

Date: January 31, 2019

**INVITATION TO BIDDERS**

Sealed Bids, in duplicate, addressed to Willow Fork Drainage District, Attention: Richard Ward, President, Board of Directors, will be received at the office of the Engineer, LJA Engineering, Inc., 1904 West Grand Parkway North, Suite 120, Katy, Texas 77449, until 10:00 a.m. Local Time, Friday, February 15, 2019, and then publicly opened and read for "Construction of the Diversion Channel Downstream of WWTP Desilting for Willow Fork Drainage District, Fort Bend County, Texas"

Scope of Work of the Contract includes the following: Excavation and Removal of silt deposits within the bottom of the District's Diversion Channel downstream of Mason Road

Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Friday, February 8, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. Local Time, at the office of LJA Engineering, Inc., 1904 West Grand Parkway North, Suite 120, Katy, Texas 77449.

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 five percent (5%) 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.

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 one hundred Dollars (\$100.00 non-refundable plus cost of delivery) (\$50.00 for electronic copy) for each set of documents at LJA Engineering, Inc., 1904 West Grand Parkway North, Suite 120, Katy, Texas 77449.

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.

Willow Fork Drainage District