

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

First Utility District will receive separate sealed BIDS for the construction of a 300,000 Gallon Elevated Storage Tank project at First Utility District, 3706 Highway 59 West, Covington, TN 38019 until 2:00 P.M. local time, on November 6, 2015 and, then, at said time, publicly open and read the BIDS aloud.

The work to be bid on is as follows: 300,000 Gallon Elevated Storage Tank

The allotted time for construction is 365 calendar days.

The information for Bidders; Bid Form; Form of Agreement; Drawings; Specifications information; Bid Bond, Performance Bond, and Payment Bond information; and other contract documents may be examined at the addresses below:

King Engineering Consultants, Inc., 3355 Poplar Avenue, Suite 200, Memphis, TN 38111

First Utility District, 3706 Highway 59 West, Covington, TN 38019

Ms. Shelia Simpson, Program Director, Governor's Office of Diversity, Business Enterprise,
Electronic Only, GO.DBE@tn.gov

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of King Engineering Consultants, Inc. located at 3355 Poplar Avenue, Suite 200, Memphis, Tennessee 38111, upon payment of \$250.00 for each set.

Any BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 14 days after BID opening and in good condition, will be refunded his/her payment and any non-bidder such as suppliers and subcontractors will be refunded \$125.00.

No bid may be withdrawn within 60 days after the scheduled time for receipt of bids.

DAVIS-BACON ACT and AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL REQUIREMENTS

This project is being funded by a State Revolving Fund loan on or after 2014 EPA Fiscal Year. The loan recipient must be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act and American Iron and Steel requirements.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) REQUIREMENTS

Any contract or contracts awarded by the Owner through this invitation for bids will be funded by a State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan from the State of Tennessee. State and Federal funds will be involved in this project, and, as a result, Bidders must comply with the SRF Loan Program's Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) requirements including contacting a minimum of 10 qualified DBE sub-contractors, professional service providers, vendors, and/or suppliers by certified mail to solicit bids. The apparent successful Bidder must submit to the Owner copies of the certified letters and return receipts prior to contract award. Neither the State of Tennessee nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract(s) awarded by the Owner.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) FIRMS

All qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) firms desiring to bid as a General Contractor, sub-contractor, professional service provider, supplier, or equipment vendor are encouraged to contact Ms. Shelia Simpson, Program Director at the Governor's Office Diversity Business Enterprise listed above to review bidding/contract documents. Qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) firms may also contact Ken King, King Engineering Consultants, Inc., 3355 Poplar Avenue, Suite 200, Memphis, Tennessee 38111, (901) 323-1000, in order to obtain a list of prospective bidding General Contractors or to obtain copies of bidding/contract documents.