

Upcoming Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Medio Creek Water Recycling Center Open House

An Open House will be held on **October 5, 2023, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM** to visit the process areas at the Medio Creek Water Recycling Center that will be subject to the upcoming RFQ for **Medio Creek WRC Rehabilitation Phase 1**.

Please note that, upon issuance of the RFQ, a pre-submittal meeting will also be held along with a site visit, which will provide firms with another opportunity to ask questions and visit the plant.

This upcoming RFQ will include the following scope items:

1. Influent Lift Station
 - a. Evaluate the existing influent lift station with respect to condition and operation. Develop alternatives to provide operational reliability and flexibility in splitting and pumping the flows to Plant No. 1 and Plant No. 2. Provide the necessary improvements based on the conclusions of the evaluation.
 - b. Provide repairs to the concrete structure, as necessary.
 - c. Demolish the existing biofiler.
 - d. Replace part of the fencing that is corroded.
2. Headworks
 - a. Install actuators on the existing stainless steel gates at the Plant No. 1 headworks.
 - b. Evaluate the condition of the existing grit removal equipment at Plant No. 1 headworks and replace them as necessary.
 - c. Provide repairs of the concrete structure of the Plant No. 1 headworks.
 - d. Demolish the existing biofiler.
3. Secondary Treatment Area
 - a. Replace the existing gates at the flow split channel upstream of the Plant No. 1 oxidation ditches and install actuators.
 - b. Evaluate the condition and operation of the existing mechanical aerators in the Plant No. 1 oxidation ditches. Provide options to optimize the operation to save energy, and provide the necessary improvements based on the conclusions of the evaluation.
 - c. Provide permanent repairs to the center expansion joints in the Plant No. 1 oxidation ditches.
 - d. Evaluate the short-circuiting of weir flows associated with the Plant No. 1 Final Clarifier Nos. 3, 4, and 5, and provide the necessary improvements based on the conclusions of the evaluation.
 - e. Replace the final clarifier mechanisms at Plant No. 1 with stainless steel components.
 - f. Replace the existing pumps and controls at the Return Activate Sludge (RAS) Pump Station No. 1 at Plant No. 1.
 - g. Evaluate the capacity of the sludge transfer pumps at the Sludge Transfer Pump Station, and provide the necessary improvements based on the conclusions of the evaluation.
4. Filtration
 - a. Evaluate the hydraulics around the Plant No. 1 final clarifiers, filters, and UV system area to prevent a portion of the final clarifier effluent from flowing into the UV system, bypassing the filters. Provide the necessary improvements based on the conclusions of the evaluation.

5. UV Disinfection
 - a. Replace the gates and actuators at Plant No. 1 and Plant No. 2 UV system.

6. Electrical, and Instrumentation and Controls
 - a. Replace the existing Emerson DCS system for Plant No. 2 with a Rockwell PlantPAX based SCADA system, including replacement of controllers with PLCs in the field.
 - b. Install a Rockwell PlantPax based SCADA system and associated field PLCs for Plant No. 1.
 - c. Replace the existing generator at Plant No. 1 with a standby generator system that can run all of Plant No. 1.
 - d. Replace air conditioning units in the electrical buildings at Plant No. 1 and Plant No. 2.
 - e. Evaluate the load-shed circuitry and provide a system that enables continued operation of the plant.
 - f. All other associated electrical and instrumentation and controls work with the project.

Estimated Construction Cost: \$33,000,000

Attachment A: Open House Procedures

Procedures to follow if you plan to attend the Open House:

- The duration of the Open House is expected to be two (2) hours.
- Q&A will be allowed during the open house; photos and notes are also allowable.
- Arrive at the Medio Creek Water Recycling Center plant gate located at **2229 Hunt Lane San Antonio, TX 78227** 20 minutes prior to the start time.
- All attendees shall be escorted to the plant by SAWS personnel.
- Attendees are required to wear safety eyewear and steel-toed boots.