

Presidio County

Request for Qualifications Statements  
For Engineering Services

Presidio County will conduct a project for the Candelaria WSC water system, assisted by the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) for water system improvements for arsenic removal. Accordingly, the entity is seeking assistance with the grant application and to contract with a qualified Engineering Firm to provide engineering services for this project if grant funding is awarded.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to **Presidio County, PO Box 1484, 300 N. Highland, Marfa, TX 79843**. Proposals must be received **no later than 3:00 p.m., January 26, 2018**, to be considered. The entity reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms submitting proposals, in accordance with 40 CFR 31.36.

Contract for Engineering Services is contingent upon release of funds from the TWDB. Any contract awarded under this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is expected to be funded by funds from the TWDB. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this RFQ, or any resulting contract.

Contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "fair share policy", which includes EPA-approved "fair share goals" for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) & Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firms in the Construction, Supplies, Equipment and Services procurement categories. EPA's policy requires that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to Minority Business Enterprise and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Firms. Although EPA's policy does not mandate that the fair share goals be achieved, it does require applicants and prime contractors to demonstrate use of the six affirmative steps. The current fair share goals for the State of Texas are as follows:

CATEGORY	MBE	WBE
Construction	12.94%	8.72%
Equipment	7.12%	5.39%
Supplies	9.68%	9.34%
Services	10.84%	5.72%

Equal Opportunity in Employment – All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, handicap or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations. Any questions regarding this RFQ may be directed to **Presidio County Office of Management and Budget, Katie Sanchez, (432) 729-1851 or [presidiocountyomb@co.presidio.tx.us](mailto:presidiocountyomb@co.presidio.tx.us)**.