

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7 for construction of the Detention and Drainage Facilities to Serve Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7, LJA Job No. 2703-2012, 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., Thursday, September 7, 2023, and then publicly opened and read aloud. To attend the Bid Opening by telephone, dial +1 346-202-6170, Phone Conference ID: 595 606 07#.

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 (\$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>. Bidders must register on this website to download bidding documents.

Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held in-person on 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 29, 2023. Local Time at the office of LJA Engineering, Inc., 3600 W. Sam Houston Parkway S., Suite 150, Houston, Texas 77042. Additionally, the **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference may be attended remotely. To attend the audio format **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference, dial +1 346-202-6170, Phone Conference ID: 376 852 694#. 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. Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7 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 Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7 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.

Dates of Advertisement: 08/17/23; 08/24/23