

**CITY OF MISSION
SOLICITATION, OFFER AND AWARD FORM**

**SOLICITATION INFORMATION
REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)**

1. BID NO.: 20-223-05-06
2. ISSUE DATE: April 22, 2020
3. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: (No collect calls)
NAME: Crissy Cantu, Buyer
TELEPHONE: (956) 580-8667 **FAX:** (956) 580-8798
E-MAIL: ccantu@missiontexas.us

4. BRIEF DESCRIPTION:
Filter No. 10 Repair and Replacement Services at the North Water Treatment Plant

5. PRE-BID CONFERENCE/GENERAL CONTRACTORS MEETING:
 *** There will not be a conference. ***

6. ADVERTISING DATES:
 1st Week of Advertisement Date: __04__ / __22__ / __20__
 2nd Week of Advertisement Date: __04__ / __29__ / __20__

7. SUBMIT OFFER TO:
Mailing/Hand/Commercial Courier Delivery

**City of Mission
 Purchasing Department**
 1201 E. 8th Street Room R-101
 Mission, TX 78572
 Bid # 20-223-05-06

8. OFFER SUBMISSION DUE DATE AND TIME:
DATE: May 06, 2020
TIME: 2:00 PM CST

- Zoom Bid Opening Meeting Info:
- Meeting ID: 990 466 2781
- Password: 833227

9. No Facsimiles or late arrivals will be accepted. Any bids received after offer submission due date and time will not be opened and will be returned. City of Mission Purchasing Department time stamp clock will be the governing time for acceptability of bids. Overnight mail must also be properly labeled on the outside of the express envelope or package in reference to RFB.

10. SUBMIT WITH OFFER: Original offer and 2 photocopies including documents and attachments so indicated on Page 2 of this form.

11. Offers submitted in response to an RFB will be opened publicly by The City of Mission Purchasing Department, immediately after the submission due date and time. Offers submitted in response to an RFP will NOT be publicly opened.

12. FIRM OFFER PERIOD: Offers submitted shall remain firm for a period of 60 calendar days from the final due date for bids.

13. NOTE: For Invitation for Bids, "offer" and "offeror" mean "bid" and "bidder".

**OFFER
(To be completed by Offeror)**

14. In compliance with the above, the undersigned agrees, if this offer is accepted within the period specified in Block 12, above, to furnish any or all items, or provide the service(s), upon which prices are offered in the Schedule at the price set opposite each item or service, and to deliver the item(s) and or perform the service(s) at the designated location(s) within the time specified.

15. BIDDERS NAME, ADDRESS: (Type or Print)

TELEPHONE: **E-MAIL:**
CELL PHONE: **FAX:**

16. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THE OFFER: (Type or Print)

17. BIDDERS SIGNATURE & DATE:

**AWARD
(To be completed by City of Mission)**

18. TOTAL AMOUNT OF AWARD:

19. PURCHASING AGENT SIGNATURE & DATE OF AWARD:

 Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

SOLICITATION INDEX

20. CONTENTS: (DOCUMENTS WITH A YES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED WITH OFFER)

	NAME	FORM DESCRIPTION	SUBMIT WITH OFFER?
●	Cover Sheet	Solicitation, Offer and Award Form (Complete in its entirety to include Sign and Date)	YES
●	Instructions to Bidders	General Terms & Conditions	YES
		Bid Bond of 5% of Total Amount of Bid	YES
		Delivery Terms	YES
		Insurance Certificate This form will be requested before Award of Contract	NO
●	Specifications/Scope of Work	Description of Filter No. 10 Repair and Replacement Services at the North Water Treatment Plant	YES
●	Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate	Vendor Acknowledgement Form (Signed and Executed)	YES
●	Pricing Schedule	Signed and Completed (Signed and Executed)	YES
●	Addenda Checklist	Confirmation Receipt of Addendum(s) (Signed and Executed)	YES
●	Disclosure of Interested Parties	Certificate of Interested Parties This form will be requested after Award of Contract	NO
●	Bidder's General Questionnaire	General Questions (Supporting Documentations) (Signed and Executed)	YES
●	Schedule of Subcontractor(s)/Subconsultant(s)	Attachment #1 (Signed and Executed)	YES
●	CIQ Questionnaire	Conflict of Interest Questionnaire This form will be requested before Award of Contract (Signed and Executed)	NO
●	Contractor Site Visit Checklist	Contractor Site Visit Checklist (Signed and Executed)	YES

21. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ADDENDUMS:		ADDENDUMS #	DATE	ADDENDUMS #	DATE
Offeror acknowledges receipt of the following addendum(s) to the solicitation:					
(Identify addendum number and date of each.)					

*****Firm name and authorized signature must appear on each page that calls For this information. Failure to do so may disqualify your Bid *****

City of Mission
Instructions to Bidder – General Terms & Conditions
Filter No. 10 Repair and Replacement Services at the North Water Treatment Plant
Bid#20-223-05-06

Please read your scope of service thoroughly and be sure that the offered complies with all requirements. If you are the successful bidder, it will be required that **“Filter No. 10 Repair and Replacement Services at the North Water Treatment Plant”** be provided as specified.

