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ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

CITY OF EAGLE LAKE
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS
ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE
WATER METER SYSTEM
CONTRACT 1-2022

City of Eagle Lake (OWNER) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Advanced Metering Infrastructure Water Meter System
Contract 1-2022

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Eagle Lake City Hall located at 100 East Main Street, Eagle Lake, TX 77434, until Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 10 A.M., local time. At that time the Bids received will be opened and read aloud publicly.

The Project includes the following Work: Replacing approximately 1,892 existing water meters for all properties served by OWNER's water utility and furnishing additional replacement water meters. This turnkey project will include supplying and installing an Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) System, including mounting locations, cellular data transmitters, software, water meters, removing and replacing existing water meters, transferring OWNER's billing system, and software training.

Complete digital Project Bidding Documents are available at www.civcastusa.com at no cost. Please contact CivcastUSA.com for assistance with free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital Project information.

The Issuing Office is Strand Associates, Inc.®, 1906 Niebuhr Street, Brenham, TX 77833.

All Bidders submitting a sealed Bid shall obtain the Bidding Documents from CivcastUSA.com.

Bidders who submit a Bid must be a Plan Holder of record at the Issuing Office. Bids from Bidders who are not on the Plan Holders List may be returned as not being responsive.

Plan Holders are requested to provide an e-mail address if they wish to receive addenda and other information electronically. Plan Holders are requested to designate whether they are a prime contractor, subcontractor, or supplier if they want this information posted on the Project Plan Holders List.

The Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to OWNER in an amount of 5% of the Bidder's maximum Bid price. Bid bond shall be issued by a surety company licensed by the Texas Department of Insurance to do business in Texas and to issue said bond. The Bid bond must be signed by an authorized representative of the surety and the representative must be licensed by the Texas Department of Insurance.

The successful Bidder must furnish Performance Bond and Payment Bond upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price within 15 days after

receipt of the Contract Documents. See the requirements for Performance and Payment Bonds, immediately after the Agreement, for additional information.

Bidders shall comply with federal wage rates.

Bidders shall comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, Equal Employment Opportunity as amended.

The City of Eagle Lake reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technicality, and to accept any Bid which it deems advantageous. All Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for <u>85</u> days after the time set for receiving Bids.

Contract award shall be made based on the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder.

The Strand Associates, Inc.® project manager is Jared D. Engelke, P.E. and can be contacted at Strand Associates, Inc.®, 1906 Niebuhr Street, Brenham, TX 77833, (979) 836-7937 regarding the Project.

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.

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