

**INFORMAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**TO FURNISH**  
**AQUIFER STORAGE & RESTORATION (ASR)**  
**PHASE III INJECTION WELLS**  
**FOR**  
**HASTINGS UTILITIES**  
**HASTINGS, NEBRASKA**  
**Informal Contract No. HU 2020-1 IC-1**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Office of the Manager of Utilities, 1228 North Denver Avenue, PO Box 289, Hastings, Nebraska **no later than 1:30 PM, Tuesday, January 21, 2020 .** **Proposals will be opened promptly at 1:30 PM same day** and read aloud for Aquifer Storage and Restoration (ASR) Phase III Injection Well No. 6 – 9. Proposals received after the above time and date will be returned unopened to the party submitting the proposal.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cashier's check and/or a certified check drawn on a U.S. commercial bank, or a bid bond in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid. Such check or bid bond shall be contained in a separate envelope attached to bidder's proposal. All proposal and bid bonds shall have original signatures.

Bidders without previous work history with Hastings Utilities will be required to pre-qualify by submitting information of their organization, experience, and financial status as requested in the bidding instructions.

Hastings Utilities reserves the right to accept the proposal which best suits its needs whether the price is the lowest or not, to reject any or all proposals, and to waive any informalities.

No proposal may be altered, withdrawn or resubmitted within 60 days after the date set for the opening of proposals.

All proposals shall have original signatures.

Please note this project may be financed by State Revolving Funds. Their financing requires specific compliance and notification.

**DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION**

The prospective participants must certify by submittal of EPA Form 5700-49, Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency.

## **NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT**

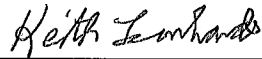
Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No 11246. Requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

## **DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)**

Each bidder must fully comply with the requirements, terms and conditions of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements, including the fair share objectives for disadvantaged business participation during the performance of this contract. The bidder commits itself to the fair share objectives for disadvantaged business participation contained herein and all other requirements, terms, and conditions of these bid conditions by submitting a properly signed bid.

## **PRE-BID MEETING**

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled to occur on January 7, 2020 at 1:30 pm at the Hastings Airport Terminal (entrance located on 12<sup>th</sup> Street). The pre-bid meeting will allow the bidders to inspect the airport property and to address any questions they may have. The meeting will specially address airport access and working in and around active runways and taxiways. The bidder shall inform him/herself of the requirements to working on an active airport.



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