

Section 00020

INVITATION TO BID

Date: July 11, 2008

PROJECT: RESIDUALS POLYMER SYSTEM

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT:

**Northern Kentucky Water District (OWNER)
P.O. Box 18640
2835 Crescent Springs Rd.
Erlanger, Kentucky 41018**

**UNTIL: Date: July 30, 2008
Time: 2:00 p.m., local time**

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: Installation of a polymer processing system, 2 polymer metering pumps, and associated piping and electrical improvements at the Taylor Mill Treatment Plant.

All Bids must be in accordance with the Bidding Documents on file, and available for examination at: Northern Kentucky Water District, 2835 Crescent Springs Rd., Erlanger, Kentucky 41018; GRW Engineers, Inc., 11909 Shelbyville Road, Suite 100, Louisville, Kentucky 40243; and GRW Engineers, Inc., 801 Corporate Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40503. Copies of the Bidding Documents have also been provided to McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge, 7265 Kenwood Road, Suite 201, Cincinnati, OH 45236, Telephone (513) 345-8247.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Northern Kentucky Water District, 2835 Crescent Springs Road, Erlanger, Kentucky 41018, or by contacting Denise Manning at telephone (859) 426-2718. Sets are \$45.00 each and are non-refundable.

Bids will be received on a lump sum basis as described in the Contract Documents.

Bid security, in the form of a Bid Bond 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 as security for the faithful performance 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. This project does not fall under the provisions of KRS 337.505 to 337.550 for prevailing wage rates.

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 qualified Bidder to such an extent as may be determined by Owner.

If the Contract is to be awarded, Owner will give the Successful Bidder a Notice of Award within the number of days set forth in the Bid Form for acceptance of the Bid.

On request 72 hours in advance, Owner will provide each Bidder access to the site to conduct such investigations and tests as each Bidder deems necessary for submission of a Bid. Arrangements for site visits shall be made by calling Amy Kramer, Design Engineering Manager, with the Northern Kentucky Water District at (859) 426-2734.

Minority Bidders are encouraged to bid.

Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 60 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.

Bari Joslyn, V.P., Water Quality Production
Northern Kentucky Water District

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