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Agenda

- General Information
- SMWVB Requirements
- Contract Solicitation Website
- Vendor Registration
- Key Reminders
- IFB Schedule
- Bid Packet Preparation

- Contract Requirements
- Required Experience
- Contact Information
- Project Overview

General Information

- This is a Non-Mandatory pre-bid meeting
- This presentation and the attendance sheet will be posted to the SAWS website
- Construction services being procured through IFB
- Construction Estimate: \$2,749,421.00
- Calendar Duration: 250 days



Aspirational SMWB Goal

Industry	Aspirational SMWB Goal	
Construction	20%	

The aspirational SMWB goal is 20% of your total bid price

Minimum Qualifications for SMWB recognition:

- South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency
 - SBE-Certified (even MBEs and WBEs)
 - Includes the Texas Historically Underutilized Business "HUB" Program
- Local office or local equipment yard



Good Faith Effort Plan (GFEP) FAQs

Q: Is the 20% SMWB goal mandatory?

A: No, but we ask prime contractors to do their best with good faith outreach efforts. If the goal is not met, proof of outreach efforts is required with the submittal.

- Q:What if I am having trouble finding SMWB subcontractors?
 - A: The SCTRCA has a search portal at www.sctrca.sctrca.org. The agency also accepts corporate membership, which will give contractors direct access to the SCTRCA database.
- Q:What if my business is SMWB-certified? Do I need to find SMWB subs?

A: If your firm is SMWB-certified, you will most likely meet the goal. However, the GFEP is a required document, and a good faith outreach effort is still necessary.

• Q: Do I need to include all my subcontractors in the GFEP or just those that qualify towards the SMWB goal?

A: All subcontractors need to be included in the GFEP, even those that may not count towards the SMWB goal.

Q:What if I have questions about the GFEP?

A: Please contact the SMWB Program Manager at 210-233-3420, or at Marisol.Robles@saws.org. GFEP questions can be asked at any time before the submittal is due.



Post Award: Subcontractor Payment & Utilization Reporting (S.P.U.R.) System

- I. Subcontractor & Supplier Payment Tracking
- 2. Subcontractor and Supplier Additions or Substitutions
- 3. LCP Tracker
- 4. Must be Current and Accurate before Retainage is released

https://saws.smwbe.com



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Contract Solicitations Website – Recent Changes

To locate the Contract Solicitations website choose Resources



At the drop-down menu choose Contract Solicitations





Contract Solicitations Website – Recent Changes

- Choose the specific project
- The following buttons are now located under the advertisement:
 - Notify Me
 - Plan Holder's List
 - Downloads
 - Plans
 - Specs
 - Addendums
 - Geotechnical Data Report



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10:00 AM, Tuesday Aug. 6, 2019

San Antonio Water System Customer Service Building, 2800 U.S. Hwy 281 N, San Antonio, Texas 78212; Conference Room CR-C145



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Vendor Registration & Notification (VRN)

- Please register through SAWS Vendor Registration Program on the SAWS website at www.saws.org to ensure access to the latest information
- To receive updates on specific projects, registered vendors must 'Subscribe' to the project by selecting the project, and clicking 'Subscribe' under the Notify Me box

https://apps.saws.org/Business Center/Contractsol/



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Key Reminders

- All questions should be sent in writing to the corresponding Contract Administrator by email or fax
- Please identify the project by its associated solicitation number
- Contractors should not contact the SAWS project engineer, the consultants for this project, or any other SAWS staff up until Board award
- Late bids will not be accepted and will be returned unopened
- Due to the COVID-19 emergency and to protect the health of the public, SAWS is implementing new procedures for the submission of bids
- Bids will be received either Electronically or through Sealed bids
- Electronic bids will be received via the secure SAWS FTP site
- Sealed bids will be received by Contract Administration, 2800 U.S. Hwy 281 North, Tower II, Customer Center Building, via a drop box located on the left wall when walking through the first set of double glass doors of the main Tower II entry on the north side of the building
- If bids will be delivered in person to SAWS, Bidders should allow sufficient travel time



IFB Schedule

Questions Due

September 7, 2021 10:00am (CST)

Bids Due

September 20, 2021 10:00am (CST)









Answers Posted

September 13, 2021 4:00pm (CST) **Board Award**

November 2021



Bid Packet Preparation

- Utilize the Bid Packet Checklist within the specifications
 - All items due with the bid
- Double check all mathematical calculations and verify all extensions
- Addendums are acknowledged on the Bid Proposals
- Ensure Mobilization & Prep ROW Line Item does not exceed the percentage allowed
- References and contact information must be verified prior to submitting bids
- A Baseline Schedule should be part of the Bid Packet with an assumed NTP date of November 18, 2021



Contract Requirements

Prevailing Wage Rate and Labor Standards – Section 2.10 of the General Conditions

- Certified payroll to be submitted on weekly basis
- Wage decisions are included within the specifications
- Contractors to utilize LCP Tracker
- Site visits are random and unannounced
- Interviews will be Conducted and will be private & confidential
- Payroll records are subject to review
- All apprenticeship programs will need to be approved by Department of Labor prior to starting
- Contractors are responsible for sub-contractor payroll
- Late payrolls delay contractor payments from SAWS



Contract Requirements

- Insurance requirements are found in Section 5.7 of the GCs
 - Pollution Liability and Installation Floater is required
 - Maintain insurance coverage during the construction of this Project
- Compliant prior to executing the contract
- Will ask for insurance prior to Board award to expedite execution of the contract
 - Any deficiencies must be corrected prior to Board award



Contract Requirements

Statement of Bidder's Experience

- Statement of Bidder's Experience must be completed and included by all Bidders
- Reference point-of-contact should be the Owner (not the design engineer)
- Reference contact information should be verified prior to submitting

Contact Information

Contact Name	Title	Telephone Number	Email address
Florinda Gonzales	Contract Administrator	210-233-3914	Florinda.Gonzales@saws.org
Marisol V. Robles	SMWVB Program Manager	210-233-3420	Marisol.Robles@saws.org

Canyon Golf Rd. and Wilderness Oak Rd. Intersection







- Approximately 2,500 linear feet of existing 12-inch water main will be replaced with 30-inch water main
- Water main installation within Canyon Golf Road right-of-way
- Material Ductile Iron Pipe
- 8-inch temporary HDPE water main to service Las Haciendas Townhomes



- Special Conditions
 - Property Owners
 - Environmental Considerations (Karst)
 - Bexar County
 - Traffic Control at Wilderness Oak intersection
 - Public Safety
 - Additional Staging Area (Approx. I 50'x I 50')
 - Valve closures

- Construction sequencing
- Geotechnical Data Report
- Project work area limited to Southbound lanes (See Contractor access and staging sheets)
- Steel Casing at Wilderness Oak Intersection Water tie-in
- Cathodic Protection Details
- Permits
 - COSA Right of Way
 - Bexar County Right of Way
 - COSA Tree Permit (Obtained)



Supplemental Conditions

- Baseline schedule & demonstrated previous experience with bid package as previously discussed
- Contractor to self-perform minimum 40% of Work in relation to total contract price
- Liquidated Damages of \$800 per day



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