

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of: **Sewer K from McGee Street to Turtle Creek West in the City of Sherman, Texas**

will be received by: **Greater Texoma Utility Authority**

at the office of: **City of Sherman
Attn: Director of Utilities
220 W. Mulberry
Sherman, Texas 75090**

until: **March 10, 2009 at 2:00 P.M.**

and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at:

Morris Engineers
225 E. Houston
Sherman, Texas 75090

City of Sherman
Dept. of Engineering
220 W. Mulberry
Sherman, Texas 75090

Greater Texoma Utility Authority
5100 Airport Drive
Denison, Texas 75020

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained from:

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225 E. Houston
Sherman, Texas 75090

upon payment of **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)** for each set. Any bidder, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS before the award of bid and in good condition, will be refunded his payment.

A Bid Bond conforming to EJCDC No. 1910-28-C (1990 Edition), executed by the Bidder, and payable to the order of the OWNER shall be submitted with each Bid. Cashier's Check will be accepted in lieu of Bid Bond.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities or minor defects in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the OWNER for a period of **ninety (90)** days from the date of the opening of the Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding the Contract.

If the contract is to be awarded, it will be awarded to the lowest Bidder whose evaluation by Owner indicates to Owner that the award will be in the best interests of the Project. The Owner reserves the right to determine the best interests of the Project based on Owner's first-hand experience with or knowledge about Bidders, including information regarding safety records of Bidders provided in the Greater Texoma Utility Authority's Contractor Qualification Statement, and may award the contract based on a preference because of such experience or knowledge.

This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Texas Water Development Board. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Advertisement for Bids or any resulting contract.

Equal Opportunity in Employment – All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations 41 CFR Part 60.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

TWDB CWSRF II #72221

Date: February 11, 2009

By: /s/ Jerry Chapman

Title: General Manager