- (1) Sealed bids will be received for **“Filter No. 10 Repair and Replacement Services at the North Water Treatment Plant”** in accordance with the scope of service attached hereto.
- (2) The Scope of Service are the minimum requirements. There is no intention to disqualify any bidder who can exceed the scope of service.
- (3) **One (1) original and two (2) copies of RFB must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with vendor’s name and return address clearly typed/printed on upper left hand corner and proper notation clearly type/printed on the lower left hand corner “Request for Bids” –“Filter No. 10 Repair and Replacement Services at the North Water Treatment Plant”** and delivered to City of Mission Purchasing Department, 1201 East 8th Street, R-101, Mission, Texas 78572 on or before 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 06, 2020. No Facimiles or late arrivals will be accepted. Any RFB received after that time will not be opened and will be returned. Overnight mail must also be properly labeled on the outside of express envelope or package in reference to RFB.
- (4) Bids must give full firm name and address of bidder, and be manually signed. Failure to do so may disqualify your Bid. Person signing bid must show title or **AUTHORITY TO BIND HIS FIRM IN A CONTRACT.** Firm name and authorized signature must appear on each page that calls for this information.
- (5) **Acknowledgment of Addendums to Invitation for Bids**
 - (a) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.
 - (b) Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of any addendums to this solicitation: (1) by signing and returning the addendums; or (2) by identifying the addendums number and date in the space provided for this purpose on the bid form; or (3) by letter or telegram. The City must receive the acknowledgment by the time and at the place specified for receipt of bids.

(6) Interest of Public Officials

The offeror represents and warrants that no employee, official, or member of the Council (Executive Committee) of the City is or will be peculiarly interested in or benefited directly or indirectly as a result of this contract.

(7) Covenant Against Gratuities

The offeror represents as part of its offer that neither it nor any of its employees, representatives or agents have offered or given gratuities (in the form of entertainment, gifts or otherwise) to any director, officer or employee of the City with the view toward securing favorable treatment in the awarding, amending, or the making of any determination with respect to the performing of the contract.

(8) Preparation of Bids

(a) Bidders are expected to examine the Pricing Schedule, General Terms & Conditions, all drawings, specifications, the statement of work, and all other provisions of, and attachments to, the solicitation, whether incorporated by reference or otherwise, prior to the submission of bids. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's risk.

(b) Each bidder shall furnish the information required by the solicitation. Bids shall be submitted on the bid form contained in the solicitation. Bidders shall sign and print or type their name on the bid form and each continuation sheet on which they make an entry. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the bid. Bids

signed by an agent of the bidder (other than an officer or a partner of the bidder) are to be accompanied by evidence of the agent's authority (unless such evidence has been previously furnished to the City).

(c) All blanks on the bid form shall be filled in by typewriter or printed in ink with a firm fixed unit price for items bid. Unit prices shall include packing unless otherwise specified. In case of any discrepancy between a unit price and any extended or total price required by the bid form, the unit price will be presumed to be correct, subject, however, to correction to the same extent and in the same manner as any other mistake.

(d) Bids for property or services other than those specified in the Schedule will not be considered unless specifically authorized in the solicitation. Any condition, qualification, or limitation of the bid may be a basis for rejection of the bid as nonresponsive.

(e) The bidder must state a definite time for delivery of property or for performance of services unless otherwise specified in the solicitation. All measurements shall be in the system of weights and measures in common usage in the United States, and pricing shall be in U.S. dollars.

(9) Submission of Bids

(a) Bids and modifications thereof shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes or sealed cartons and submitted to the Buyer of the City of Mission at the address specified in the solicitation. The bidder shall show the hour and date specified in the solicitation for receipt of bids, the solicitation number, and the bidder's name, address, and telephone number on the face of the envelope or carton.

(b) Telegraphic bids will not be considered unless authorized by the solicitation; however, bids may be modified or withdrawn by written or telegraphic notice, provided such notice is received prior to the hour and date specified for receipt of bids.

(c) Samples of items, when required, must be submitted within the time specified and, unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, at no expense to the City. If not destroyed by testing, samples will be returned at the bidder's request and expense, unless otherwise specified in the solicitation.

(d) Each copy of the bid shall include the legal name of the bidder and a statement whether the bidder is a sole proprietorship, a corporation, or any other legal entity. A bid for a corporation shall further give the state of incorporation and have the corporate seal affixed to it.

(10) Explanation to Bidders

Any explanation desired by a bidder regarding the meaning or interpretation of the solicitation, drawings, specifications, etc., must be requested in writing from the City's authorized representative and with sufficient time allowed for a reply to reach bidders before the submission of bids. **Any communication held with city employees, council members, or representatives other than the purchasing staff may be subject to rejection of bid.** Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of any contract, at any pre-bid conferences or otherwise, will not be binding on the City. Any information given to a bidder concerning an interpretation of the solicitation will be furnished to all bidders as an addendum to the solicitation, if such information is necessary to bidders in submitting bids on the solicitation or if the lack of such information would be prejudicial to uninformed bidders.

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(12) Bids **cannot** be altered or amended after opening time. Alterations made before opening time must be initialed by bidder guaranteeing authenticity. No Bid may be withdrawn after opening time without acceptable reason in writing and only after approval by the City of Mission.

(13) STATE SALES TAX MUST NOT BE INCLUDED IN BID.

(14) No substitutions or cancellations permitted without written approval of the City of Mission.

(15) Any additions, deletions, or variations from the following specifications will not be allowed. Any parts not specifically mentioned which are necessary for the work to be complete and for use or which are normally furnished as standard equipment shall be furnished by the successful Bidder and shall conform in strength, quality, and workmanship to the accepted standard of the industry.

(16) Number of days required to deliver **“Filter No. 10 Repair and Replacement Services at the North Water Treatment Plant”** after receiving order must be stated in bid. Failure to so state will obligate bidder to complete the project within **forty-five (45) calendar days.**

a) Completion/Acceptance of project should not exceed 45 calendar days. Exceeding the number of days shall result in rejection of bid.

Days to complete work as per scope of work/specs after receipt of notice to proceed: _____ calendar days.

