Request for Qualifications for Engineering/Architectural Services

The City of Eagle Lake is seeking to enter into an **engineering services** contract with a State of Texasregistered engineer to assist with engineering services of its potential Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)/Smart Meters project funded through their American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allocation. The following outlines this Request for Qualifications.

- I. Scope of Work: The engineering contract will encompass all project-related engineering services to the City of Eagle Lake, including but not limited to the following:
 - Preliminary cost estimates
 - Provide assistance regarding feasibility and effectiveness
 - Preliminary and final design plans and specifications
 - Preparation of the bid packet
 - Other special services
- II. Statement of Qualifications: The City of Eagle Lake is seeking to contract with a competent engineering firm, registered to practice in the State of Texas. Please provide the following information:
 - Brief history of the proposing entity, including general background, knowledge of and experience working with the relevant agency
 - Related experience working on federally funded construction projects
 - A description of work performance and experience with Federal Funds including a list of at least 3 references from past local government clients
 - A statement substantiating the service provider's resource and the ability to carry out the scope of work requested in a timely manner
 - Describe the service providers capacity to perform as well as resumes of all employees who will or may be assigned to provide services if your firm is awarded a contract through this solicitation
- III. Evaluation Criteria: Proposals received will be evaluated and ranked according to the following criteria:

Criteria	Maximum Points
Experience	60
Work Performance	25
Capacity to Perform	<u>15</u>
Total	100

The City will score and rank all eligible respondents. The City will negotiate a contract with the highest scoring respondent. If a contract cannot be reached, then the City will move down the list until a contract can be agreed upon.

- IV. Affirmative Action: The City of Eagle Lake is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and strives to attain goals for Section 3 of the *Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u)* as amended.
- V. Submission Requirements: Please submit three (3) copies of your proposal to:

Mike Martinez
Budget Officer
City of Eagle Lake
100 E. Main St.
Eagle Lake, Texas 77434

VI. Deadline for Submission: Proposals must be received no later than 4 p.m. Wednesday, November 24, 2021.