Sealed bids will be received by the El Paso Water Utilities until **2:00 P.M.**, local time, **MARCH 18, 2015**, Bid Number 22-15 for **NORTHWEST WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT RECLAIMED WATER TANK** in accordance with plans and specifications. Bids will then be opened and read aloud in the third floor conference room, El Paso Water Utilities Building, 1154 Hawkins Boulevard, El Paso, Texas 79925.

The work under this contract shall be for furnishing all labor, materials, transportation and services for the construction and installation of the following work:

The work generally includes, but is not limited, to the following:

**Milestone 1** – Partial utilization of the work is defined as substantial completion of the following project elements:

**Description of Work**

1. Mobilization/Demobilization, General Requirements, Bonds, and Insurance
2. 1.5 million gallon storage tank and appurtenances (Welded Steel)
3. Piping and Valves (Including 24-inch Butterfly Valves and Pipe Tank Inlet/Outlet, 16-inch Tank Overflow Line, 12-inch Tank Drain Line, 2” Sample Taps)
4. Electrical & Communications Facilities
5. Process Instrumentation and Computer Control (Tank, Transfer Pump Station, VFD Booster Pump.)
6. Cathodic Protection
7. Transfer Pump Station
8. Site Work shall include, but is not limited to:
   TPDES Permit,
   a. Earthworks,
   b. Site Gravel,
   c. Landscaping, and
   d. Site Concrete.
9. Trench Safety
10. Existing Booster Station Vertical Turbine Pumps shall remain on line and operating until new pumps can be installed, tested, and brought online to a complete and operable system.

**Substantial Completion**: Substantial Completion of remaining work not associated with Milestone No. 1 generally includes the following:

**Description of Work**

1. Existing booster pumps improvements including VFD upgrades, new vertical turbine pumps installed, tested, and start-up for a complete and operable system.

**PRE-BID MEETING** will be held at **10:00 A.M.**, local time, **MARCH 5, 2015**, in the third floor conference room, El Paso Water Utilities Building, 1154 Hawkins Boulevard, El Paso, Texas. The purpose of the PRE-BID MEETING is to review the plans and specifications and respond to questions from bidders.

Qualified Local, Minority and Women Enterprises are encouraged to participate in this project and will be contacted by the bidder by certified mail wherever possible. Certified receipts shall be provided as part of the bid unless the goal has been reached as evidenced by draft subcontracts included with the bid or other evidence the goal has been attained. The Utility’s minimum goals for this project are: 15% for Small Locally-Owned Businesses, 5% for Minority-Owned Businesses, and 2% for Women-Owned Businesses.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of five percent of the bid amount.

Contract Documents, including plans, specifications and proposal forms may be examined without charge in the office of the Purchasing Department, 1154 Hawkins Boulevard, El Paso, Texas 79925 (FED-X address) or may be obtained from the same address upon receipt of a non-refundable payment of $75.00 for each hard copy of Contract Documents and/or a non-refundable payment of $7.50 for a CD version of the Documents. Purchasing Department, P.O. Box 511, El Paso,
Texas 79961 should be used for requesting plans through the U.S. Mail. The bid will be awarded by the Public Service Board at their regularly scheduled meeting. For additional information, contact the Purchasing Department at the above address or call (915) 594-5628.

For additional information, please visit our webpage at: http://www.epwu.org/purchase.html

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