(17) When delay can be foreseen, bidder shall give prior notice to the City of Mission. Bidder must keep City of Mission advised at all times of status of order. Default in promised delivery (without acceptable reasons) or failure to meet specifications, authorizes the City of Mission to purchase such deliver **“Filter No. 10 Repair and Replacement Services at the North Water Treatment Plant”** off contract. The contractor will be liable for any increase in cost incurred due to defaulting for **“Filter No. 10 Repair and Replacement Services at the North Water Treatment Plant”**.

a. Acceptable reasons for delayed delivery(ies) are as follows; Act of God (floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc.), acts of government, fire strikes, war or any actions beyond the control of the successful Bidder.

(18) The City may hold Bids **60 days** after Bid opening without taking action. Bidders are required to hold their Bids firm for same period of time.

(19) Construction Schedule

- (a) Promptly after contract award within seven (7) calendar days, the Contractor shall meet with the City Engineer and Purchasing Staff to discuss project scheduling and, at that meeting, shall submit a practicable schedule showing the order in which the Contractor proposes to perform the work and the dates on which the Contractor contemplates starting and completing the several salient features of the work (including acquiring materials, plant, and equipment). The schedule shall be in the form of a network analysis of suitable scale to indicate appropriately the percentage of the Contractor's work breakdown schedule which will be completed by any given date during the period. If the Contractor fails to submit a schedule within the time prescribed, Purchasing may proceed with termination and collection on bonds.
- (b) The Contractor shall enter the actual progress on the schedule as directed by the City Engineer and, upon doing so, immediately shall deliver a copy of the annotated schedule to the City Engineer. If, in the opinion of the City Engineer, the Contractor falls behind the approved schedule, the Contractor shall take steps necessary to improve its progress, including those that may be required by the City Engineer, without additional cost to the City. In this circumstance, the City Engineer may require the Contractor to increase the number of shifts, overtime operations, days of work, and/or the amount of construction plant, and to submit for approval any supplementary schedule or schedules in chart form as the City Engineer deems necessary to demonstrate how the approved rate of progress will be regained.
- (c) Failure of the Contractor to comply with the requirements of the City Engineer under this clause shall be grounds for a determination by the City Engineer that the Contractor is not prosecuting the work with sufficient diligence to ensure completion within the time specified in the contract. Upon making this determination, the City Engineer and Purchasing Director may terminate the Contractor's right to proceed with the work, or any separable part of it, in accordance with the terms of this contract.

(20) Default

- (a) If the Contractor refuses or fails (i) to commence the work within the time required by this contract, (ii) to prosecute the work or any separable part with the diligence that will ensure its completion within the time specified in this contract, including any extension, (iii) to provide sufficient and properly skilled workmen or proper materials or equipment to complete the work in an acceptable manner and without delay, (iv) to promptly pay its subcontractors, laborers, and materialmen, (v) to perform any of its other obligations under this contract, or (vi) to complete the work within the time specified in this contract ("events of default"), the City may, by written notice to the Contractor, terminate the right to proceed with the work (or the separable part of the work). In this event, the City may take over the work and complete it by contract or otherwise, and may take possession of and use any materials, appliances, and plant on the work site necessary for completing the work. The Contractor and its sureties shall be liable for any damage to the City resulting from events of default, whether or not the Contractor's right to proceed with the work is terminated. This liability includes any increased costs incurred by the City in completing the work.
- (b) The Contractor's right to proceed shall not be terminated because of delays nor the Contractor charged with damages under this clause, if --
- (1) the delay in completing the work arises from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor (examples of such causes include (i) acts of God or of the public enemy, (ii) acts of the City in either its public or contractual capacity, (iii) acts of another Contractor in the performance of a contract with the City, (iv) fires, (v) floods, (vi) epidemics, (vii) quarantine restrictions, (viii) strikes, (ix) freight embargoes, (x) unusually severe weather, or (xi) delays of subcontractors or suppliers at any tier arising from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of both the Contractor and the subcontractors or suppliers); and
- (2) the Contractor, within 10 days from the beginning of any delay (unless extended by the City Engineer), notifies the City Engineer and Purchasing Staff in writing of the causes of delay. The City Engineer shall ascertain the facts and the extent of the delay. If, in the judgment of the City Engineer, the findings of fact warrant such action, the time for completing the work shall be extended.
- (c) The rights and remedies of the City in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract. Time is of the essence for all delivery, performance, submittal, and completion dates in this contract.

(21) Evaluation and Basis for Award

(A) Award of Contract

- (a) If the competitive sealed bidding requirement applies to the contract for goods or services, the contract must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the municipality.
- (b) In determining the best value for the municipality, the municipality may consider:
- 1) the purchase price;
 - 2) the reputation of the bidder and of the bidder's goods or services;
 - 3) the quality of the bidder's goods or services;
 - 4) the extent to which the goods or services meet the municipality's needs;
 - 5) the bidder's past relationship with the municipality;
 - 6) the impact on the ability of the municipality to comply with laws and rules relating to contracting with historically underutilized businesses and nonprofit organizations employing persons with disabilities;
 - 7) the total long-term cost to the municipality to acquire the bidder's goods or services; and
 - 8) any relevant criteria specifically listed in the request for bids or proposals

(B) One Award

One contract award will be made under this Request for Bids. Multiple contract awards shall not be made.

