INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids addressed to Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 218, Attention: Mr. Christopher Howard, President, Board of Directors, will be received electronically **or** at the office of LJA Engineering, Inc., 3600 W. Sam Houston Parkway S., Suite 150, Houston, Texas 77042, until 11:00 a.m. Local Time, Thursday, June 12, 2025, and then publicly opened and read at the office of LJA Engineering, Inc., 3600 W. Sam Houston Parkway S., Suite 150, Houston, Texas 77042 for "Hardscape and Landscape to Serve Magnolia Forest Phase 1 for Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 218, Montgomery County, Texas." In addition to the opening of sealed Bids at the address above, you may attend the Bid Opening by telephone by dialing +1 346-202-6170, Phone Conference ID: 235 798 176#.

Scope of Work of the Contract Documents includes the following: Hardscape including sidewalks, site furniture, segmental block retaining walls and steps, fishing dock with abutment/foundation, playground and fall surface, fencing and gates, monument sign, and restroom building; landscape, landscape drainage, and irrigation.

Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held remotely on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Local Time To attend the audio format non-mandatory pre-bid conference, dial +1 346-202-6170, Phone Conference ID: 408 521 066#.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid bond or a certified or cashier's check, acceptable to the Owner, in an amount not less than two percent (2%) of the total amount Bid, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into the Contract Documents and execute the Bonds on the forms provided and provide the required insurance certificates and Bonds within seven (7) days after the date Contract Documents are received by the successful bidder. If a certified or cashier's check is provided, the successful bidder shall deliver, at the bid opening address, the *original* certified or cashier's check within one (1) business day of receipt of the bid opening.

Bidding documents may be examined at LJA Engineering, Inc., AGC of Texas, Construct Connect, and Amtek or may be obtained by prospective bidders or suppliers upon payment of \$100.00 non-refundable plus cost of delivery (\$50.00 for electronic copy) for each set of documents at LJA Engineering, Inc., 3600 W. Sam Houston Parkway S., Suite 150, Houston, Texas 77042, or at https://bids.lja.com. Checks should be made payable to LJA Engineering, Inc. No cash will be accepted.

A bidder submitting electronic Bids must submit its Bid and Bid Securities in compliance with Owner's Order Adopting Section 49.2731 Electronic Bidding Rules and all electronic Bids and Bid Securities must be submitted through https://bids.lja.com. Bidders must register and obtain bidding documents on this website for the required payment amount (if any) to submit an electronic bid.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive all defects and irregularities in bidding or bidding process except the time for submitting a Bid. 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.

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