



Lavaca-Navidad River Authority

P.O. Box 429 Edna, Texas 77957

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Engineering Services Lavaca-Navidad River Authority (LNRA)

November 1, 2021

Re: Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) FM 1593 Widening Project
Relocation of Existing Utilities

Dear Engineering Service Providers:

Attached is a copy of the LNRA Request for Qualifications for engineering services. These services are being solicited by LNRA to support the planning, analysis, design, bidding, and construction phase activities that will be needed in connection with the relocation of portions of LNRA's East Water Delivery (EDS) 36" and 54" water transmission pipelines and associated appurtenances in Calhoun and Jackson Counties.

TXDOT has determined the Department will widen a portion of FM 1593 in Calhoun and Jackson Counties. In preparation for this roadway widening project, LNRA, along with others owning buried utilities within TXDOT's adjusted rights-of-way, will need to relocate. TXDOT has established a deadline of August 2023 for completion of all utility relocation work and will fund 100 % percent of this relocation effort. Limiting the interruption of raw water deliveries to LNRA water customers during this relocation effort is paramount to LNRA.

The submission requirements for this RFQ are included herein. Please submit your statement of qualifications to:

Patrick Brzozowski, P.E.
Lavaca-Navidad River Authority
PO Box 429
Edna, Texas 77957

The deadline for submission of qualification statements is 4:00 p.m. November 30, 2021. Please provide four (4) hard copies to the address above. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered, regardless.


Patrick Brzozowski, P.E.
General Manager

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The Lavaca-Navidad River Authority is seeking to contract with a state-registered engineering firm for the specified purpose of providing engineering and support services connected with the planned relocation of portions of LNRA's East Water Delivery System 36" and 54" water supply transmission pipelines and associated appurtenances. The following outlines this request for qualifications.

- I. **Scope of Work** – The engineering contract will encompass all project related engineering services to LNRA, including but not limited to the following:
 - Preliminary engineering planning, analysis, and design
 - Final engineering design and support services
 - Bidding and project award support
 - Contract management
 - Construction management and quality oversight
 - Specialized services

- II. **Statement of Qualifications** – LNRA is seeking to contract with a competent engineering firm, registered to practice in, and in good standing as an engineering firm with, the State of Texas, that has experience in the following areas:
 - State-funded construction projects
 - Texas Department of Transportation roadway widening projects
 - Water transmission pipeline relocation projects; and
 - Projects located in LNRA's Service Area

Please provide within your statement of qualifications a representative list of past clients/projects as well as resumes of all engineers that will or may be assigned to this project if an engineering services contract is awarded. Additionally, please provide:

References - Each firm must provide a minimum of five (5) references.

Insurance – A copy of your current certificate of insurance for professional liability.

- III. **Respondent Evaluation** – Each Respondents' statement of qualifications received will be evaluated and ranked according to the following evaluation criteria:

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Weight (100)</u>
Experience with Similar Projects	35 Points
Familiarity with LNRA East Water Delivery System	15 Points
Past Work Performance/Outcomes	25 Points

Capacity to Perform

25 Points

- IV. For this RFQ, the Respondents' qualifications will be evaluated, and the most qualified Respondent will be selected and may be retained by LNRA, subject to negotiation of fair and reasonable compensation.
- V. **Questions/Requests for Clarification** – Any questions, requests for clarification, or requests for additional information regarding this RFQ should be submitted no later than **November 25, 2021** via email to pbrzozowski@lnra.org. Access to a digital copy of this RFQ, as well as any addenda issued, may be found at <https://www.lnra.org/>
- VI. **Deadline for submission** – Arrangements should be made by the respondent to ensure the Respondents' statement of qualifications is received no later than 4:00 pm on November 30, 2021 at LNRA's physical address, 4631 FM 3131, Edna, Texas 77957. LNRA's mailing address is PO Box 429, Edna, Texas 77957.