

INVITATION TO BID

Date: July 22, 2021

SERVICES: Fort Thomas Treatment Plant Reservoir Solids Hauling Services

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT:

Northern Kentucky Water District
2835 Crescent Springs Road
Erlanger, Kentucky 41018

and marked, "Fort Thomas Treatment Plant Reservoir Solids Hauling Services".

UNTIL: Date: **August 5, 2021**
Time: **11:00 a.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. Entities on the registered list of planholders will be sent a link to attend the virtual bid opening. The public may access the virtual bid opening by calling Robert Gearding at (859) 578-5451 to get the meeting number and password.

The proposed Services are generally described as follows: *Trucking and hauling services for solids material from the Fort Thomas Treatment Plant's North Reservoir to a disposal location at the Owner's direction. The amounts will be as specified upon the direction of the District on an as-needed basis for a term of one year with the option to renew the contract for an additional one-year term. Contractor is responsible for all permitting. The estimated total quantity may be up to 15,000 hours. No amount of hours for trucking and hauling services is guaranteed. The Owner reserves the right to stop the services at any time.*

Owner reserves the right to request any clarifying information it deems necessary from Bidders.

All Bids must be in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and Contract Documents on file, and are available for examination at the location listed below.

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Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the office at the address indicated herein by contacting Robert Gearding by phone at (859) 578-5451 or email at rgearding@nkywater.org. There is no charge for these documents.

On request 48 hours in advance, 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 Robert Gearding, with the Northern Kentucky Water District at (859) 578-5451 or email rgearding@nkywater.org. Bidders shall provide and utilize face masks and gloves, and take any other appropriate safety measures, while on site.

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).

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 (including allowing the Bidder to correct an error), 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 apparent successful Bidder to such an extent as may be determined by Owner.

Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 60 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 Bidder a Notice of Award during the period of time which the successful Bidder's Bid remains subject to acceptance.

Minority Bidders are encouraged to bid.

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Northern Kentucky Water District