

Laguna Madre Water District
105 Port Road
Port Isabel, TX 78578

INVITATION TO BID

Laguna Madre Water District is accepting sealed bids for the following:

17-06-15 Sediment Removal Bid

Detail specifications and information may be obtained from Noe Cantu Jr., Water Plant Manager, by calling 956 – 943- 2626 ext. 405.

The sealed bids will be received at the Office of the General Manager until 11 a.m. on August 16, 2017 at which time bids will be opened.

Bidders are encouraged to attend the bid opening, but it is not mandatory.

A voluntary pre-bid meeting will be hosted on August 2, 2017 at 10am. The meeting will be at Water Treatment Plant 2, located 1.5 miles West of FM510 on Hwy 100, Laguna Vista, Texas 78578. We will meet at said location and drive to River Pump Station to job site.

Envelope for the bid should be addressed as follows:

17-06-15 Sediment Removal Bid
Carlos J. Galvan Jr., General Manager
Laguna Madre Water District
105 Port Road
Port Isabel, TX 78578

The Laguna Madre Water District:

Will not be held responsible for missing, lost or late mail.

Reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of each item.

Requests that the bid price will remain firm for the period of sixty (60) days after the opening of the bid.

The District reserves the right to reject any/or all bids and to award the bid as may appear to be advantageous to the District.

The bid items shall be delivered FOB at our address.

A contract for the bid items will be placed into effect by means of a purchase order issued by the District after tabulation and final approval by the Board of Directors.

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June 15, 2017

RE: Request for Bids

To Whom It May Concern:

By means of this letter, the Laguna Madre Water District, is hereby soliciting sealed bids from qualified companies for the cleaning/removal of sediment material from the River Pump Station located at Herman Rodriguez Road, otherwise known as IBC Road, on the Rio Grande River by El Ranchito, Texas.

All companies interested in submitting bids must be knowledgeable and/or familiar with all of the equipment, tools, apparatuses associated with removal of the silt sediment material.

Attached please find exhibit "A" map making reference to the location of the project and exhibit "B" detailing the scope of work and Bid Form. Any questions in respect to this project and reference scope of services may be directed to Noe Cantu Jr., Water Plant Manager, by calling 956- 943 – 2626 ext. 405.

All proposals must include the following minimum information:

1. Legal name of the company
2. Address, telephone & fax number of Main Office
3. Name of Individual authorized to sign on behalf of the company
4. List of cities for which the company has provided similar service in the past two years
5. List of principals, associates and/or employees with credentials that would perform work on the project

The Laguna Madre Water District reserves the right to reject any or all bids to accept the bid which in the opinion of the District is the best and most advantageous. The Districts decision shall be final.

Respectfully,

Noe Cantu Jr.
Water Plant Manager

EXHIBIT "B"
LAGUNA MADRE WATER DISTRICT
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DETAIL SPECIFICATIONS

Scope of Work:

The contractor shall provide the labor, equipment, supplies, materials, tools and all associated work and services necessary or incidental to remove sedimentation from the intake of the River Pump Station.

1. The successful bidder shall familiarize themselves with the site conditions prior to bid.
2. The successful bidder shall follow all state and local regulations necessary to perform the task at hand.
3. Contract shall commence on the date the purchase order is issued, and shall continue until job is completed. Contract shall be payable at the end of the project.
4. No down payment or upfront monies will be given towards the contract.

Directions to the Site:

The river pump station is located 1.25 miles South of Herman Rodriguez Jr., otherwise known as IBC Road, on the river bank in El Ranchito area next to Brownsville, Texas. Herman Rodriguez Jr. is 0.3 miles West of FM 1732 on HWY 281. See the attached map of the location.

Nature of Activity:

The Laguna Madre Water District will contract a contractor to remove sediment material from the river pump station intake and dispose of it accordingly. The contractor is to remove approximately 8 feet deep by 50 feet long by 40 feet across of silt collected in the intake area of the river pump station. Silt is to be removed and disposed of in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible.

Detailed Specs:

The affected area is approximately 50 feet long, 40 feet wide and 8 feet deep;

Contractor shall use equipment necessary to free intake of silt sediment material;

The silt is to be disposed of by contractor in most efficient and cost-effective manner;

The District will acquire any permitting or authorization from private, local, state, or federal agencies necessary for the project.

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Bid Form

Item No.	Qty.	Description		Cost / Price
1	1	Materials & Labor to perform sediment removal services at the river pump station intake area as specified.		

Signature, Acknowledge Add. No. 1

Date

Signature, Acknowledge Add. No. 2

Date

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone & Fax #: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____



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GENERAL CONDITIONS

Protection against accident to employees and the public. The **Contractor** shall at all times exercise reasonable precautions for the safety of employees and others on or near the work shall comply with all applicable provisions of Federal, State and Municipal safety laws. All machinery and equipment and other physical hazards shall be guarded in accordance with the "Manual of Accident Prevention Construction" of the Associated General Contractors of America except where incompatible with Federal, State, or Municipal laws or regulations. The **Contractor** shall provide such machinery guards, safe, ladders, and other safety devices. The safety precautions actually taken and their adequacy shall be the sole responsibility of the contractor, acting at his discretion as an independent contractor.

