

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction of 12" Water Line Extension, Stonecrest Road to Harpole Road addressed to Greater Texoma Utility Authority on behalf of Argyle Water Supply Corporation will be received until: 1:30 P.M., Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at the Argyle WSC offices located at 825 W. F.M. 407, Argyle, TX 76226 and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Information for bidders, form of bid, plans specifications, and forms of bid bond, performance bond, and payment bond, together with other contract documents, may be examined at the offices of Biggs & Mathews, Inc., 2500 Brook, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301 (940-766-0156). Copies may be obtained at the offices of Biggs & Mathews, Inc. upon payment of \$30.00 for each set, which is non-refundable.

The major items to be furnished and installed are:

4,000 LF of 12" PVC Pipe, 1,450 LF of 12" HDPE Pipe, 100 LF of 8" PVC Pipe, 465 LF of Boring & Casing, Gate Valves, Air/Vacuum Valves and other miscellaneous work.

Bidders must submit with their bids a Bid Bond in the amount of Five (5%) percent of the maximum amount of bid payable without recourse to the Greater Texoma Utility Authority from a reliable surety company as a guarantee that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guarantee forms provided within fourteen (14) days after notice of award of contract to him. Cashier's check in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid amount will be accepted in lieu of Bid Bond. Bids submitted without a bid bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder must furnish bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety and acceptable according to the latest list of companies holding certificates of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

Greater Texoma Utility Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids, to waive any informalities and technicalities and to accept the Bid most advantageous to Greater Texoma Utility Authority.

In determining to whom to award a contract, GTUA may consider, among other things:

1. The purchase price;
2. The reputation of the vendor and the vendor's goods or services;
3. The quality of the vendor's goods or services;
4. The extent to which the goods or services meet GTUA's needs;
5. The vendor's past relationship with GTUA;
6. The impact on the ability of GTUA to comply with rules relating to historically underutilized businesses;
7. The total long-term cost to the GTUA to acquire the vendor's goods or services;
8. Any other relevant factor specifically listed in the request for bids or proposals; and
9. The safety record of the bidder, of the firm, corporation, partnership, or institution represented by the bidder, or of anyone acting for such a firm, corporation, partnership, or institution.

This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board. Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation 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 Invitation 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 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60.

Greater Texoma Utility Authority
on behalf of
Argyle Water Supply Corporation

By: /s/ Jerry Chapman
General Manager

December 2010