CITY OF LAREDO – UTILITIES DEPARTMENT – RFQ – PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR EVALUATION OF AQUIFER STORAGE AND RECOVERY AND GRANT APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Laredo Utilities Department is requesting interested firms and/or engineers to submit six (6) Hard Copies & One (1) complete copy of Proposal on a flash drive of Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) containing responses to the attached RFQ by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 29, 2024.

A non-mandatory Pre-Proposal Web Conference will be held on February, 21, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at the City of Laredo Utilities Department Conference Room.

The professional engineering services required for this work will include, but are not limited to the tasks listed below.

- 1. Review, survey and assemble the background information from the 1999 CH2MHILL report.
- 2. Review short-term supply needs of water storage.
- 3. Review the use of ground storage tanks or other constructed facilities.
- 4. The use of Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR).
- 5. Use of storage integrated with demand reduction (during drought cycles) and optimizing delivery of Rio Grande source supplies.
- 6. Preparation of a Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART grant application and supporting documents pursuant to Notice of Funding Opportunity.
- 7. Review compatible water supply with the city's existing treated water supply, provide maps and exhibits of proposed ASR locations.
- 8. Estimate quantities of supplemental ASR available.
- 9. Develop constraints on the use of ASR supply including the hydraulic limitations.
- 10. Develop statements of probable cost for the ASR facilities.

No response is necessary from firms not interested in performing this project.

Please deliver your SOQ to the attention of:

Mr. Arturo Garcia, Jr., P.E., CPM.
Utilities Department, City of Laredo
Ref: PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR EVALUATION
OF AQUIFER STORAGE & RECOVERY & GRANT APPLICATION
ASSISTANCE
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Please read the attached information carefully. Statements of qualifications, which do not comply with all the requirements, will be deemed non-responsive and the firm and/or consultant will not be considered for the project.

For additional information, please contact via email only, Mr. Arturo Garcia, Jr., P.E., CPM, at agarcia10@ci.laredo.tx.us.