

SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Issued By: **D. Anthony Rubin**
BID NO.: 17-17057

Date Issued: **May 12, 2017**

FORMAL INVITATION FOR BIDS
CONTRACT FOR ONE TIME PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF SAFETY CLIMB SYSTEMS
AND CABLE TENSION RETROFIT SYSTEMS ON EXISTING SAWS STORAGE TANK LADDERS
ADDENDUM NO. 1

Sealed bids addressed to the Purchasing Director, San Antonio Water System, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, Administration Bldg., 5th Floor, San Antonio, TX 78212 will be received until **3:00 p.m., May 18, 2017** and then publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing materials or services as described herein below,

The San Antonio Water System Purchasing Department is willing to assist any bidder(s) in the interpretation of bid provisions or explanation of how bid forms are to be completed. Assistance may be received by visiting the Purchasing Office in the SAWS Main Office, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, San Antonio, TX 78212, or by calling (210) 233-3819.

(Contractor's Insurance Requirements Attached)

This invitation includes the following:

Invitation for Bids
Terms and Conditions of Invitation for Bids

Specifications and General Requirements
Price Schedule

The undersigned, by his/her signature, represents that he/she is authorized to bind the Bidder to fully comply with the Specifications and General Requirements for the amount(s) shown on the accompanying bid sheet(s). By signing below, Bidder has read the entire document and agreed to the terms therein.

Signer's Name: _____ Firm Name: _____
(Please Print or Type)

Address: _____

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Bid _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Fax No.: _____

Please complete the following:

Prompt Payment Discount: _____% _____days. (If no discount is offered, Net 30 will apply.)

Please check the following blanks which apply to your company:

Ownership of firm (51% or more):

___ Non-minority ___ Hispanic ___ African-American ___ Other Minority (specify) _____

___ Female Owned ___ Handicapped Owned ___ Small Business (less than \$1 million annual receipts or 100 employees)

Indicate Status: ___ Partnership ___ Corporation ___ Sole Proprietorship ___ Other (specify) _____

Tax Identification Number: _____

To report suspected ethics violations impacting the San Antonio Water System, please call 1-800-687-1918.

This **Addendum no. 1** is being issued to provide responses to the following question submitted for Bid no. 17-17057.

1. Does Section of 3.02 of the ITB apply to the retrofit systems as well?

Answer: No, it does not. It shall only apply to new systems being installed.

2. Per the manufacturer's instructions (DBI SALA), "*The ladder structure to which the system is installed must be capable of withstanding the loads applied by the system in the event of a fall*". Who is responsible for making that determination, the vendor or SAWS? If it will be the vendor, will drawings of the ladders be made available to the chosen vendor for their engineers to analyze?

Answer: The contractor is not responsible for verifying the integrity of the ladder.

3. What level of design documentation is required? Will Technical Data Sheets be acceptable or are full design drawings expected? If so, will drawings of the ladders be made available to the chosen vendor for their engineers to analyze?

Answer: Full design drawings are not required. The Technical Data Sheets must provide model number(s), materials of construction for all proposed components, and any other information required to show complete conformance with the specifications.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RETURN THIS ADDENDUM WITH THE ORIGINAL BID DOCUMENTS.