

SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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BID NO.: 12-1222

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**FORMAL INVITATION FOR BIDS
PURCHASE OF TRACTOR, FOUR WHEEL DRIVE WITH ROPS/FOPS CANOPY
ADDENDUM NO. 1**

Sealed bids addressed to the Purchasing Director, San Antonio Water System, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, P.O. Box 2449, San Antonio, TX 78298-2449 will be received until **3:00 p.m., March 28, 2012** and then publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing materials or services as described received 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: _____

Please make the following changes to subject bid form mailed to you March 12, 2012.

On page 14 of 20 from the original bid document under **MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS**, Item No. 1 should read as follows:

1. The engine shall be the current year Tier compliant model four-cycle, liquid cooled, turbo charged diesel engine. The turbo engine diesel engine shall have a minimum displacement of 207 cubic inches and an SAE net HP rating of 90 at 2200 RPM. The engine shall be equipped with a full-flow engine oil filter, two-stage fuel filter system, two element, dry-type air cleaner with pre-cleaner and air flow restriction indicator mounted on the instrument panel and thermal starting aid for cold weather starting. A rain cap will be required if the engine is equipped with a straight pipe exhaust system. The cooling system shall include the largest capacity radiator available from the manufacture and coolant protection to -20 degrees Fahrenheit.

On Page 15 of 20 Item No. 13 should read as follows:

13. The backhoe shall be completely hydraulically operated and be equipped with a hydraulic, extendible "dipperstick". The controls shall be a **"Joy stick type", hydraulic servo control**. Pattern valve shall be ISO/SAE mounted in the cab easily accessible to operator. The minimum SAE digging depth at 2'-flat-bottom shall be no less than 14'4" with the dipperstick retracted and 17'9" with the dipperstick extended. The free-swing arc shall not be less than 180°. Optional manufacturer's counterweights shall be installed on the front of the tractor to offset the weight of the extendible dipperstick. All exposed hydraulic steel lines and hoses at the top of the boom and crowd (where they hinge) shall have a protective steel guard/shroud to prevent damage. The unit(s) shall include rubber covered non-slide stabilizing pads and meet or exceed the following minimum operational requirements (with dipperstick retracted):

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RETURN THIS ADDENDUM WITH YOUR BID.