NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Sealed bids and proposals addressed to Mr. Eddie Saenz, General Manager, Agua Special Utility District will be received by Agua Special Utility District, Palmview, Texas (hereinafter called District) at 3120 North Abram, Palmview, Texas 78573 until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 4, 2020.

Bid packages arriving after 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 4, 2020 will not be accepted and will be discarded. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud as near as practical after 11:00 a.m. on the date of submittal at the Agua Special Utility District and shown publicly via video conference. Bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Bids are invited for the following work:

The construction of certain portions of the Palmview Wastewater Collection System project which includes excavation, embankment, installation of gravity sewer lines, force mains, manholes, pavement replacement etc., as shown in the plans and specifications.

A Bidder’s Bond from a Surety company licensed to operate in the State of Texas or a certified Cashier’s Check, payable without recourse to the District, in the amount of not less than 5% of the total bid must accompany the bid as a guaranty that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will enter into a contract with the District. Payment and Performance Bonds shall be executed.

Bid/Contract Documents, including bid instructions, drawings, and technical specifications will be available electronically at the Agua Special Utility District Website at www.aguasud.org. If you have any questions regarding the packet online please contact the office.

A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be conducted by the District on Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. The pre-bid conference is MANDATORY and shall be conducted via video conference and shall be in attendance via a computer, tablet or smartphone at the link shown: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/600957813 or via dial in using your phone at +1 (571) 317-3122 and access code: 600-957-813. The Pre-Bid Meeting is MANDATORY, and the video conference will hold a list of attendees (prospective Bidders).

Attention is called to the fact that this project is funded through general revenue appropriation by the Agua SUD.

Also, not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, or national origin, and must comply with the applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 33.

Prospective bidders shall clearly identify the sealed bid packages on the outermost envelope as follows.

AGUA SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR RESPONSE
PALMVIEW WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM
(COMPLETION OF PHASE-I GROUP-A&G)

The District reserves the right to refuse and reject any/or all bids and to waive any/or all formalities or technicalities, or to accept the bid considered the best and most advantageous to the District, and to hold the bids for a period of ninety (90) days without taking action thereon.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

Neither the State of Texas or any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids, or any resulting contract. Neither the District nor Engineer assumes any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from incomplete sets of bidding documents.

Eddie Saenz, General Manager