

**SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

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Issued By: **D. Anthony Rubin**  
BID NO.: 18-18103

Date Issued: **August 9, 2018**

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**FORMAL INVITATION FOR BIDS  
CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF FENCE TCEQ REPAIR AND ALTERATIONS  
ADDENDUM NO. 1**

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Sealed bids addressed to the Purchasing Director, San Antonio Water System, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, Administration Bldg., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Antonio, TX 78212 will be received until **3:00 p.m., August 20, 2018** 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.**

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This **Addendum no. 1** is being issued to provide response to the questions submitted.

Question submitted for clarification as far as the barbwire is concerned for TCEQ fence repair and alteration Bid no. 18-18103.

1. Are we installing "NEW BARB WIRE" and "BARB ARMS" ? Manufacturers suggest not reusing barbwire because of the "TENSILE STRENGTH" is normal lost by 50% and the liability of it breakage is over 70%. **Answer: Include new barbwire in the pricing for this project.**
2. Please give a detailed methodology as to what is required in removing and installation is concerned?  
**Response: SAWS is asking bidder to (1) remove existing barbwire, top rails and barbwire arms (2) reinstall existing top rails and arms, with arms facing outward (3) install new barbwire.**
3. Specify the Height of the fence? **Answer: At a majority of the sites the fence height is 6 feet. The Walden Heights location the fence height is 7 feet.**
4. Is SAWS requesting " New Tie Wire" to re-secure the Top Rail that needs to be removed and reinstalled? Being that it is common practice to use NEW TIE WIRE. **Answer: Yes, new fence ties are to be installed.**

**IT IS NECESSARY TO RETURN THIS ADDENDUM TOGETHER WITH YOUR ORIGINAL BID DOCUMENT.**