- (22) The City of Mission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all formalities or technicalities, and to make such awards of contract as may be deemed to be the best and most advantageous to the City of Mission.
- (23) Unless otherwise specified, any catalog or manufacturer's reference or brand name used in describing an item is merely descriptive, and not restrictive, and is used only to indicate type, style or quality of material desired. If a bidder quotes on an article other than the one specified, which he/she considers comparable, the name and grade of said article must be specified in the bid and sufficient specifications and descriptive data must accompany same to permit thorough evaluation. In the absence of these qualifications, he/she will be expected to furnish the article called for.
- (24) The Bidder agrees to indemnify and save harmless the City, the Purchasing Agent and any assistants from all suits and actions of every nature and descriptive brought against them or any of them, for or on account of the use of patented appliances, products or processes, and he/she shall pay all royalties and charges which are legal and equitable. Evidence of such payment or satisfaction shall be submitted upon request of the Purchasing Agent, as a necessary requirement in connection with the final estimate for payment in which such patented appliance, products or processes are used.
- (25) Bidder shall carefully examine the bid forms, specifications, and instructions to Bidder. Should the Bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from Bid forms, specifications, or other documents, or should he/she be in doubt as to their meaning, he/she should at once notify the Purchasing Agent (Mission City Hall, (956) 580-8667) and obtain clarification by addendum prior to submitting any Bid.

(26) BILLING AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

Invoices must include:

- a. Name and address of successful vendor
- b. Name and address of receiving department or official
- c. Purchase Order Number (if any)
- d. Notation - **“Filter No. 10 Repair and Replacement Services at the North Water Treatment Plant”**
- e. Descriptive information as to the items or services delivered, including product code, item number, quantity etc.

The City of Mission will execute payment by mail within thirty (30) working days after each percentage of work has been completed and found to meet specifications for **“Filter No. 10 Repair and Replacement Services at the North Water Treatment Plant”** as indicated below. No other method of payment will be considered. Payment will be authorized in the following manner:

Payment #1:	45% of price at 50% completion
Payment #2:	45% of price at 100% completion
Payment #3: (10% Retainage)	31 days after completion of project

The City of Mission will execute payment by mail within thirty (30) working days after **“Filter No. 10 Repair and Replacement Services at the North Water Treatment Plant”** have (has) been received/completed and found to meet the City of Mission requirements. No other method of payment will be considered.

- (27) The geographical location(s) of bidder's facilities referenced **“Filter No. 10 Repair and Replacement Services at the North Water Treatment Plant”** are given due consideration in determining the lowest responsible bidder. All items will be evaluated and awarded individually on in any combination thereof.
- (28) Funds for this procurement have been provided through the City budget for this fiscal year only. City, on an annual basis, has the right to reconsider a contract during the budget process for the ensuing years if financial resources of City are insufficient to meet the liabilities of said contract. The award of a bid or contract hereunder will not be construed to create a debt of the City which is payable out of funds beyond the current fiscal year.
- (29) The bidder is specifically advised that the bid must be accompanied by a bid bond from a reliable surety company licensed to operate in the State of Texas, totaling five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid for each project, as a guaranty that if awarded the bid, the bidder shall meet all specification requirements and delivery date(s). A certified cashier's check will be allowed in lieu of a bid bond for five (5%) of the total amount for each project.

- a) Bidder's failure to comply with specification requirements and delivery date(s) shall forfeit the check(s) or bid bond(s) as identified in this paragraph of these general terms and conditions to bidders. Such check(s) or bid bond(s) will be returned to all except three lowest bidders within ten(10) business days after opening of bids,

and the remaining check(s) or bid bond(s) to exclude the successful bidders will be returned promptly after an official awarded of contract.

- b) Certified cashier's check or bid bond from a reliable surety company of the awarded bidder shall be returned upon receipt of final delivery/acceptance of said goods or services along with payment/performance bond(s) by the Owner. If no award has been made within (60) days after opening of bids, check(s) and/or bid bond(s) will be returned accordingly.

(30) All contracts shall require the contractor, before beginning the work, to execute to the City a payment of bond of the contract amount if in excess of \$25,000.00 and a performance bond if the contract is in excess of \$100,000.00.

(31) Bidders are advised that any part of the scope of service/specifications that are not met within the time of delivery regardless of how major or minor it might be or shall be grounds for none acceptance of delivery and forfeiture of bid bond.

(32) The City of Mission reserves the right to waive or take exception to any part of the specifications when in the best interest of the City of Mission.

(33) LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR DELAY: And the CONTRACTOR agrees that time is the essence of this contract, and that for each day of delay beyond the number of working days herein agreed upon for the completion of the work herein specified and contracted for (after due allowance for such extension of time as is provided for under Extension of Time herein) above the OWNER may withhold permanently for the CONTRACTOR'S total compensation, the sum of two hundred per day Dollars \$200.00/day as stipulated damages for such delay.

(34) Accident Prevention

- (a) In performing this contract, the Contractor shall provide for protecting the lives and health of employees and other persons; preventing damage to property, materials, supplies, and equipment; and avoiding work interruptions. For these purposes, the Contractor shall: (1) provide appropriate safety barricades, signs, and signal lights; (2) comply with all safety standards required by federal, state, or local law and any additional standards customarily employed in connection with the type of work being performed or the conditions at the site; and (3) ensure that any additional measures the City Engineer determines to be reasonably necessary for this purpose are taken.
- (b) The Contractor shall maintain an accurate record of exposure data on all accidents incident to work performed under this contract resulting in death, traumatic injury, occupational disease, or damage to property, materials, supplies, or equipment. The Contractor shall report this data in the manner prescribed by the Purchasing Staff.
- (c) The Contracting Officer shall notify the Buyer of any noncompliance with these requirements and of the corrective action required. This notice, when delivered to the Contractor or the Contractor's representative at the site of the work, shall be deemed sufficient notice of the noncompliance and corrective action required. After receiving the notice, the Contractor shall immediately take corrective action. If the Contractor fails or refuses to take corrective action promptly, the City Engineer may issue an order stopping all or part of the work until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. The Contractor shall not base any claim or request for equitable adjustment for additional time or money on any stop order issued under these circumstances.
- (d) The Contractor shall be responsible for its subcontractors' compliance with this clause.

