

Upcoming Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Leon Creek Water Recycling Center Open House

An Open House will be held on **January 19, 2023 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM** to visit the process areas at the Leon Creek Water Recycling Center that will be subject to the upcoming RFQs.

These upcoming RFQs will include the following projects:

- Leon Creek WRC Secondary and Tertiary Process Capacity and Hydraulic Improvements: The Leon Creek WRC has a permitted capacity of 46 mgd on an average basis and 92 mgd on a peak two (2) hour basis. The 2020 SAWS Wastewater Master Plan for Water Recycling Centers projected the 2050 flows to be 50 mgd on an average basis and 145 mgd on a peak two (2) hour basis. The Master Plan determined that the hydraulic capacity of the secondary treatment facilities is inadequate to pass the current permitted peak flows. This project will assess the hydraulic bottlenecks and design the improvements to be able to pass the current and projected flows with no restrictions.
- Leon Creek WRC Strain Presses and Solids Transfer Pipeline: This project will address capacity and maintenance issues with the solids holding, mixing and transfer system to handle the solids projected through 2050. The improvements will minimize the deposits in the solids transfer (interconnect) line between the Leon Creek WRC and Steven M. Clouse WRC.

Estimated Construction Cost:

Project	Cost Forecast
Leon Creek WRC Secondary and Tertiary Process Capacity and Hydraulic Improvements	\$23,250,000.00
Leon Creek WRC Strain Presses and Solids Transfer Pipeline	\$ 5,600,000.00

To attend the Open House:

- Interested parties must RSVP to Lindsay Esquivel via email at lindsay.esquivel@saws.org no later than **January 18, 2023 at 12:00 PM.**
 - The following information should be provided:
 - Company name
 - Name(s) of attendees
 - There is a limit of two (2) members per firm.
- Review the SAWS COVID-19 Safety Procedures, see attachment A.
- The duration the Open House is expected to be no more than two (2) hours, excluding the drive time.
- There will be Q&A allowed during the open house, photos and notes are also allowable.
- Please NOTE upon issuance of the RFQs, a pre-submittal meeting will also be held along with a site visit, which will provide firms with another opportunity to ask questions and visit the site.

Attachment A: Open House Procedures

Procedures to follow if you plan to attend the Open House:

- Arrive at the Leon Creek Water Recycling Center plant gate located at **1104 Mauermann Road, San Antonio, TX 78224 15 minutes prior to the start time.**
- All attendees will be escorted by SAWS personnel.
- No later than 9:00 AM on January 19, 2023, each attendee who sent a RSVP shall email Lindsay Esquivel at Lindsay.esquivel@saws.org with responses to the following questions:
 - Are you experiencing any symptoms such as fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, or any other COVID-19 related symptoms?
 - Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
 - Have you been into close contact with anyone in the past two weeks that has tested positive for COVID-19?
- Attendees who answer yes to any of the above questions shall not attend the Open House.
- Masks and safety eyewear are recommended. Social distancing is recommended.
- Attendees should bring and wear proper PPE during the Open House as there are ongoing construction projects at the plant. Including but not limited to hard hats, hearing protection, safety glasses, vests, and steel toed boots.