

**LEGAL NOTICE
AND
INVITATION FOR BID
IFB B25-04**

The Ramirez Common School District (RCSD) will accept sealed Bids for the ***WATER SUPPLY WELL project until 3:00 PM, May 09, 2025*** in the District Office, 10492 School Street, Realitos, Texas 78376. **IFB's received after this time will not be considered.** Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on May 09, 2025 at 3:00 P.M. Bidders are invited to attend the opening at the Ramirez Common School District, District Office.

The WATER SUPPLY WELL Project work includes: Furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and performing all work required for furnishing all materials, labor, supervision, tools, equipment, and all incidentals required for the construction of the Water Supply Well project. The project consists of, but not limited to, drilling, construction, development, and testing of a 55-gpm municipal water well, approximately 550 feet in depth, 6-inch diameter black steel surface casing, 6-inch diameter stainless steel piping, gravel filter pack well screen, submersible pump & motor, piping, valves, and well head sealing slab, as shown on the drawings, along with necessary appurtenances. Contractor will maintain existing silt fencing throughout the project duration. The Contractor shall coordinate installation of new well with the District such as to keep the site secure at all times. The Contractor shall contact DigTess and have underground utilities located prior to drilling operations. Well Drilling and operations shall be bid by the vertical and linear foot and unit installation., etc., as stipulated in the bid schedule, plans and technical specifications.

A complete set of the contract is available at Ramirez Common School District, District Office. The bidder shall submit their bid on these forms. A bid shall be comprised of the bid documents completed by the bidder plus supplemental information required by the specifications and documents such as 5% bid bond, payment and performance bonds executed in penal sum of no less than 100% of contract price, or deemed necessary by the bidder to fully describe the offering. *Please Note: This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bid (IFB) are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the TWDB. Neither the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) State of Texas, nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees, are or will be a party to this IFB, RFP, RFQ, or any resulting contract. This contract is subject to the EPA's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, which includes EPA-approved fair share goals toward procurement of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) firms. EPA rules require that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to M/WBEs through demonstration of the six affirmative steps. For more details on the DBE Program and the current, applicable fair share goals, please visit <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/DBE/index.asp>. The Ramirez Common School District is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin. Small, minority, and women-owned business enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals. The successful respondent will be required to submit TWDB-0217 (Prime Consultant/Contractor Certification). Should the successful respondent require sub-consultants/sub-contractors, the Prime Consultant/Contractor is required to perform a Good Faith Effort solicitation for these sub-consultants/sub-contractors following the TWDB Disadvantaged Business Enterprise guidance found on the TWDB DBE web page, <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/DBE/index.asp>. In addition, the following additional forms will be required: TWDB-0216 (Affirmative Steps Solicitation Report) and TWDB-0373 (Participation Summary). Any contract(s) awarded under this IFB is/are subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of federal law, including federal appropriations acts and/or Section 608 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Davis- Bacon prevailing wage requirements apply to the construction, alteration or repair of treatment works carried out, in whole or in part, with assistance made available by the Clean or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Programs (CWSRF or DWSRF). Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age (40 or older), disability, or genetic information. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60-4, relating to Construction Contractors --Affirmative Action Requirements, which include the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order No. 11375 and 13672, in the award and administration of contracts awarded under TWDB financial assistance agreements. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach, which may result in the termination of the awarded financial assistance.*

Please mark on the outside of the envelope and on any carrier's envelope: **“Bid to WATER SUPPLY WELL, May 09, 2025, 3:00 PM, IFB B25-04”**, and send to the attention of Gloria Hamill, 10492 School Street, Realitos, Texas 78376. RCSD will not be responsible in the event that the U.S. Postal Service or any other courier system fails to deliver the sealed bid to RCSD, District Office by the given deadline above. **Electronic transmission or facsimile of IFB will not be acceptable.**

RCSD reserves the right to reject any or all responses and to waive irregularities contained therein and to accept any response deemed most advantageous to RCSD. Copies of the plans and specifications may be downloaded free of charge from the Districts website at: www.ramirezcsd.net or reviewed free of charge at the District office, 10492 School Street, Realitos, Texas, or copies may be obtained at said place for a non-refundable purchase price of \$100.00 for each set of documents. This payment represents reproduction costs.

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