

## INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids addressed to Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 285, Attention: Mr. Walter Knowles, President, Board of Directors, will be received until 10:00 a.m., Local Time, Thursday, July 7, 2022, 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 "Construction of the Water Plant No. 1 - Phase 3 to Serve Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 285 for Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 285, Harris County, Texas". Bidders may elect to submit bids electronically via <https://bids.lja.com>. 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: 215 571 141#.

Scope of Work of the Contract includes the following: Pressure tank and booster pump.

Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. A **MANDATORY** audio pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. Local Time. To attend the audio format **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference, dial +1 346-202-6170, Phone Conference ID: 855 052 604#. Attendance by each prospective bidder or its representative at the pre-bid conference is **MANDATORY**, and no Bid will be opened unless the bidder or representative was present at the pre-bid conference.

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 and execute the Bonds on the forms provided, and provide the required insurance certificates within seven (7) days after the date Contract Documents are received by the Contractor. 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 twenty-four (24) hours 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 Fifty Dollars (\$50.00 non-refundable plus cost of delivery) (\$25.00 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>.

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.

By submitting a Bid, Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the Contract Documents may be accepted, executed or agreed to through the use of an Electronic Signature, as defined by and in accordance with Owner's Electronic Signature Rules for Construction Contracts.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive all defects and irregularities in bidding or bidding process except time of 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/or Contract and the Contractor agrees that the Contract can be terminated if the Contractor knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with a requirement of that subchapter.**

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