

## INVITATION TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 53 for construction of the FM 517 Water Plant Phase 2A, LJA Job No. 1178-2932, will be received at the office of LJA Engineering, Inc., 3600 W. Sam Houston Parkway S., Suite 150, Houston, Texas 77042, until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 15, 2026, and then publicly opened and read aloud. To attend the Bid Opening by telephone, dial +1 346-202-6170, Phone Conference ID: 195 605 99#.

Bidders may elect to submit bids electronically via <https://bids.lja.com>. Bidders must register on this website to submit an electronic bid. Electronic bids do not include bids submitted by telegraphic or facsimile transmission.

Bidding Documents may be examined at LJA Engineering, Inc., AGC of Texas, Construct Connect and Amtek or may be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 per set (\$0.00 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>. Bidders must register on this website to download bidding documents.

Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 53 will hold a non-mandatory pre-bid at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 1, 2026, via a virtual Microsoft Teams meeting at <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/25399945836936?p=9WfNuXpGoad0zrk1hf>; Meeting ID: 253 999 458 369 3; Passcode: np6MN64j. Bidders may also attend the pre-bid conference by telephone by dialing +1 346-202-6170, Phone Conference ID: 550 490 712#. A Site visit is scheduled. Prospective bidders may visit the water plant site on Thursday, April 2, 2026 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. The address for the site is 7604 FM 527 E., Dickinson, Texas 77539. Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 53 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, certified or cashier's check payable to Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 53 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.