

INVITATION TO BID

Date: February 28, 2019

PROJECT: **Ohio River Pump Station No. 1 – Pump No. 4 Upgrade**

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT:

Northern Kentucky Water District (Owner)
2835 Crescent Springs Road
P.O. Box 18640
Erlanger, Kentucky 41018

UNTIL: Date: March 26, 2019
Time: 9:00 AM

At said place and time, and promptly thereafter, all Bids that have been duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed Work is generally described as follows: Replacement of existing pump medium voltage starter; replacement of pump control valve; and Pump 4 reconditioning.

All Bids must be in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and Contract Documents on file, and available for examination at:

Northern Kentucky Water District (Owner)
2835 Crescent Springs Road
Erlanger, Kentucky 41018

Or

HDR Engineers
2517 Sir Barton Way
Lexington, Kentucky 40509

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from **ARC Document Solutions located at 1018 East New Circle Road, Suite 102, Lexington, KY 40505. Phone (859)-699-5105. Website: www.qcrepro.com**. Charges for all documents obtained will be made on the following basis:

	<u>Charge</u>
Complete set of Bidding Documents	\$ 100.00
Mailing and Handling (U.S. Mail) (if requested)	\$ 15.00
Mailing and Handling (FED EX) (if requested)	\$ 20.00

Charges for Bidding Documents and mailing and handling, if applicable, will not be refunded.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held for prospective Bidders on March 13, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the Fort Thomas Treatment Plant located at 700 Alexandria Pike. Following the pre-bid conference, NKWD will escort anyone interested to the ORPS1 for prospective bidders to view the site.

Bids will be received on a unit price and/or lump sum basis as described in the Contract Documents.

Bid security, in the form of a certified check or a Bid Bond (insuring/bonding company shall be rated "A" by AM Best) in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the maximum total bid price, must accompany each Bid.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Construction Payment Bond and a Construction Performance Bond (insuring/bonding company shall be rated "A" by AM Best) as security for the faithful performance of the contract and the payment of all bills and obligations arising from the performance of the Contract.

Contractor and all Subcontractors will be required to conform to the labor standards set forth in the Contract Documents. Evaluation of Bids and the awarding of a final contract are subject to the reciprocal preference for Kentucky resident bidders pursuant to KRS 45A490 to 45A.494 and (KAR 200 5:400).

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation the right to reject any or all nonconforming, non-responsive, incomplete, unbalanced, or conditional Bids, to waive informalities, and to reject the Bid of any Bidder if Owner believes that it would not be in the best interest of Owner to make an award to that Bidder. Owner also reserves the right to negotiate with the apparent successful Bidder to such an extent as may be determined by Owner.

Minority Bidders are encouraged to bid.

Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 90 days after the day of bid opening or for such longer period of time to which a Bidder may agree in writing upon request of the Owner. If a Contract is to be awarded, the Owner will give the successful Bidder a Notice of Award during the period of time during which the successful Bidder's bid remains subject to acceptance.

Amy Kramer, Vice President of Engineering, Production & Distribution
Northern Kentucky Water District