Indemnification. The **Contractor** shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the **OWNER** and its officers, agents and employees, from and against all damages, claims, losses, demands, suits, judgements and costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, arising out of/or resulting from the performance of the work, provided that any such damages, claims, loss, demand, suit judgement, cost or expense:

1. Is attributed to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death; injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the work itself) including the loss of use resulting there from; and,
2. Is caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or omission of the Contractor, any Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any one of them or anyone for whole acts any of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder.

The obligation of the **Contractor** under this paragraph shall not extend to the liability of the **OWNER**, his agents or employees arising out of the preparation or approval of maps, drawings, reports, surveys, change order, designs or specifications, or the giving of or the failure to give directions or instructions by the **OWNER**, his agents or employees, provided such giving or failure to give is the primary cause of the injury or damage.

Insurance: The **Contractor** at his own expense shall purchase, maintain and keep in force such insurance as will protect him from claims set forth below which may arise out of or result from the **Contractor's** operations under the Contract, whether such operations be by himself or by any Subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable:

1. Workmen's compensation claims, disability benefits and other similar employees benefit acts;

2. Claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease, or death of his employees, and claims insured by usual bodily injury liability coverage;
3. Claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, or death of any person other than his employees, and claims insured by usual bodily injury liability coverage's; and
4. Claims for damages because of injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting there from.

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE: Before commencing any of the work, **Contractor** shall file with the **OWNER** valid Certificates of Insurance acceptable to the **OWNER**. Such Certificates shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policies will not be cancelled until at least fifteen days' prior written notice has been given to the **OWNER**.

Safety Provisions

Bidder shall provide barricades, flares, warning signs and/or flagmen so that danger and inconvenience to the public, and job site working personnel will be eliminated. In addition to any other requirements of the contract documents, the bidder shall be responsible for familiarity and compliance with all Federal (OSHA), State, and local safety rules laws and requirements and must be familiar with color code of chemical products to prevent accidents.

Differing Site Conditions:

If, in the performance of the contract, subsurface, latent or concealed conditions at the site are found to be materially different from the information included in the bid documents, or if unknown conditions of an unusual nature are discovered differing materially from the conditions usually inherit in work of the character shown and specified, the Owner shall be notified in writing of such conditions before proceeding with the work. If necessary, the solutions prompt changes to the Contract Amount and/or Time, the Contractor shall be adjusted under the changes clause.

Protection of Adjoining Property

The said contractor shall take proper means to protect the adjacent or adjoining property or properties in any way encountered, which might be injured or seriously affected by any process of ground maintenance to be undertaken under this agreement, from any damage or injury by reason of said process of construction; and he shall be liable for any and all claims for such damage on account of his failure to fully protect all adjoining property. The contractor agrees to indemnify, save and hold harmless the owner against any claim or claims for damages due to injury to adjacent or adjoining property, arising or growing out of the performance of the contract, but any such indemnity shall not apply to any claim of any kind arising out of the existence or character of the work.

Protecting Existing Structures and Facilities

Where excavation or demolishing endangers adjacent structures and utilities, the Contractor shall at his own expense carefully support and protect all such structures and/or utilities so that there will be no failure or settlement. Where it is necessary to remove services, poles, guy wires, pipelines or other obstructions, the Contractors shall notify and cooperate with the utility owner. In case damage to an existing structure or utility occurs, whether failure or settlement, the Contractor shall restore the structure or utility to its original condition and position without compensation from the owner.

Inspection of Site

Each Bidder shall visit the site of the proposed work and fully acquaint himself with the existing conditions there relating to construction and labor, and shall fully inform himself as to the facilities involved, the difficulties and restrictions attending the performance of the contract. The contractor, by execution of the contract, shall in no way be relived of any obligation under it due to his failure to receive or examine any form or legal instrument or to visit the site and acquaint himself with the conditions there existing and the owner will be justified in rejecting any claim for extra time, or compensation or both based on facts regarding which contractor should have been on notice as a result thereof. Visits to the site shall be arranged by calling Noe Cantu Jr at (956)943-2626 ext. 405.

Addenda and Interpretations

No oral interpretations by owner and its representatives shall be binding upon owner as to the meaning of the plans, specifications, or contract documents.

Every request for such interpretation should be made in writing, addressed to the Purchasing Department of the Laguna Madre Water District 105 Port Road, Port Isabel, TX 78578 and must be received prior to the opening of bids in order to be considered. It will be the bidder's responsibility to inquire as to any addenda issued and failure of any bidder to receive any such addenda or interpretation shall not relive such bidder from any obligation under his bid as submitted. All addenda so issued shall become part of the contract documents.





River Pump Station Profile

