

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MENA, ARKANSAS
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IRONS FORK WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS

General Notice

The City of Mena, Arkansas (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Irons Fork Water Treatment Plant Improvements
HWEI Project No. 2018143

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Mena Water Utilities** located at **701 Mena Street, Mena, Arkansas 71953**, until **November 2, 2023**, at **10:00 a.m.** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

Construction of improvements to the Irons Fork Water Treatment Plant including replacement of the existing clarifier mechanisms, rehabilitation of the existing filters, two (2) new 500,000-gallon precast, prestressed reinforced concrete clearwells, a new High Service Pump Station, a new Chemical Building, a new Maintenance Building, site piping improvements, and site civil improvements.

Separate Bids will be received for the following Contracts:

| Schedule No. | Description of Contract |
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| 1. | Water Treatment Plant Improvements |
| 2. | Two (2) Precast, Prestressed Concrete Clearwells |

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Hawkins-Weir Engineers, Inc.

<https://www.hawkins-weir.com/bidding-info>

or

<https://qcpi.questcdn.com/cdn/posting/?projType=all&provider=6239050&group=6239050>

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described above. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Electronic copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office by paying a deposit of **\$22.00** for each set.

Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office. **A complete set of Bidding Documents includes one (1) electronic copy of Specifications and Construction Plans.** Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, **a complete set of Bidding Documents will be made available for download.**

Pre-bid Conference

A **non-mandatory** pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **Thursday, October 19, 2023**, at **10:00 a.m.** at the **Irons Fork Water Treatment Plant, 536 Polk Road 184, Mena, Arkansas 71953.** Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

Instructions to Bidders

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

American Iron and Steel

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term “iron and steel products” means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and Construction Materials.

The following waivers apply to this Contract:

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Minor Components, and

Pig iron and direct reduced iron

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: City of Mena, Arkansas

By: Honorable Seth Smith

Title: Mayor

Date: October 2023