(35) Permits and Responsibilities

The Contractor shall, without additional expense to the City, be responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses and permits and for complying with any federal, state, county, and municipal laws, codes, and regulations applicable to the performance of the work, including, but not limited to, any laws or regulations requiring the use of licensed contractors to perform parts of the work. The Contractor also shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property that occur as a result of the Contractor's fault or negligence and shall take proper safety and health precautions to protect the work, the workers, the public, and the property of others. The Contractor also shall be responsible for all materials delivered and work performed until completion and acceptance of the entire work, except for any completed unit of work which may have been accepted under the contract.

(36) Insurance Requirements for Supply/Services and/or Construction

(a) Required Coverage. The Contractor shall, at all times during the term of this contract and extended terms thereof, provide and maintain the following types of insurance protecting the interests of the City of Mission and the Contractor with limits of liability not less than those specified below.

Commercial General Liability insurance or its equivalent, **listing City of Mission as an additional insured**, providing limits of not less than \$500,000 for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence, consistent with potential exposure to City under the Texas Tort Claims Act. Coverage should include injury to or death of persons and property damage claims arising out of the services, construction, etc. provided with a general aggregate of \$1,000,000, and a products and completed operations aggregate of \$1,000,000. Coverage should include: Damaged to rented premises at a minimum of \$100,000 per occurrence. There shall not be any policy exclusions or limitations for the following as well:

- Contractual Liability covering Contractor's obligations herein
- Personal Injury Advertising Liability
- Medical Payments
- Fire Damage Legal Liability
- Broad Form Property Damage
- Liability for Independent Contractors

(b) Automobile liability insurance policy with combined single limit of at least Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) per occurrence, consistent with potential exposure to City under the Texas Tort Claims Act.

(c) Uninsured/Underinsured motorist coverage in an amount equal to the bodily injury limits set forth immediately above;

(d) A Five Hundred Thousand Dollar (\$500,000.00) Comprehensive General Liability insurance policy providing additional coverage to all underlying liabilities of City consistent with potential exposure of City under the Texas Tort Claims Act;

(e) Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability- insurance is equivalent to State of Texas Workers' Compensation Statutory Limits, providing limits of not less than \$1,000,000 for each accident, each disease per employee \$1,000,000, and policy limit of no less than \$1,000,000. There shall not be any policy exclusions or limitations.

(f) Certificates of Insurance. Before commencing execution of this contract, and within 7 calendar days from date of award of contract, the Contractor shall furnish Original proof of insurance via Certificates of Insurance satisfactory to the City of Mission at the following addresses,

City of Mission
Eduardo Belmarez, Purchasing Director
1201 E. 8th Street, R-101
Mission, TX 78572
Bid # 20-223-05-06

evidencing that insurance as required by paragraph (a) above is in force, stating policy number dates of expiration and limits of liability thereunder. All copies of policies and Certificates of Insurance submitted to the City shall be in a form and content acceptable to the City.

(g) Approval of Forms and Companies. All coverage described in this contract shall be in a form and content satisfactory to the Purchasing Agent. No party subject to the provisions of this contract shall violate or knowingly permit to be violated any of the provisions of the policies of insurance described herein. All insurance should be provided by insurance companies with a Best's rating of A- or better. Please include proof of such rating with your coverage documents.

(h) Additional Insured Endorsement. The policy or policies providing Commercial General Liability, and as otherwise required above, shall be endorsed to name City of Mission, their directors, officers, representatives, agents, and employees as Additional Insurers with respects to operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor in the performance of this contract via ISO endorsements CG 2037 or its equivalent. The policy shall also be endorsed to name other interests as directed by City of Mission.

(i) Notice of Cancellation or Material Changes. Policies and/or Certificates shall **specifically** provide that a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation, non-renewal, or material change be sent to the City.

(j) Multiple Policies. The limits of liability as required above may be provided by a single policy of insurance or a combination of primary, excess, or umbrella liability policies. But in no event shall the total limit of liability of any one occurrence or accident be less than the amount shown above.

(k) Deductibles. Companies issuing the insurance policies and the Contractor shall have no recourse against the City for payment of any premiums or assessments for any deductibles, as all such premiums and deductibles are the sole responsibility and risk of the Contractor.

(l) Subcontractors. If any part of the work is sublet, the Contractor shall require any and all subcontractors performing work under this contract to carry General Liability and Products, and Construction Liability Insurance, with limits of liability that Contractor shall deem appropriate and adequate to protect the interests of the City. In the event a subcontractor is unable to furnish insurance in accordance to section (a) above, the Contractor shall endorse the subcontractor as an Additional Insured. Insurance certificates for subcontractors shall be furnished to the City of Mission upon request.

(m) No Release. The carrying of the above-described coverage shall in no way be interpreted as relieving the Contractor of any other responsibility or liability under this agreement, or any applicable law, statute, regulation, or order.

(37) Inspection of Construction

(a) The word "work" includes, but is not limited to, materials, workmanship, and manufacture and fabrication of components.

(b) The Contractor shall maintain an adequate inspection system and perform such inspections as will ensure that the work called for by this contract conforms to contract requirements. The Contractor shall maintain complete inspection records and make them available to the City. All work shall be conducted under the general direction of the Engineer and is subject to inspection and testing by the City at all places and at all reasonable times before acceptance to ensure strict compliance with the terms of the contract.

