

BASTROP COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #2

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) FOR ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE (AMI) FOR WATER METERS TO BE USED IN BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS

- **Start Date:** 04/01/2021
- **Close Date:** 04/30/2021 3:00 PM

Bastrop County WCID #2 is seeking a highly qualified company to design, furnish and install an advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) system that provides for automated reading of water meters including meters, infrastructure for transmitting and receiving data, installation, hardware, software and training. The District has approximately 1,900 water meters as of print time and are seeking quotes for a purchase of 2,000. The system shall provide for remote functions such as meter reading, usage management, endpoint alarm and/or alerts handling for low/high usage, reverse or no flow situations, leak detection, tamper alerts as well as battery health. The District is ONLY seeking cellular style endpoints due to variable elevations in our area.

Evaluation factors for the qualifications at a minimum are: (1) firm and individual qualifications, (2) experience considerations, (3) ability to complete project, (4) references and (5) price. BCWCID2 staff from various Departments, will analyze and evaluate the Statements of Qualification. All submitting firms shall have the capabilities to provide or outsource using subcontractors to provide the services requested in this RFQ. This is an all-inclusive request and the District is pursuing one firm for entire scope of work.

Additional Information

The District reserves the right to consider any other factors that it deems to be relevant to its needs. The City reserves the right to request additional information from an individual or to request all firms to submit supplemental materials in fulfillment of the content requirements of this RFQ or to meet additional information needs of the District. The District also reserves the unilateral right to waive any technical or format requirements contained in the RFQ.

All questions or communications regarding this RFQ should be submitted no later than April 23, 2021 5:00 PM to:

Paul Hightower, General Manager

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The qualifications submittals should be clearly marked as follows:

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS-RFQ
FOR ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE (AMI)
FOR WATER METERS FOR BCWCID2.

Deadline for submission of the qualifications plus one electronic copy in a disk or drive is **May 3, 2021 at 3:00 PM.** Late responses will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.