INVITATION TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 14 for construction of the Pump Station Upgrade and Replacement to Serve Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 14, LJA Job No. 1301-1413, will be received at the office of the Engineer, LJA Engineering, Inc., 1904 West Grand Parkway North, Suite 120, Katy, Texas 77449, until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 24, 2024, and then publicly opened and read aloud. To attend the Bid Opening by telephone, dial +1 346-202-6170, Phone Conference ID: 492 745 019#.

Bidding Documents may be examined at LJA Engineering, Inc., 1904 West Grand Parkway North, Suite 120, Katy, Texas 77449 or at https://civcastusa.com.

Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 14 will hold a non-mandatory pre-bid conference at 5325 Dawnington Place, Sugar Land, Texas 77479, at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 10, 2024. Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 14 reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Successful Bidder, if any, will be the responsible Bidder which in the Board's judgment will be most advantageous to the District and result in the best and most economical completion of the Project. (Texas Water Code 49.273)

Bid security in the form of bid bond or cashier's check payable to Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 14 in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid submitted, must accompany each Bid.

The requirements of Subchapter J, Chapter 552, Government Code, may apply to this Bid and/or Contract and bidder/contractor agrees that the Contract can be terminated if the bidder/contractor knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with a requirement of that subchapter.

Bidder/Contractor declares that it has not received from a governmental body a notice of noncompliance with a provision of Subchapter J, Chapter 552, Texas Government Code, or, if such notice has been received, bidder/contractor has taken adequate steps to ensure future compliance with such subchapter and has provided or upon request will provide documentation of same.

This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board. Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bids is/are expected to be funded in part by a loan or grant from the Texas Water Development Board. Neither the state of Texas, nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract.

Any contract(s) awarded under this Invitation for Bids is/are subject to the United States Iron and Steel requirements of Texas Water Code §17.183 and/or Texas Government Code, Chapter 2252, Subchapter F, as amended by SB 1289, 85th Legislative Session. The contractor must complete the statement of understanding regarding this requirement, found in the Supplemental Contract Conditions, Item No. 9. Refer to TWDB-1105 – United States Iron and Steel (US I&S) Guidance.

Dates of Advertisement: 09/25/2024; 10/02/2024