

Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

The Bastrop County WCID No. 2 will receive bids for Compliance Water Line Improvements until 10:00 AM on Friday, November 18, 2022 at the office of Bastrop County WCID No. 2, 112 Corporate Dr., Bastrop, Texas 78602. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 AM on Friday, November 18, 2022 at said office.

Bids are invited for Compliance Water Line Improvements as described in the plans and specifications, including the installation of approximately 2,500 LF 8" water line, 2,000 LF 6" water line, meter tie-ins, fire hydrants, valves and associated appurtenances.

Bid/Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at BEFCO Engineering, Inc., 485 N. Jefferson (P. O. Box 615), La Grange, Texas 78945 (979) 968-6474.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by contacting BEFCO Engineering, Inc. via email at office@befcoengineering.com. Electronic copies may be obtained at no charge. Printed copies may be purchased for \$100.00 payable to BEFCO Engineering, Inc.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Bastrop County WCID No. 2 may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The successful bidder may not discriminate against its employees or applicants for employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, sexual identity, gender identity or national origin.

The Bastrop County WCID No. 2 reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any minor informalities in the bid documents. **The Contract will be awarded to the responsible bidder that will be most advantageous to the District and result in the best and most economical completion of the project.** Bids may be held by the Bastrop County WCID No. 2 for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

All qualified applicants shall receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Bidders 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.

The successful Bidder shall furnish Performance and Payment Bonds on the forms furnished with the Proposal, in the amount of 100% of the total Contract price, from a surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety. The surety company must have a minimum Best Key Rating of "B", or if the surety company must be eligible to participate in the surety bond guarantee program of the Small Business Administration and must be an approved surety listed in the current U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570, and must meet all of the related rules and regulations of the Treasury Department. The surety company and the agency or agent issuing the Payment and Performance Bonds must be authorized to issue and sign Payment and Performance Bonds in Texas in an amount equal to or greater than the total Contract price.

All contractor/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.

October 25, 2022

Paul Hightower, General Manager
Bastrop County WCID No. 2

Date

BEFCO ENGINEERING, INC.