

**NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
TO
METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO
FOR**

FURNISH AND DELIVER MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL
EQUIPMENT AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS

CONTRACT 24-622-11

PROPOSALS ARE DUE JANUARY 23, 2024

Sealed proposals, endorsed as above, will be submitted back to the District via an electronic upload to the Bonfire Portal only, from the date of the Invitation to Bid, up to 11:00 A.M. Central Time, on the bid opening date, and will be opened publicly by the Director of Procurement and Materials Management or designee at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 23, 2024. The public cannot attend but can view the bid opening at <https://mwr.org/bid-opening>.

No bids will be accepted after 11:00 AM on the above scheduled bid opening date. All bids faxed, mailed, e-mailed or hand delivered will not be considered and will be returned to the Bidder. There is no bid depository safe available for mailing or hand delivering bids. The District will only accept bids electronically uploaded to the Bonfire Portal (<https://mwr.d.bonfirehub.com/>). Please see specific instructions on how to upload your bid to the Bonfire Portal in the bid document entitled "Submission via the Bonfire Portal."

Tenders are invited to furnish and deliver to various locations:

- two (2) submersible horizontal dry pit solids handling pumps with integrated VFD
- two (2) rotary screw compressor packages; one (1) Model 509 stop log kit
- four (4) Bently Nevada 3500 Monitoring Systems and one (1) Bently Nevada 3500 Rack Configuration Software and Manual
- two (2) steam / hot water tube bundles
- six (6) 20- inch expansion joints
- one (1) pinch valve with bevel gear operator and handwheel with chainwheel adapter, fittings, and appurtenances along with one (1) lot of Schedule 80 PVC piping
- four (4) 100 HP DC motors
- one (1) Eaton 150 VCP 1000 circuit breaker
- one (1) 2,000 kVA Dry-type transformer
- one (1) new left-handed LJ Wing two row face and by-pass coils with pneumatic damper actuator

- two (2) new right-handed LJ Wing two row face and by-pass coils with pneumatic damper actuator
- two (2) new LJ Wing four row face and by-pass coil with pneumatic damper actuator
- four (4) new Marlo Model 2H steam distributing type coils

as specified herein. All deliveries shall be completed in accordance with the 'Time' section of the Detail Specifications.

The Contract is divided, for purposes of bidding, into fourteen (14) Bid Items. Bidders may submit bids for any Bid Item or combination of Bid Items as set forth in the Proposal. However, when bidding on any Bid Item, Bidders must submit the bid for the full quantity in that Bid Item or the bid will be rejected as non-responsive. For any Bid Item not bid, the Bidder shall insert "No Bid" in the appropriate place. The District intends to award each Bid Item to the lowest responsible Bidder for that Bid Item. The District reserves the right to issue a Contract or Contracts to any Bidder or Bidders for any Bid Item or combination of Bid Items as it may deem to be in the best interest of the District to do so.

The estimated cost of this Contract is \$1,553,000.00. There is no bid deposit required.

Specifications, proposal forms and/or plans may be obtained from the Department of Procurement and Materials Management by downloading online from the District's website at www.mwr.org (Doing Business→Procurement & Materials Management→Contract Announcements). No fee is required for the Contract Documents. Any questions regarding the downloading of the Contract Document should be directed to the following email: contractdesk@mwr.org or call 312-751-6643.

Failure to submit the required documents as specified may render the bid non-responsive and the bid may be rejected.

Further, the District assumes no liability or responsibility for the failure or inability of any Bidder to successfully download any and all contract documents, including but not limited to specifications, proposal forms and/or plans, as a result of any type of technological computer and/or software system failure or breakdown that restricts, prohibits or prevents successful downloading of any and all District contract documents by the Bidder, whether caused by the District or other parties, directly or indirectly.

If any potential Bidder contemplating to submit a proposal is in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of the specifications or other contract documents, such inquiry should be submitted online

at the District's website, www.mwrd.org. The path is as follows: Doing Business→Procurement and Materials Management→Contract Announcements. The District will provide an online response to such inquiries, as the District deems appropriate. Strings of appropriate questions and answers regarding the bidding documents will be available online on the District's website until the bid opening date of the bidding documents. No questions will be accepted by telephone, fax, email, mail, or any other such form of delivery.

The District will only respond to questions received online up to ONE WEEK prior to the bid opening date of the bidding documents. The District will not respond to questions received after this date. The District does not guarantee the timeliness of responses provided online, nor does the District guarantee that such responses will be provided in adequate time to affect the submission of bids. The District shall provide responses online ONLY if the responses do not interpret or otherwise change the bidding documents.

The District's responses online are NOT official responses and, therefore, are not binding to the bidding documents. Any official interpretation or change to the bidding documents will be made only by addenda duly issued to all plan holders on record by the Director of Procurement and Materials Management.

Bidding documents are only available online, and all addenda issued for this contract will be available online at the District's website, www.mwrd.org. The path is as follows: Doing Business→Procurement and Materials Management→Contract Announcements. A copy of such addenda will also be emailed/faxed to each person which downloads a set of such contract documents.

Failure on the part of the prospective Bidder to receive a written interpretation prior to the time of the opening of bids will not be grounds for withdrawal of proposal.

The contact person for this contract is Richard Stubing. The contact person will provide online responses to online inquiries.

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals.

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District
of Greater Chicago

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Chicago, Illinois
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