

Section 00020

INVITATION TO BID

Date: September 30, 2021

PROJECT: **Fort Thomas Water Treatment Plant
North Reservoir Drainage Project
Fort Thomas, Campbell County, Kentucky**

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT:

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

UNTIL: Date: October 14, 2021
Time: 10:00 AM (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 plan holders will be sent a link to attend the virtual bid opening. The public may access the virtual bid opening by emailing Robert Gearding at rgearding@nkywater.org to get the meeting number and password.

The proposed Work is generally described as follows: *Removal of stone ditch and installation of storm sewer, catch basins, and fiber optic communication duct bank along the north drive of the north reservoir.*

All Bids must be in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and Contract Documents on file. Contract Documents will be posted to a website for examination, download, and use in bid preparation. To register as a plan holder and obtain access to pdf files of Bidding Documents, email a request to Don Bezold PE, Burgess & Niple, Inc. (don.bezold@burgessniple.com).

Bids will be received on a unit price and/or lump sum basis as described in the Contract Documents.

Bid security, in the form of a certified check or a Bid Bond (insuring/bonding company shall be rated "A" by AM Best) in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the maximum total bid price, must accompany each Bid.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Construction Payment Bond and a Construction Performance Bond (insuring/bonding company shall be rated "A" by AM Best) as security for the faithful performance of the contract and the payment of all bills and obligations arising from the performance of the Contract.

Evaluation of Bids and the awarding of a final contract are subject to the reciprocal preference for Kentucky resident bidders pursuant to KRS 45A490 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, 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.

On request 72 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. Bidders shall provide and utilize face masks and gloves while on site. Arrangements for site visits shall be made by contacting Robert Gearding at rgearding@nkywater.org or by phone at (859) 578-5451.

Minority Bidders are encouraged to bid.

Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 65 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 during which the successful Bidder's bid remains subject to acceptance.

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