

INVITATION TO BID

Date: August 13, 2020

PROJECT: Disposal of Water Treatment Plant Residual Solids

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT:

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

UNTIL: Date: September 24, 2020
Time: 1:00 p.m., local time

At said place and time, and promptly thereafter, all Bids that have been duly received will be opened.

The proposed service is generally described as follows: The transportation and landfill disposal or beneficial reuse of water treatment plant residual solids produced in the water treatment processes, as specified upon the order of the District, from various designated locations in Kenton and Campbell Counties, Kentucky.

All Bids must be in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and the Contract Documents on file, from: Northern Kentucky Water District, 2835 Crescent Springs Rd., Erlanger, Kentucky 41018. Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the office at the address indicated herein by contacting Denise Manning at DManning@nkywater.org. There is no charge for these documents. Questions concerning this Bid should be directed to Matt Piccirillo, Treatment Plant Supervisor, at (859) 547-3261.

Although subject to Owner and Engineer review and approval, it shall be at the Contractor's discretion to determine the means and methods for the removal, hauling, and off-site disposal of the solids provided it is done in accordance with the Contract Documents and applicable laws, codes, standards, regulations, and agency requirements (e.g., permit applications / registrations, etc.). The Contractor must certify compliance with the above and agree to be solely responsible for the solids once removed, including any claims, lawsuits, fines, or actions from a federal or state regulatory agency or local government entity.

Owner reserves the right to request any clarifying information it deems necessary from Bidders and any chosen Contractor related to the solids removal strategy (including information related to permitting, sampling, etc.).

Upon request, with at least 72 hours advance notice, Owner will provide each Bidder access to the site to conduct such investigations and tests as each Bidder deems necessary for submission of a Bid. Arrangements for site visits shall be made by calling Matt Piccirillo, Plant Operations Supervisor with the Northern Kentucky Water District at (859)547-3261 or email mpiccirillo@nkywater.org. Bidders shall provide and utilize face masks and gloves, and take any other appropriate safety measures, while on site.

Bids will be received on a per ton basis, in U.S Dollars, to include all labor, transportation, equipment, disposal, and all other costs as may apply as described in the Bidding Documents. Bids are to cover the actual quantities of Water Treatment Plant Residual Solids for a two-year period beginning November 1, 2020, with the District's option to extend the contract for two additional one year terms. Bids shall remain in effect for the entire term of the contract regardless of the quantity ordered. The estimated quantities are for Bid comparison only. Bids will be received on a unit price 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 also 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 or errors (or at the Owner's sole discretion, allow the Bidder to correct a non-monetary error in their submitted bid), and to reject the Bid of any Bidder, for any reason, 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.

Minority Bidders are encouraged to bid.

Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for the period of time required for the apparent successful Bidder to provide satisfactory evidence to the Owner that the necessary approvals and/or permits required for disposal are in place. The Owner shall have the sole authority to determine what is "satisfactory evidence" of the necessary approvals and/or permits. If a Contract is to be awarded, the Owner will give the successful Bidder a Notice of Award within 90 days of providing such evidence or for such longer period of time to which a Bidder may agree in writing upon request of the Owner.

Amy Kramer, VP Engineering, Production & Distribution
Northern Kentucky Water District