(c) Inspections and tests by the City are for the sole benefit of the City and do not: (1) relieve the Contractor of responsibility for providing adequate quality control measures; (2) relieve the Contractor of responsibility for damage to or loss of the material before acceptance; (3) constitute or imply acceptance; or (4) affect the continuing rights of the City after acceptance of the completed work under paragraph (i) below.

(d) The presence or absence of an inspector from the City does not relieve the Contractor from any contract requirement, nor is the inspector authorized to change any term or condition of the specifications without the Engineer's written authorization.

(e) The Contractor shall promptly furnish, without additional charge, all facilities, labor, and material reasonably needed for performing such safe and convenient inspections and tests as may be required by the Engineer. The City may charge to the Contractor any additional cost of inspection or test when work is not ready at the time specified by the Contractor for inspection or test, or when prior rejection makes reinspection or retest necessary. The City shall perform all inspections and tests in a manner that will not unnecessarily delay the work. Special, full size, and performance tests shall be performed as described in the contract.

(f) The Contractor shall, without charge, replace or correct work found by the Engineer not to conform to contract requirements, unless in the public interest the City consents to accept the work with an appropriate downward adjustment in contract price. The Contractor shall promptly segregate and remove rejected material from the premises.

(g) If the Contractor does not promptly replace or correct rejected work, the City may (1) by contract or otherwise, replace or correct the work and charge the cost to the Contractor or (2) terminate for default the Contractor's right to proceed.

(h) If, before acceptance of the entire work, the City decides to examine already completed work by removing it or tearing it out, the Contractor, on request, shall promptly furnish all necessary facilities, labor, and material. If the work is found

to be defective or nonconforming in any material respect due to the fault of the Contractor or its subcontractors, the Contractor shall defray the expenses of the examination and of satisfactory reconstruction. However, if the work is found to meet contract requirements, the Engineer shall make an equitable adjustment for the additional services involved in the examination and reconstruction, including, if completion of the work was thereby delayed, an extension of time.

(i) Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the City shall accept, as promptly as practicable after completion and inspection, all work required by the contract or that portion of the work the Engineer determines can be accepted separately. Acceptance shall be final and conclusive except for latent defects, fraud, gross mistakes amounting to fraud, or the City's rights under any warranty or guarantee.

(38) Municipality's Right to Carry Out the Work

If the Contractor fails or refuses to carry out all or any part of the work in accordance with the contract requirements or within the contract schedule and fails or refuses to correct such deficiency within seven (7) days of receipt of written or verbal notice thereof from the City of Mission, the City, in its sole discretion and without waiving any other rights it may have, may elect to correct such deficiencies and charge the Contractor the cost of such corrections. Nothing in this clause shall relieve the Contractor of its obligation to perform the remainder of the work in accordance with the contract.

(39) Bidders must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances and statutes relating to purchasing in the State of Texas in addition to the requirements of this form.

(40) Bidders are advised that they must be in compliance with the below mentioned law:

CHAPTER 176 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE

Effective January 1, 2006, Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that any vendor or person considering doing business with a local government entity disclose in the Questionnaire Form CIQ, the vendor or person's affiliation or business relationship that might cause a conflict of interest with a local government entity. By law, this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the City of Mission not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code. A person commits an offense if the person violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

For more information or to obtain Questionnaire CIQ go to the Texas Ethics Commission web page at www.ethics.state.tx.us/forms/CIQ.pdf.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT COMPLIANCE, PLEASE CONSULT YOUR OWN LEGAL COUNSEL. COMPLIANCE IS THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PERSON OR AGENT OF A PERSON WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE FILING REQUIREMENT. AN OFFENSE UNDER CHAPTER 176 IS A CLASS "C" MISDEMEANOR.

(41) Disclosure of Interested Parties

Contractor is to comply with Government Code Section 2252.908 enacted by H.B. 1295, which prohibits a government entity or state agency from entering into certain contracts with a business entity unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested parties. For more information go to the Texas Ethics Commission web page at: https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm

(42) Termination of Contract: The City of Mission reserves the right to terminate the contract if, in the opinion of the City of Mission, the successful vendor's performance is not acceptable, if the City is being repeatedly overcharged, improperly charged, no funds available, or if the City wishes, without cause, to discontinue this contract. Termination will be in written form allowing a 30-day notice.

(43) Appeal Process

An appeal may be brought by the lowest bidder deemed to have been non-responsive and/or not responsible. Appeals are limited to the following:

1. Matters of bias, discrimination, or conflict of interest
2. Computing errors and alleged improprieties or ambiguities in bid specifications; and

3. Non-compliance with procedures described in solicitation or City Policy.

The appeal must be in writing and shall be filed with the Purchasing Director at:

City of Mission
Eduardo Belmarez, Purchasing Director
1201 E. 8th Street, Room R-101
Mission, Texas 78572

Appeals must include the following information:

- a. Name, address, email, telephone and fax number of appellant;
- b. Bid identification number;
- c. A detailed description of the legal and factual basis of the appeal (include any and all relevant documents, diagrams, photos, etc.);
- d. The desired outcome/solution;
- e. Signed and dated

All appeals must be filed within three (3) working days from the date of award by City Council. Untimely appeals will not be considered. Upon receipt of the appeal, the Purchasing Director will have three (3) working days to attempt to clarify or resolve any issues addressed in the request for appeal.

If the appeal is not resolved with the Purchasing Director, then it shall be considered at a public hearing at the next City Council meeting. All determinations made by the City Council are final.

City of Mission

Bid Name/No.: “Filter No. 10 Repair and Replacement Services at the North Water Treatment Plant” / 20-223-05-06

Scope of Work: The City of Mission is accepting bids to repair the underdrain and replace the Filter Media of Filter No. 10 at the North Water Treatment Plant.

