

INVITATION TO BID

Separate sealed bids for **Highway 82 Water Relocation, Project No. 2016085**, will be received by the El Dorado Water Utilities at the El Dorado Water Utilities Offices, 500 N Washington, El Dorado, Arkansas 71730 until 11:00 am, (local time), on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at which time and location bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids shall be addressed "El Dorado Water Utilities, 500 N Washington, El Dorado, Arkansas 71730" and shall be labeled "Bid for Highway 82 Water Relocation HWEI Project No. 2016085". Bidders shall include their Arkansas license number on the outside of their sealed bids. Any bid received after the scheduled opening time will be returned unopened.

This project includes the construction of approximately 13,111 LF of 10" PVC water main, 20 LF of 8" PVC water main, 817 LF of 6" PVC water main, 32 LF of 4" PVC water main, 75 LF of 3" PVC water main, 898 LF of water main bores, 941 LF of 10" HDPE by Horizontal Directional Drilling, and 180 LF of 10" PVC by Unencased Slick Bore Method, connections to existing water mains, tracer wire test stations, fire hydrants, water service lines, service bores, meters, setters, meter boxes, and all appurtenances to complete the project as shown on the plans and indicated in the specifications.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and other contract documents may be examined at the following location:

Hawkins-Weir Engineers, Inc.
211 Natural Resources Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205
501-374-4846

A complete set of Bid Documents includes one (1) set of construction drawings and one (1) set of project specifications, which may be purchased from the Engineer located at the address above upon payment of \$150.00 for each set. The payment shall not be refundable. All bidders must purchase at least one printed set of Contract Documents from the Engineer. Electronic copies of the Project Documents are available to non-bidders on CD with a non-refundable payment of \$50.00. No plans or specifications will be sent without payment.

Bidders will be required to inform themselves of all Addenda duly issued. Information regarding the number of Addenda that have been duly issued, can be obtained from Mr. A.J. Kaufman, P. E., Hawkins-Weir Engineers, Inc., 211 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR 72204, Telephone 501-374-4846, Email aj.kaufman@hawkins-weir.com.

A cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable Bid Bond, payable to the order of El Dorado Water Utilities, in an amount that is not less than 5 percent (5%) of the total Base Bid must accompany each Bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the Contract, the bidder will promptly enter into the Contract and execute forms contained in the Project Documents within 10 days after the Notice of Award.

El Dorado Water Utilities reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and any non-conforming Bid, to waive defects in any bids, and to award the Contract in a period of time not exceeding 60 days from the Bid opening date. Bids shall remain firm for that period.

Bidders must be licensed in compliance with Arkansas Contractor's Law found in Arkansas Code 17-25-101. Bids must comply with Arkansas Act 150 of the 1965 Acts of the Arkansas Legislature, including subsequent amendments. Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids will be subject to the requirements of the State of Arkansas Procurement Laws and Rules for Competitive Sealed Bidding.

The El Dorado Water Utilities encourages participation of small, minority, and woman owned business enterprises in the procurement of goods, services, and construction, as either a general contractor or subcontractor.

s/ Kenneth Robertson