Davis Bacon and Related Acts, whichever is higher. Copies of these wage rates are on file in the office of the Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility and incorporated into the Contract Documents.

Any Contract awarded under this Official Invitation to Bid is expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Wisconsin Safe Drinking Water. Neither the WDNR, nor its agencies or employees, is or will be a party to this Official Invitation to Bid or any resulting contract.

Any failure by the Bidder to comply with these paragraphs shall permit the WDNR to recover as damages against the Bidder any loss, expense or cost (including without limitation attorney's fees) incurred by the WDNR resulting from any such failure (including without limitation any impairment or loss of funding, whether in whole or in part).

In order to perform public work, Successful Bidder and Subcontractors prior to contract award shall hold or obtain such licenses and registrations as required by State Statutes and Codes, and federal and local Laws and Regulations.

Bidders are required to comply with requirements of WSA 111.321 concerning discrimination in employment.

For information concerning the proposed Work, contact Tony Myers at CH2M HILL, email Tony.Myers@ch2m.com or telephone 414-847-0238.

For an appointment to visit the Site, contact Mr. Pat Francis at the water plant, telephone 414-768-7060. Site visits will be scheduled on Wednesdays, during the Bid period.

Owner's right is reserved to reject all Bids or any Bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Bidding Documents.

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