General Information: The City of Mission owns and operates two Water Treatment Plants with a combined capacity of 25.5 Million Gallons per Day (MGD). At this time, the City’s North Water Treatment Plant with a capacity of 17.5 MGD is equipped with 12 Filters and the City needs to repair a 16’ x 17.5’ filter known as Filter No. 10. The City is seeking a qualified contractor to remove the underdrain gaskets and all filter media to include sand and anthracite and replace with new gaskets and materials.

Specifications: Please read your specifications thoroughly and be sure that you offer complies with all requirements. Any variations from the specifications must be clearly indicated on item specification sheet and covered by letter attached to any changes made on your bid responses.

Item Description

I. Scope of Work

(a) Contractor shall provide all labor services to replace the existing underdrain gaskets which requires removal of stainless-steel bands to install new gaskets and retighten fasteners.

(b) Contractor shall provide all labor services to remove all sand and anthracite and replace with new filter media. The Contractor must procure and provide new filter material for the 16’ x 17.5’ Filter No. 10. All Filter Media must meet TCEQ Chapter 290 Regulations SUBCHAPTER D: RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS as follows:

- All replacement process media must conform to ANSI/NSF Standard 61 for Drinking Water System Components. Conformance with these standards must be obtained by certification of the product by an organization accredited by ANSI.
- Provide 12 inches of sand with an effective size of 0.45 to 0.55 mm
- Provide 24 inches of anthracite with an effective size of 0.9 to 1.1 mm.
- The filtering material shall conform to American Water Works Association (AWWA) standards and be free from clay, dirt, organic matter, and other impurities.
- The grain size distribution of the filtering material shall be as prescribed by AWWA standards.

(c) Contractor shall provide all supplies and tools necessary to refurbish the filter. The word “Supplies” should include all items needed for turn key project and not be limited to hand tools, small equipment, shovels, grinders, pneumatic tools and/or dewatering pumps.

(d) Contractor shall provide scaffolds, ladders and any lifting mechanism or other support equipment necessary to complete project.

(e) Contractor must inspect all equipment related to scope of work and complete project within 45-days.

(f) Contactor must provide a detailed list of proposed work to include the filter sand/anthracite media sizes, quantity needed and documentation outlining compliance with AWWA standards so City can evaluate the Project.

(g) All items and tasks listed in Section (A - F) shall be included in the bid price.

II. Site Preparation

1. The Contractor will not begin any work or move any equipment to the job site without written authorization to commence by the Owner. The Owner will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by the Contractor due to non-compliance with this procedure. The Contractor will be responsible for meeting with City staff prior to shipping any materials and for providing all safety equipment prior mobilizing and commencing any work.

2. Due to the complexity of project, the City **will require** contractor to perform a site visit prior to submitting a bid proposal.

CITY OF MISSION
VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM - NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION
Bid Name/No.: "Filter No. 10 Repair and Replacement Services at the North Water Treatment Plant" / 20-223-05-06

I/We have read instructions to bidder and specifications. My/Our bid conforms to all bid specifications, conditions, and instructions as outlined by *CITY OF MISSION*.

Signing the Acknowledgment Form confirms that our company will enter into a binding contract with CITY OF MISSION for item(s) awarded to our company. I/We have read instructions to bidder and specifications.

The undersigned Bidder, by signing and executing this bid, certifies and represents to the CITY OF MISSION that Bidder has not been offered, conferred or agreed to confer any pecuniary benefit, as defined by §1.07(a)(6) of the Texas Penal Code, or any other thing of value as consideration for the receipt of information or any special treatment or advantage relating to this bid; the Bidder also certifies and represents that Bidder has not offered, conferred or agreed to confer any pecuniary benefit or other things of value as consideration for the recipient's decision, opinion, recommendation, vote or other exercise of discretion concerning this bid; the Bidder certifies and represents that Bidder has neither coerced nor attempted to influence the exercise of discretion by any officer, trustee, agent or employee of the CITY OF MISSION concerning this bid on the basis of any consideration not authorized by law; the Bidder also certifies and represents that Bidder has not received any information not available to other bidders so as to give the undersigned a preferential advantage with respect to this bid; the Bidder further certifies and represents that Bidder has not violated any state, federal or local law, regulation or ordinance relating to bribery, improper influence, collusion or the like and that Bidder will not in the future offer, confer, or agree to confer any pecuniary benefit or other thing of value to any officer, trustee, agent or member of the CITY OF MISSION in return for the person having exercised the person's official discretion, power or duty with respect to this bid; the Bidder certifies and represents that it has not now and will not in the future offer, confer, or agree to confer a pecuniary benefit or other thing of value to any officer, trustee, agent or member of CITY OF MISSION in connection with information regarding this bid, the submission of this bid, the award of this bid or the performance, delivery or sale pursuant to this bid.

Date: _____
Company Name: _____
Signature: _____
Title: _____

Note: This form must be filled in and submitted with the sealed bid.

ADDENDA CHECKLIST

Bid of: _____

(Bidder Company Name)

To: City of Mission

Ref.: Filter No. 10 Repair and Replacement Services at the North Water Treatment Plant RFB No.: 20-223-05-06

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned Bidder hereby acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda to the captioned RFB (initial if applicable).

