GRAND PRAIRIE WATER COMMISSION
Channahon, Crest Hill, Joliet, Minooka, Romeoville & Shorewood, Illinois
Will, Kendall and Grundy Counties, Illinois

Grand Prairie Water Commission (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Work:

Alternative Water Source Program (AWSP)
Finished Water Transmission Main – Segment C
AWSP-02-03

Bids for the construction of the Work will be received electronically in accordance with the instructions herein until ~~December 3, 2026~~ December 8, 2026, at 2:00 PM local time in Joliet, Illinois. At 2:30 PM local time in Joliet, Illinois that day, the Bids received will be opened and read in a virtual meeting at a link to be provided to the bidders submitting a bid upon receipt of said bid.

The Work includes the following:

> Installation of approximately 7.3 miles of 66-inch finished water transmission main extending from the Northern Palos Park to an Intermediate Standpipe and Pumping Station located on Bell Road in Lemont. The Work includes excavation, trenching, shoring, dewatering, installation of pipeline and appurtenances, cathodic protection equipment site work and test stations, utility coordination, traffic control, erosion control, surface and roadway restoration, complete hydrostatic testing, and disinfection to deliver a fully functional and accepted transmission main segment.

Stantec Consulting Services Inc. is the Engineer for this Work.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Bidding Documents will be available on October 15, 2026. In order to obtain a copy of the Bidding Documents, a Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) is required. A copy of the NDA can be requested by emailing: AWSP-02-03-FinishedWaterTransmissionMainSegmentC@docs-us2.e-builder.net.

Potential Bidders and other eligible parties must submit the signed copy of the NDA to Owner at: AWSP-02-03-FinishedWaterTransmissionMainSegmentC@docs-us2.e-builder.net.

Only contractors, major subcontractors, or vendors/material suppliers verified by the Owner to be able to provide major components of the Work will be considered eligible to receive the Bidding Documents. Each signed NDA submitted by a party requesting Bidding Documents will be reviewed by the Owner and, if determined to be eligible, the fully executed NDA and instructions on how to access the Bidding Documents will be provided to that party. Bidding Documents will not be provided to any party who has not signed the NDA or has been determined not to be an eligible recipient of the Bidding Documents. Bidding Documents marked as GPWC Confidential Information shall be treated as GPWC Confidential Information and subject to the requirements of the NDA and as detailed in *Section 00 84 00 – Confidentiality*.

Eligible recipients of the Bidding Documents will be provided instructions on how to access and download the Bidding Documents from a designated bid portal that will have controlled access limited to eligible recipients of the Bidding Documents that have a fully executed NDA. The designated bid portal will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of eligible recipients of the Bidding Documents, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Work. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated bid portal. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated bid portal.

With the Bidding Documents, eligible recipients of the Bidding Documents will be provided instructions on how to submit questions regarding the Bidding Documents through the bid portal.

Questions will be answered by Addendum. No questions will be accepted or answered orally. All questions must be submitted in writing by ~~November 13, 2026 at 5:00 PM~~ November 19, 2026 at 9:00 PM local time in Joliet, Illinois.

Bidders can request support on use of the bid portal by emailing: AWSP-02-03-FinishedWaterTransmissionMainSegmentC@docs-us2.e-builder.net.

Pre-Bid Conference

A pre-Bid conference for the Work will be held virtually on October 20, 2026 at 10:00 AM local time in Joliet, Illinois. Information on how to join the meeting will be shared with eligible recipients of the Bidding Documents. Potential Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend. Owner reserves the right to reject Bids submitted by Bidders who do not attend the pre-Bid conference.

Information for Bidders

For all further requirements regarding Bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to *Section 00 21 00 – Instructions to Bidders* that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Project Labor Agreements are in place for the counties in which the Work is located and must be complied with by the successful bidder. All Bids must provide for the payment of the applicable prevailing wages, which may include those required by the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act and/or the Davis-Bacon Act, and the highest applicable prevailing rate of hourly wages shall be paid to all persons performing the Work.

Bidders are advised that this Work is subject to the following based at least in part on requirements of the source of funding for the Work:

- Any contract(s) awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The procurement must comply with the requirements of the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA). The Contract shall be subject to the provisions of the Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1 et seq.) and the Davis-Bacon Wage Act (40 USC 276a through 276a-5) as defined by the United States Department of Labor, to the extent required by law. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements regarding conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract.

This Advertisement is issued by:

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