NOTICE TO BIDDERS

In response to Governor Abbott’s March 13, 2020 Proclamation, and pursuant to §418.016 of the code, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) has mandated that all bid openings will be privately held until further notice. Private, state employee only, held bid openings are a result of extraordinary measures are being taken in order to limit the development, contraction and spread of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Effective, Thursday, March 19, 2020, changes have been made to operations at TPWD’s Austin Headquarters. Consistent with those changes, effective immediately, and continuing until otherwise notified, all TPWD Headquarters buildings (Main HQ, Building D, Airport Commerce Park) will be closed to public access.

TPWD is also suspending the acceptance of hand-delivered bids and proposals but will continue to accept bids and proposals that are submitted via courier, mail, or email. Refer to Instructions to Bidders for more information.

TPWD is requesting sealed bids to perform all Work required for the following Project:

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<td>Deadline for Receipt of Bids</td>
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**General Scope of Work:** Construction of an effluent water pump back system that will collect wastewater from fish rearing ponds and pump it back into Lake Diversion; includes the following 18” PVC Gravity Main, Junction Structures, Pump Station, 16” Force Main, and Discharge in Lake Diversion.

**PLEASE REFER TO THE NATURAL RESOURCE CLEARANCE MEMORANDUM IN THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS SECTION. ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLY WITH CHAPTER 64 OF THE TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE CODE AND THE MIGRATION BIRD TREATY ACT OF 1918.**
Project No. 1110061R
Dundee Fish Hatchery
Water Reuse – Effluent Pump Back

Performance Period: All work shall be completed within three hundred sixty-five (365) calendar days commencing on the date specified in the Notice to Proceed. This performance period includes completing the various aspects required to complete the Work, including submittal of all PR Submittals, mobilization, procurement, installation, testing, inspection and delivery of documents described in the Uniform General Conditions, Article 12, 12.1.1.1.

Pre-Bid On-Line Video Conference: A pre-bid on-line video conference will be held on February 19, 2021 at 10:00 am (CT). Although the pre-bid conference is not mandatory, Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend as important information regarding bid submittal requirements and an overview of the Project will be discussed. Failure to give proper consideration to site conditions when preparing the bid will not constitute grounds for additional compensation.

The on-line video conference will be conducted using Microsoft® Teams. Bidders may use their browser to access the meeting or a Microsoft® Teams application.

Important Note: In order to receive the Teams™ calendar invitation to the pre-bid on-line video conference, Bidders must pre-register. Following the on-line video conference, the PointPoint™ presentation will be posted to TPWD’s website and the Electronic State Business Daily.

Register in advance using this link: Pre Registration

Prior to the on-line video conference, TPWD will send an email calendar invitation containing information about joining the on-line video conference to each requestor.

Contact Information: For technical information and information regarding administration of the contract, contact Contract Manager, Michael Polendo at 512-389-8728.

To view and download full Bidding and Contract Documents, visit the TPWD web site using: http://tpwd.texas.gov/business/bidops/current_bid_opportunities/construction/

For upcoming projects, visit the Electronic State Business Daily web site: http://www.txsmartbuy.com/esbd

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