

## ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

### NORTH WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY PHOSPHORUS REMOVAL FOX RIVER WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT ELGIN, ILLINOIS

The Fox River Water Reclamation District will receive sealed Bids for the North Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Phosphorus Removal Project until 2 p.m., local time, April 4, 2019, at the Fox River Water Reclamation District, 1957 LaFox (Route 31 and Dana Drive), South Elgin, Illinois 60177 at which time the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed work is generally described as follows:

Improvements will be made (1) to the existing activated sludge process and (2) to the overall plant hydraulics. The work includes the construction of one primary sludge fermenter; a Fermenter Control Building; a Return Sludge Pump Station; six mixing basins; an aeration basin; an electrical room serving grit and primary sludge pumping equipment; an odor control system; several yard structures and vaults; and miscellaneous HVAC, electrical, and I&C system improvements. New equipment, piping, and appurtenances will be installed within existing buildings and at existing structures, including primary sludge pumps; blowers; air supply piping; sludge mixing pumps and piping; and a new tank cover. The project will also include modifications to piping and demolition work.

Bids are to be addressed to the Fox River Water Reclamation District, 1957 LaFox (Route 31 and Dana Drive), South Elgin, Illinois 60177 and shall be marked "Sealed Bid – North WRF Phosphorus Removal – Do Not Open".

Bidding Documents may be examined at the Issuing Office of Black & Veatch, Two North Riverside Plaza, Suite 2050, Chicago, Illinois, 60606, (312) 346-3775. Bidding Documents may also be examined at the Fox River Water Reclamation District.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available from the Agent for the Issuing Office, Quest, at [www.QuestCDN.com](http://www.QuestCDN.com), for a fee of \$50 (project number 6043561). Contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance. All Bidders submitting a sealed Bid for the North WRF Phosphorus Removal Project shall obtain the Bidding Documents from [www.QuestCDN.com](http://www.QuestCDN.com).

Bidder's attention is directed to Section 00 73 00C for State Wage Rates and to Section 00 73 00D for Davis-Bacon Wage Act Clauses and Wages.

Any Contract awarded under this Advertisement to Bid is expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). Neither the State of Illinois nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party of this Advertisement for Bid or any resulting Contract. The procurement will be subject to regulations contained in the procedures for issuing loans from the Water Pollution Control Loan Program (WPCLP) as set out in Part 365 of the Illinois Administrative Code – Title 35; the Davis-Bacon Act [40 USC 276a through 276a-5], as defined by the U.S. Department of Labor; the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act [30 ILCS 570]; the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program requirements [40 CFR Part 33]; and the "Use of American Iron and Steel" requirements as contained in Section 436 of H.R. 3547, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014. This procurement is also subject to the loan recipient's policy regarding the increased use of disadvantaged business enterprises. The loan recipient's policy requires all bidders to undertake specified affirmative efforts at least sixteen (16) days prior to the

day of the bid opening. The policy is contained in the Project Manual. Bidders are also required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this order are explained in 41 CFR 60-4.

Contract award shall be made based on the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder.

Prebid conferences will be held at 10:00 a.m. local time, on March 5 and March 26, 2019, at the Fox River Water Reclamation District, 1957 LaFox (Route 31 and Dana Drive), South Elgin, Illinois 60177. Representatives of OWNER and ENGINEER will be present to discuss the project and make a tour of the site (located at Clifford Avenue and Frazier Avenue, Elgin, IL 60121). **Bidders are required to attend at least one of the two conferences.**

Complete bid advertisement information can be obtained by contacting Black & Veatch at (312) 346-3775.

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