

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to Forestar (USA) Real Estate Group Inc. on behalf of Kaufman County Fresh Water Supply District No. 7A for construction of the Earthwork Improvements for Maplewood Meadows, Phases 2A & 2B, the Utility Improvements for Maplewood Meadows, Phase 2A and the Paving Improvements Maplewood Meadows, Phase 2A, LJA Job No. NTD307A-0061F, will be received electronically via <https://bids.lja.com>, until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 28, 2025 and then publicly opened and read aloud. Bidders must register on this website to submit an electronic bid. Contractors will electronically enter into the bid proposal, found at <https://bids.lja.com>, their proposed pricing and upload only the bid security. The contractors can bid on all contracts, but it is not required. Separate bid proposals shall be submitted for each project. Contracts will be awarded separately. Electronic bids do not include bids submitted by telegraphic or facsimile transmission. The bids will be publicly opened at the office of LJA Engineering, Inc., located at 6060 North Central Expressway, Suite 400, Dallas, Texas 75206.

Bidders may choose to attend the bid opening via audio conference. To join the audio conference, dial 1 (346) 202-6170 and enter conference ID number 752 794 395#.

Bidders may elect to submit hard copy bids to the office of LJA Engineering, Inc., located at 6060 North Central Expressway, Suite 400, Dallas, Texas 75206.

The Developer, Forestar (USA) Real Estate Group Inc., will be the Payor for the contract for the Owner.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineer for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per set. The plans, specifications and bid documents will be available at <https://bids.lja.com> on Thursday, October 9, 2025. It is the downloader's responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders are received. This website will be updated periodically with Addenda, Plan Holders List, additional reports or other information relevant to bidding the project.

Forestar (USA) Real Estate Group Inc. on behalf of Kaufman County Fresh Water Supply District No. 7A will hold a MANDATORY pre-bid conference at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at the office of LJA Engineering, Inc., located at 6060 North Central Expressway, Suite 400, Dallas, Texas 75206.

Bidders may choose to attend the pre-bid conference via audio conference. To join the audio conference, dial 1 (346) 202-6170 and enter conference ID number 681 725 485#.

Forestar (USA) Real Estate Group Inc. on behalf of Kaufman County Fresh Water Supply District No. 7A 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 or cashier's check payable to Forestar (USA) Real Estate Group Inc. on behalf of Kaufman County Fresh Water Supply District No. 7A 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.

Advertisement Dates: Thursday, October 9, 2025; Thursday, October 16, 2025