

INVITATION TO BID

July 6, 2017

PROJECT: Leak Detection Services

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT:

Northern Kentucky Water District (Owner)
2835 Crescent Springs Road
P.O. Box 18640
Erlanger, Kentucky 41018

UNTIL: Date: July 25, 2017
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 read aloud.

The proposed Work is generally described as follows: Provide leak detection surveying and reporting for approximately 229 miles of water main in Campbell County, with the option for an additive alternate of approximately 199 miles of water main in Kenton County, within the Northern Kentucky Water District service area in accordance with the Project Specifications. The water mains range in size from 2 to 30 inches.

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.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the office at the address indicated above by contacting Denise Manning at (859) 426-2718. There is no charge for these documents. Questions regarding the work may be directed to Jenna Canafax at (859) 578-4893.

Bids will be received on a lump sum basis as described in the Contract Documents.

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).

Each Bid must contain evidence of Bidder's qualifications to transact business in the State of Kentucky or covenant to obtain such qualifications prior to award of the Contract. The Bidder's Organization Number from the Kentucky's Secretary of State and principal place of business as filed with Kentucky's Secretary of State must be included where applicable.

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, and to reject the Bid of any Bidder if Owner believes that it would not be in the best interest of Owner to make an award to that Bidder. Owner also reserves the right to negotiate with the selected Bidder to such an extent as may be determined by Owner. Also if, in Owner's opinion, a particular Bidder offers distinct advantages over other Bidders, the Owner may award to a Bidder that is not the lowest. Distinct advantages may include available technology, equipment, standardization or ultimate economy. Owner further reserves the right to reject all

bids, to waive any informalities and to negotiate for the modification of any bid, or to accept a bid which is deemed the most desirable and advantageous from the standpoint of customer value and service and concept of operations, even though such bid may not, on its face, appear to be the lowest price.

Minority Bidders are encouraged to bid.

Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 60 days after the day of bid opening.

Amy Kramer, V.P. Engineering, Production, & Distribution
Northern Kentucky Water District