

## INVITATION TO BID

March 12, 2020

PROJECT: **Pump Services**

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT:

Northern Kentucky Water District (Owner)  
2835 Crescent Springs Road  
PO Box 18640  
Erlanger, KY 41018

UNTIL: Date: March 31, 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 publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed work is generally described as follows: Furnishing of technical services for the temporary removal, inspection, and reinstallation of selected water pumping units at the Owner's facilities in Kenton and Campbell Counties, Kentucky. The scope of work shall include providing all facilities, equipment, materials, and labor as required to perform the services as specified, and preparing a written report summarizing the results of the inspections. The time for services will be from June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021 with the option to extend the contract for up to two additional one year terms, upon mutual agreement between the Owner and the Contractor. The bid prices shall remain in effect for the full term of the contract, regardless of the quantity of work.

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 concerning this Bid should be directed to Bill Speier at (859) 547-3297.

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 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 product and/or supplier offer distinct advantages over other Bidders, the Owner may award to a Bidder that is not the lowest. Distinct advantages may include shipping time, standardization or ultimate economy. Owner reserves the right to have separate awards

for individual bid items from different Bidders. 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

