

RE-SOLICITATION REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fort Stockton is requesting sealed bids for:

Valves and Filters for Two (2) Existing Water Treatment Plants

Sealed bids must be mailed to the **City of Fort Stockton, P.O. Box 1000 or 121 W. Second Street, Fort Stockton, Texas, 79735**. The deadline for receiving sealed bids is **4:00 p.m., Friday, February 4, 2022** in the Office of the City Secretary; at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud. Sealed bids received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened. The approved and accepted bid will be awarded at the Regular City Council Meeting scheduled for **February 14, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M.**

For further information, please contact Interim Public Works Director Luis Guerra @ (432) 940-0712 or luquerra@cityfs.net.

Sealed bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope & marked:

“Purchasing of Valves and Filters for Two (2) Existing Water Treatment Plants”

In furthering our goal to continue providing services to the citizens of the City of Fort Stockton, the City is seeking sealed bids from a qualified company to provide pricing for each specified request, including any freight and delivery charges. Company Representatives may bid on one or more items, individually.


Therefore, it is in the best interest of the City of Fort Stockton to obtain the services of the highest qualified company to assist in providing **pricing for the requested materials needed for Two (2) Existing City Water Treatment Plants**.

Each Qualified Company will be evaluated only on the quality and experience of the company and its personnel.

The City Council reserves the right to accept the bids which in its judgement is from the most responsible company; to reject any or all bids, and to waive irregularities or informalities in any bid submitted. The City may select one or more company to fulfill this request.

The City of Fort Stockton is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

By order of the City Council at a Regular Meeting held on the 10th day of January 2022.


Marina A. Cantu, City Secretary

REQUEST FOR BIDS
FOR
VALVES AND FILTERS
FOR
TWO (2) EXISTING WATER TREATMENT PLANTS

OWNED AND OPERATED
BY
CITY OF FORT STOCKTON

Release Date: January 10, 2022

Close Date: February 4, 2022

Section 1.01 INTRODUCTION

The City of Fort Stockton (the City) is requesting bids from qualified providers of filters and valves for two (2) existing Reverse Osmosis Treatment Plants (RO plants) owned & operated by City of Fort Stockton.

City of Fort Stockton has two (2) existing RO plants at two (2) different locations:

1. Downtown Fort Stockton (City Yard Plant) (Physical address: 501 N. Valentine Ft. Stockton, Texas 79735)
2. Two (2) miles west of City limits (Hill Plant) (Physical address: 626 S. Ellyson Blvd. Ft. Stockton, Texas 79735).

City Yard RO Plant – RO Plant has two (2) trains – Train 1 & Train 2 each with an array configuration of 10:5-6M capable of 361 GPM of Permeate production rate per train. Permeate water from each RO train is blended with 90 GPM of treated feed to achieve a total of 451 GPM per train finished water with a TDS of 250-400. Raw water is pumped via booster pump skid into the Pretreatment System of each train. Pretreatment consists of Antiscalant Feed System and 1 Micron Housing. Each RO train has its own individual fed Antiscalant Chemical Feed System that has a Walchem Pump with a drawdown column and 1 Filter Housing that contains ninety-seven (97) 1 Micron Cartridge Filters located before the feed water enters the RO membranes. There are two (2) additional Filter Housings that contain ninety-seven (97) 1 Micron Cartridge Filters each, utilized for water well filtration.

Main RO Plant – RO Plant has three (3) trains – A, B & C each with an array configuration of 18:9-7M capable of 700 GPM of Permeate production rate per train. Raw water is gravity fed into the Pretreatment System of each train. The Pretreatment consist of Wedeco UV reactors, Antiscalant Feed System and 1 Filter Housing that contains ninety-seven (97) 1 Micron Cartridge Filters.

The Bids will be evaluated by the City Manager of Fort Stockton and may include an interview of one or more teams. The team judged as the most qualified will be recommended to the City Council for award of purchase contract.

Section 1.02 PROJECT SCOPE

The scope will include providing the City of Fort Stockton R/O Plants with:

- 1 micron, spiral wound cartridge filters, 2.5”D x 1.1” ID x 40” L, with compression springs, as needed;
- Stainless Steel Butterfly valves as follows: ABZ 397 Cast iron EPDM bare stem (or equal), series 10” (3 ea.), and series 8” (6 ea.); Keystone stainless steel actuator valves EPI2 (or equal), 8” (3 ea.); Keystone K-LOK Stainless steel hand valves with handles. FIG-312. Body-CF8M/ Disc-CF8m/ Stem-17-4/ ANSI CL-150 (or equal), 4” (27 ea.); Champion stainless steel check valves. FIG# CVR15-SSES-R. /Cf8m, H9D / 150 psi. (or equal), 3” (6 ea.); Technocheck stainless steel check valves, Slip fit, Cat# 6” (51-316) PSI ANSI 150, 6.0 DPW 36 36U 36 A15 RF (or equal), 6” (3 ea.). Proposers shall provide proof of “Made in America” certification. Stainless Steel manufactured in China shall not be accepted under any circumstance. Valves shall be provided through a one-time purchase.

SCOPE OF BID:

All Prospective Bidders are requested to be able to comply with but not limited to the following scope specified in this **Bid**:

- 1) Able to provide cartridge filters for a minimum of one year.
- 2) Able to provide a one-time purchase of the valves listed above.