No. 1 _____ No. 2 _____ No. 3 _____ No. 4 _____ No. 5 _____

Respectfully submitted,

Bidder: _____

By: _____

(Authorized Signature for Bidder)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

**CITY OF MISSION
CONTRACTOR SITE VISIT CHECKLIST**

Bid Name/No.: "Filter No. 10 Repair and Replacement Services at the North Water Treatment Plant" / 20-223-05-06

Bid of: _____
(Bidder Company Name)

To: City of Mission
Ref.: "Filter No. 10 Repair and Replacement Services at the North Water Treatment Plant" / 20-223-05-06

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned Bidder hereby acknowledges site visit was done for the following projects:
(Please concur with a check mark and signature below)

Mission North Water Treatment Plant
2801 N. Holland Ave. in Mission TX

Coordinate Site Visit with: Roberto Salinas
Public Works Director
(956) 580-8780

Respectfully submitted,

Bidder: _____

By: _____

(Authorized Signature for Bidder)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

GENERAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE
(SUPPLIES, SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION)

This questionnaire, the requested list of references and the authorization to release financial information are used in part to assist in determining a potential contractor's responsibility. Offerors shall submit the General Business Questionnaire information within two (2) work days from the date of notification by the City, or with the offer, if so indicated in the Table of Contents page 2 of the Solicitation, Offer and Award Form. All information must be current and traceable. Each venturer of a joint venture must submit a separate signed form.

City of Mission reserves the right to make additional inquiries based on information submitted, or the lack thereof. Questions concerning this questionnaire or the authorization form should be directed to the contact person identified on the Solicitation, Offer and Award Form. In cases where a question does not apply or if unable to respond, offeror should refer to the item number, repeat the question, and indicate N/A (Not Applicable) or N/R (No Response), as appropriate. Offeror will explain the reason when responding N/A or N/R.

1. Name of Offeror ("Business"): _____

2. List name(s) and business address of officers and directors for corporations, partners for partnerships, and venturers for joint ventures (attach additional pages as necessary).

3. Number of years in business under present business name: _____

4. If applicable, list all other names under which the Business identified above operated in the last 5 years.

5. Annual Gross Revenue (Past year): (M represents millions, K represents thousands)
\$100K or less \$100K-\$500K \$500K-\$1M \$1M-\$5M \$5M-\$10M
\$10M-\$16M \$16M or Over

6. Will bidder/proposer provide a copy of its financial statements for the past two (2) years, if requested by City of Mission? Yes No

7. Number of current employees: _____

8. Has the Business, or any officer or partner thereof, failed to complete a contract? Yes No

9. Is any litigation pending against the Business? Yes No

10. Is offeror currently for sale or involved in any transaction to expand or to become acquired by another business entity? If yes, offeror needs to explain the expected impact, both in organizational and directional terms. Yes No

11. Has the Business ever been declared "not responsible" for the purpose of any governmental agency contract award? Yes No
12. Has the Business been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, voluntarily excluded, or otherwise disqualified from bidding, proposing, or contracting? Yes No
13. Are there any proceedings pending relating to the Business' responsibility, debarment, suspension, voluntary exclusion, or qualification to receive a public contract? Yes No
14. Has the government or other public entity requested or required enforcement of any of its rights under a surety agreement on the basis of a default or in lieu of declaring the Business in default? Yes No
15. Is the Business in arrears on any contract or debt? Yes No
16. Has the Business been a defaulter, as a principal, surety, or otherwise? Yes No
17. Have liquidated damages or penalty provisions been assessed against the Business for failure to complete work on time or for any other reason? Yes No
18. Does offeror have a contingency plan or disaster recovery plan in the event of a disaster? If so, then Bidder will provide a copy of the plan. Yes No
19. Does offeror have quality assurance program? If yes, offeror will describe its quality assurance program, its quality requirements, and how they are measured. Yes No
20. If a "yes" response is given under questions 9 through 19, please provide a detailed explanation including dates, reference to contract information, contacts, etc. (attach additional pages as necessary).

I, individually and on behalf of the business named in this Business Questionnaire, do by my signature below, certify that the information provided in this questionnaire is true and correct. I understand that any false statements or misrepresentations regarding the Business named above may result in: 1) termination of any or all contracts which City of Mission has or may have with the Business; 2) disqualification of the Business from consideration for contracts; 3) removal of the Business from City of Mission's vendors' list; or/and 4) legal action(s) applicable under federal, state, or local law.

Name: _____ Title: _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____
 (Owner, CEO, President, Majority Stockholder or Designated Representative)

LIST OF REFERENCES FOR SIMILAR PROJECTS

Use additional pages as necessary.

1. Project:
Date of Completion (if applicable):
Contact Person:
Company Name:
Address:
Telephone Number:
Fax Number:
E-mail Address:

2. Project:
Date of Completion (if applicable):
Contact Person:
Company Name:
Address:
Telephone Number:
Fax Number:
E-mail Address:

3. Project:
Date of Completion (if applicable):
Contact Person:
Company Name:
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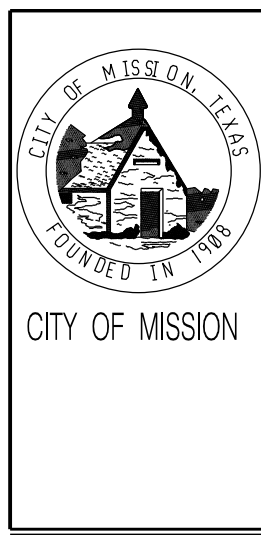
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Date of Completion (if applicable):
Contact Person:
Company Name:
Address:
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**CITY OF MISSION
SPECIFICATIONS/PLANS**

BID NAME/NO.:

**Filter No. 10 Repair and Replacement Services
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CITY OF MISSION, TEXAS
WATER TREATMENT PLANT No. 2
EXPANSION PROJECT PHASE III

Project Name: CITY OF MISSION EXPANSION PROJECT III
 Date: 03-29-18
 Project No: 005-18
 Sheet Number: 1