

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Greater Peoria Sanitary and Sewage Disposal District will receive and accept electronic bids for M3 Meter Replacement. Electronic bids will be received ONLY through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid™ online bid service, which can be accessed at the following URL: <https://www.gpsd.org/construction-bidding-and-procurement.html>. Bid submission will be accepted beginning July 29th, 2024, at 1:00 P.M., through 10:00 A.M. on August 2nd, 2024, after which time they will be publicly opened at the District's office, located at 2322 S. Darst St., Peoria, Illinois, and also live streamed on the internet at: <https://www.gpsd.org/construction-bidding-and-procurement.html>.

There will be a **mandatory** pre-bid meeting held at the District's Office on July 23rd, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. Attendees will need to arrive five minutes prior to the meeting to check-in. Attendance to the pre-bid meeting is mandatory and is required to submit a proposal; proposals received from non-attendees to the pre-bid meeting will not be accepted.

Complete Bidding and Construction Documents including instructions to bidders, plans, specifications and form of contract may be obtained by electronic download through QuestCDN.com and accessible through the District's official digital Plan Room at the following URL: <https://www.gpsd.org/construction-bidding-and-procurement.html>. There is a nominal fee to download the complete set of Construction Documents. Plans may be viewed at no charge.

Each proposal on the work shall be accompanied by a bidder's bond, deposit of cash or a certified check, payable to the order of the Greater Peoria Sanitary District, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the aggregate amount of the bid. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and shall be made payable to the order of the Greater Peoria Sanitary District. Bidder's bonds submitted with proposals shall be issued by companies whose Long-Term Issuer Credit Rating as provided by A.M Best is no worse than "A-" (Excellent) or better and whose Financial Strength Rating is no worse than "A-" (Excellent). If coverage is cancelled or the carrier's rating falls below these minimum ratings, the District shall be notified in writing.

Through an intergovernmental agreement, The Greater Peoria Sanitary and Sewage Disposal District has adopted the Equal Employment Opportunity goals established by the City of Peoria. No bid will be accepted which does not include an executed Subcontractor Utilization Statement (if applicable), an executed M/WBE Participation Waiver Request (if applicable), a list containing the name of each M/WBE company contacted as well as the date and method of contact, and a City of Peoria Certificate of Compliance Number or satisfactory documentation of the bidder's efforts to obtain such a number from the City of Peoria's Equal Employment Opportunity Office.

This Contract is for the performance of "public works" as that term is defined by 820 ILCS 130/0.01 et.seq. Not less than the prevailing rate of wages as found by the Illinois Department of Labor or determined by a Court on review shall be paid to all laborers, worker and mechanics performing work under this Contract. The Contractor shall recognize that the prevailing rates of wages are revised by the Department of Labor and are available on the Department's official website. The Contractor shall be responsible for monitoring changes to the prevailing rates of wages as revised by the Department of Labor.

The Contractor to whom the work is awarded shall comply with the requirements of Sanitary District Ordinance No. 579 as may be amended from time to time, cited as the Employment of Trained Workers on Construction Contracts. The Contractor shall submit an affidavit stating compliance with this Ordinance at the time of bid. The form of the required affidavit has been included within the appendices of these Specifications.

The Contractor shall review the District's safety policy prior to beginning any work and shall sign a statement of understanding before being allowed to begin work at the treatment plant or on the collection system.

Dated this 8th day of July 2024.

The Greater Peoria Sanitary and Sewage Disposal District
By /s/ Matthew Bender
President, GPSD Board of Trustees

Attest: Ronald Givens II, Clerk