

INVITATION TO BID
Date: January 3, 2019

PROJECT: Uniform Apparel

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT:

Northern Kentucky Water District (Owner)
2835 Crescent Springs Road
Erlanger, Kentucky 41018-0640

UNTIL: Date: January 23, 2019
 Time: 1:00 p.m., local time

At said place and time, and promptly thereafter, all Bids that have been duly received will be publicly opened and the name of each Bidder will be read aloud. Due to the voluminous number of items being Bid, it is not practical to publicly read all Bids aloud or make all Bids available for public inspection during the Bid opening process. Instead, following Bid opening, Owner will compile a raw Bid Tabulation Summary to include the name of each Bidder, a description of its Bid Items, and its submitted unit prices. The raw Bid Tabulation Summary will thereafter be updated to reflect the final Bids, including any adjustments due to reciprocal bidding preference pursuant to KRS 45A.490 to 45A.494 and KAR 200 5:400 or rejected Bids..

The proposed purchase is generally described as follows: The sale and delivery to the Northern Kentucky Water District's central facility at the above address of selected uniform apparel, all as specified in the periodic orders of the Owner to be placed during the period from April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020, with up to two additional one-year periods upon mutual agreement of the Bidder and the Owner.

All Bids must be in accordance with the Bidding Documents on file, and available for examination at: Northern Kentucky Water District, 2835 Crescent Springs Road, Erlanger, Kentucky 41018. Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the office at the address indicated herein by contacting Denise Manning at 859-426-2718. There is no charge for these documents. For any questions concerning the uniforms, please contact Jenna Canafax at (859) 578-4893.

Bids will be received on a unit price basis as described in the Bidding Documents. Bidders shall include a catalog reflecting all material and articles they will provide.

Evaluation of Bids and the awarding of a final contract are subject to the reciprocal preference for Kentucky resident bidders pursuant to KRS 45A.490 to 45A.494 and KAR 200 5:400.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation the right to reject any or all nonconforming, non-responsive, incomplete, unbalanced, or conditional Bids, to waive informalities, to reject the Bid of any Bidder if the Owner believes that it would not be in the best interest of the Owner to make an award to that Bidder, and/or to accept a Bid that is deemed the most desirable and advantageous from the standpoint of quality, comfort, durability, value and service and concept of operations, even though such Bid may not, on its face, appear to be the lowest price. The Owner also reserves the right to award multiple contracts for the Bid Items, including, without limitation, multiple contracts for the same type of Bid Items but for different brands, styles, sizes and the like. The Owner also reserves the right to negotiate with the selected Bidders to such an extent as may be determined by the Owner.

Minority Bidders are encouraged to bid.

Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 90 days after the day of Bid opening or for such longer period of time to which a Bidder may agree in writing upon request of the Owner. If a contract is to be awarded, the Owner will give the successful bidders a Notice of Award during the period of time which the successful Bidders' bids remain subject to acceptance.

Lindsey Rehtin, VP of Finance and Support Services
Northern Kentucky Water District

