

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES for the PHASE I WASTEWATER COLLECTION & TREATMENT SYSTEM for TRI-CITY REGIONAL SANITARY DISTRICT (TRSD)

The Tri-City Regional Sanitary District (“TRSD”) is implementing a comprehensive plan to install a new wastewater collection and treatment system to serve the un-sewered, developed portions of the TRSD service area. The system will be divided into three (3) individual phases. TRSD is seeking a qualified engineering consulting firm (“Engineer”) to provide professional engineering services for **Phase I** of its planned system. The services, which include design, permitting, bidding, construction and post-construction tasks, are to be provided in accordance with the Scope of Services in a **Phase I Wastewater Collection & Treatment System Request for Qualifications (“RFQ”)**. The RFQ can be downloaded at the TRSD website, www.TRSD.org. If an interested Engineer has difficulty accessing or downloading the RFQ, please contact TRSD’s General Counsel, Michael Harper, at (928) 474-9230.

Phase I of the three-phased system consists of the decommissioning and the abandoning-in-place of 806+/- existing residential onsite treatment systems (cesspools and septic tanks) and the installation of 61,000+/- linear feet (LF) of gravity mains, 7,600+/- LF of force mains, 270+/- new manholes, a new main 11ft station, a new 0.25 MGD membrane bioreactor (“MBR”) water reclamation facility (“WRF”), and 806+/- residential lateral service connections. The Engineer is expected to follow the design intent of the Preliminary Engineering Report (“PER”) and Environmental Assessment (“EA”) prepared for this project. The PER and EA can be downloaded at the above referenced TRSD website.

A non-mandatory pre-submittal conference for the selection process will be held on **April 2, 2021**, at **1:00 p.m.** (local time) at the IBEW Local 518 Hall; 1383 North Highway 188; Globe, AZ 85501. Attendance at this pre-submittal conference will provide an opportunity for proposers to ask questions about the required services and the selection process.

Be advised that, **no later than April 2, 2021**, if an Engineer contemplates responding to the RFQ, the Engineer **must register** with TRSD’s General Counsel, Michael Harper, so that TRSD can notify the Engineer of any changes/additions via Addendum or Amendment. The Engineer **must register** by sending an email to Michael Harper at mjh@harperazlaw.com with a copy to lac@harperazlaw.com. Please include the company’s name, address, phone and email address, as well as a designated contact person. TRSD will confirm receipt of an Engineer’s registration. Failure to register on or before April 2, 2021 may result in TRSD rejecting the Engineer’s response to the RFQ.

A total of four (4) hard copies and one (1) electronic copy (on CD/thumb drive) of the Statement of Qualifications (“SOQ”) shall be submitted by **5:00 p.m.** local time on **April 15, 2021**. Submittals shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly identified on the outer envelope with the Engineer's name and address, along with “Tri-City Regional Sanitary District RFQ-Professional Engineering Services-PHASE I WASTEWATER COLLECTION & TREATMENT SYSTEM” and delivered to:

Tri-City Regional Sanitary District
c/o Michael Harper
11 West Cedar Lane, Ste. C
Payson, AZ 855410

It is Engineer’s responsibility to ensure that its SOQ is received at the proper location by the specified time. Late SOQs will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

Telephone or electronic offers will not be accepted. TRSD will notify each proposer of the time and date of receipt of its submittal.

TRSD reserves the right to reject any or all SOQs and to waive informalities, irregularities and technicalities in the SOQ process.