

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids addressed to Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 213, Attention: Mr. Charles "Ted" Lee, President, Board of Directors, will be received electronically **or** at the office of LJA Engineering, Inc., 1904 West Grand Parkway North, Suite 120, Katy, Texas 77449, until 9:30 a.m. Local Time, Thursday, December 11, 2025, and then publicly opened and read at the office of the Engineer, LJA Engineering, Inc., 1904 West Grand Parkway North, Suite 120, Katy, Texas 77449 for "Uplands Water Plant No. 1 Hydropneumatic Tank No. 2 to Serve Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 213, Waller County, Texas." In addition to the opening of sealed Bids at the address above, you may view the public opening of sealed Bids via Microsoft Teams. To join via Microsoft Teams, the Meeting ID is 235 530 198 722 07, and the Passcode is qZ9YY62s. You may attend the Bid Opening by telephone by dialing +1 346-202-6170, Phone Conference ID: 749 729 759#.

Scope of Work of the Contract Documents includes the following: Addition of a 15,000 gallon hydropneumatic tank.

Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held in-person on Thursday, December 4, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. Local Time at the office of the Engineer, LJA Engineering, Inc., 1904 West Grand Parkway North, Suite 120, Katy, Texas 77449. To attend the non-mandatory pre-bid conference via Microsoft Teams, the Meeting ID is 287 698 603 737 35, and the Passcode is bT3VS97M. To attend the audio format non-mandatory pre-bid conference, dial +1 346-202-6170, Phone Conference ID: 934 392 741#.

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., 1904 West Grand Parkway North, Suite 120, Katy, Texas 77449, 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.

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 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.