

SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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BID NO.: 17-17080

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FORMAL INVITATION FOR BIDS
CONTRACT FOR PLUGGING OF SAWS SALINE MONITOR WELLS
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., August 9, 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.

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. 17-17080 for the Plugging of SAWS Saline Monitor Well.

1. In order to keep from losing cement out into the formation, we believe the first cement to be pumped down hole should be thixotropic. This will cost a little more but will save money, may we have a line item for the use of thixotropic cement that could be added to the quantity of 40 on the three wells. More specifically, it could say, Site A1 38 sacks of Class A thixotropic cement, Site A2 34 sacks of class a thixotropic cement, and Site A3 36 sacks of class a thixotropic cement.

Answer: Based on the existing well construction documentation the need for alternate cement material is not warranted.

2. This cement should set up for 8 hours before we re-enter the hole to tag the cement with tremmie and pump the second stage to surface. May we have a line item for that down time of 8 hours?

Answer: SAWS does not recommend using Tremmie pipe to measure the depth of the cement plug due to existing well construction per file documentation.

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