

SECTION 00020

INVITATION TO BID

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WCI File: 23-600-226-01
KPWSLF Project No. 3153

McPherson County RWD #1
Water System Improvements
Phase 2

You are invited to bid on a single general contract for Water System Improvements described in general as follows:

Water System Improvements: Work includes furnishing all the labor, materials, and equipment for construction of a new waterline that includes excavation, backfilling, grading, valves, hydrants & appurtenances; new distribution system meter pits, service piping, meters & appurtenances; and all other incidental and appurtenant work required to complete the improvements as shown and specified.

Alternate No. 1 - Distribution System Meter Pits: Work includes furnishing all the labor, materials, and equipment for construction of new distribution system meter pits, excavation, backfilling, grading, supply piping, meters & appurtenances; and all other incidental and appurtenant work required to complete the improvements as shown and specified.

Alternate No. 2 - Bulk Water Loadout Station: Work includes furnishing all the labor, materials, and equipment for construction of new bulk water loadout station that includes existing bulk water loadout station demolition, equipment pits, excavation, backfilling, grading, supply piping, concrete work, electrical work, valves, meter pits, & appurtenances; and all other incidental and appurtenant work required to complete the improvements as shown and specified.

Alternate No. 3 - Water Service Connections: Work includes furnishing all the labor, materials, and equipment for installation of new water service connections, including excavation, backfilling, grading; service connection piping, directional drilling, valves, meter pits, water service connections & appurtenances; and all other incidental and appurtenant work required to complete the improvements as shown and specified.

Owner will receive sealed bids until 11:00 AM, November 19, 2024, at the Wilson & Company's Salina Office; 1700 E. Iron Ave; Salina, KS 67401. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud, immediately following closing time for receipt of bids.

Bidding Documents in electronic Adobe Portable Document Format (pdf) can be viewed and downloaded at the following link: <https://www.wilsoncoplanroom.com/projects/public>. Printed copies of the proposed Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Wilson & Company, Inc. Engineers & Architects upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$100.00 for each set. Complete sets of Bidding Documents must 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.

Addendums and plan holder list will also be available through Wilson & Company, Inc. Engineers & Architects (<https://www.wilsoncoplanroom.com/>).

A pre-bid conference will **not** be held.

Bid Security will be required in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidder qualifications may be required in accordance with Instructions to Bidders.

Contract time will be set in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and Agreement.

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive irregularities in bidding. Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any line item in the bid form.

Bidder's attention is called to the required compliance with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Kansas Public Water Supply Loan Fund (KPWSLF) Requirements.

All contracts and subcontracts exceeding \$100,000, at any tier under a KPWSLF Loan Agreement shall comply with the Anti-Lobbying Act, Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, and file an Anti-Lobbying Certification form, and the Disclosure of Lobbying Activities form, if required, to the next tier above.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the presidents Executive Order No. 11246 (Equal Employment Opportunity) as amended. Requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

Bidders must fully comply with Subpart C of 2 CFR Part 180 and 2 CFR Part 1532, entitled Responsibilities of Participants Regarding Transactions. Contractors, subcontractors, or suppliers that appear on the Excluded Parties List System at www.sam.gov are not eligible for award of any contracts funded by the KDHE State Revolving Fund Programs.

Any questions regarding the Bidding Documents should be directed to Engineer at the following address:

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