PRICING:

Pricing information is to be included in tabular form for the products requested. Estimated shipping fee(s) should be included in the proposal.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Prospective Bidders are requested to be able to comply with below listed capabilities:

- 1) Prospective Bidder’s team must have experience working in State of Texas for a minimum of 5 years.
- 2) Prospective Bidders must be available to answer any questions or concerns related to the equipment or materials provided.

EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

Prospective Bidders must be based in or have a shop facility in Texas and must have the ability to provide 100% of the requested materials.

Section 1.03 DELIVERY OF SUBMITTAL

Bids must be received by the City of Fort Stockton, attention Marina Cantu, City Secretary at the following address no later than Friday, February 4, 2022, 4:00 PM (Local Time).

Marina Cantu
City Secretary
RO Plant Valves and Filters Bid
121 W. 2nd Street
Fort Stockton, Texas 79735

The Bidder is responsible for the means of delivering the Bid to the location listed in Section 1.03 on time. Delays due to any instrument used to transmit the Bids including delay occasioned by the Bidder or the City of Fort Stockton's internal mailing system will be the responsibility of the Bidder. Bid must be completed and delivered in sufficient time to avoid disqualification for lateness due to difficulties in delivery. The time clock in City of Fort Stockton City Secretary's Office is the official clock for determining whether submittals are submitted within the designated time constraints. Late Bid documents will not be accepted under any circumstances.

There is no expressed or implied obligation for the City of Fort Stockton to reimburse responding teams for any expenses incurred in the preparation of a Bid in response to this request. The City of Fort Stockton reserves the right to increase or decrease the materials to accommodate changes in the project needs as determined by the City of Fort Stockton or to serve its best interests.

Section 1.04 INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF RESPONSES

- (a) Information presented in the Bid will be used to evaluate the Bidder(s) which will be selected to provide to the City.
- (b) Responses shall be completed in accordance with the requirements of this Bid and on 8^{1/2} x 11" pages, double spaced, (one side only and including cover letter) using a font size no smaller than 11 point and one inch margins. Bids made by a Bidder shall be without ambiguity, and with adequate elaboration, where necessary, for clear understanding.

Section 1.05 WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS

An authorized representative of the company may withdraw a Bid at any time prior to the Bid submission deadline, upon presentation of acceptable identification as an authorized representative of such company.

Section 1.06 AWARD OF CONTRACT

- (a) It is understood that the City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all Bids and to re-solicit for Bids, as it shall deem to be in the best interests of the City. Receipt and consideration of any Bids shall under no circumstances, obligate the City to accept any Bid. If an award of contract is made, it shall be made to the responsible Bidder whose Bid is determined to be the best evaluated submission.
- (b) If awarded, the City may award one or more companies to fulfill this request.

Section 1.07 CENTRAL POINT OF CONTACT

Bidder must provide a central point of contact for this request.

Section 1.08 DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

- (a) Bidders may be disqualified for any of the following reasons:
- (i) The Bidder is involved in any litigation against the City;
 - (ii) The Bidder is in arrears on an existing contract or has defaulted on a previous contract with the City;
 - (iii) Lack of financial stability;
 - (iv) Failure to perform under previous or present contracts with the City;

Section 1.09 EVALUATION CRITERIA

- (a) The City will make its selection from the submittals in response to this Bid. If deemed necessary by the City, interviews with the bidders deemed most qualified, may be conducted. City Manager will make a recommendation to the City Council to award the Bid to the most qualified Bidder. Once a selection is made, an agreement will be negotiated with the chosen bidder(s). The City maintains the right to terminate the selection process at any time if they feel it is in the best interest of the City. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids and to accept what in the judgment of the Mayor and City Council is the most advantageous Bid.

Section 2.00 BIDS SUBMITTED SHALL AT LEAST PROVIDE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- (a) Brief description of past and/or current contracts with similar scope along with references with a proof of working experience in State of Texas for a minimum of 5 years.
- (b) List the location of the office or offices of the team as well as the contact information and the sole agent for contact with the City of Fort Stockton for this contract.
- (c) By execution and submission of a response to the Bid, the Bidder hereby represents and warrants to the City that the Bidder has read and understands the Request for Bid and the response is made in accordance with the Request. Bidder acknowledges that they understand all terms within the Request for Bids and that they had the right to consult with counsel regarding all of the above documents.
- (d) By submitting this Bid, the Bidder specifically waives any right to recover or be paid attorney's fees from the City or any of the City's employees and representatives under any of the provisions of the Texas Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act (Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Section 37.001, et. Seq., as amended). By submitting a response to the Bid, each Bidder agrees to waive and does hereby waive any claim the Bidder has or may have against the City, it's respective employees and representatives for the award of attorney fees, arising out of or in any way connected with the following:

(i) The administration, evaluation or recommendation of any Bid;

(ii) Acceptance or rejection of any Bid; and

(iii) Award of Contract.

(e) The City reserves the right to waive, delete or amend any of the requirements connected with the Bid and to reject any and all bids.

(f) Any other relevant information that the Bidder wishes to submit to the City that will assist the City in determining the extent to which the services meet the City's needs, while providing the best value for the City.