

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the Sabine River Authority (SRA) will be received until 2:00 pm on Monday, October 17, 2022, for furnishing necessary materials, equipment, superintendence and labor for Sabine River Authority, Gulf Coast Division, Garrison Siphon Replacement generally described as the replacement of an existing inverted siphon structure known as Garrison Siphon. Project includes earthwork, steel pipe fabrication and installation, and structural concrete elements in a rural location.

Bids will be received at the office of the Sabine River Authority's Gulf Coast Pump Station, at 1922 I-P Way, Orange, TX 77632. The bids will be publicly opened and read at said location at the time set forth above. There will be a **mandatory** pre-bid conference with the Engineer, Owner, and Prospective Bidders at 10:00 am on Monday, October 10, 2022 at the address above.

Please submit questions related to the design of the project through CivCastUSA website or to the project engineer of record at LJA Engineering, Inc.:

Project Engineer
Dawn Pilcher, PE
409/554-8994
dpilcher@lja.com

The right is reserved by the SRA, as its interest may require, to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive any informality in the bids received.

Bidding Documents are on file at www.civcastusa.com. There is no cost to view the plans and printing can be done through the website. Hard copies of Bidding Documents will not be sold. Complete sets of Bidding Documents shall be used in preparing Bids; neither Owner nor Engineer assumes any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bidding Documents available on the above terms, do so only for the purpose of obtaining Bids for the Work, and do not confer a license or grant for any other purpose.

Bid Security, only in the form of: 1) a certified or cashier's check drawn on a Texas bank and made payable to the SRA; or 2) a bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in Texas, in the amount of not less than five (5%) percent of the total bid, must accompany each bid at the time it is submitted. Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Contractors for this project must pay no less than the prevailing wage rates for the area established by the Owner and included in the Contract Documents.

Bids may be held by the SRA for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

Upon award, the successful bidder will be required to furnish payment and performance bonds.

Sabine River Authority of Texas