



City of Austin

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September 21, 2012

Re: Announcement
Request for Statements of Qualifications (RFQ) for Providing Professional Engineering Services:
Engineering Services for Chilled Water Pipe in Plants & Distribution Service Areas Rotation List
Solicitation Number: CLMP119

The City of Austin, through Austin Energy and its Contract Management Department, is requesting statements of qualifications for the selection of a professional engineering firm for the above-noted project. Statement of qualifications will be due **PRIOR to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 24, 2012** at 105 W. Riverside Drive, Suite 210, Austin, TX 78704. All SOQs not received and stamped prior to the date and time set forth above will not be accepted for consideration. The time stamp clock in the Suite 210 Reception Area is the time of record and is verified daily with the local time service. The selection process for this project is anticipated to be completed for City Council action in December 2012.

A pre-response meeting will be held beginning at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 2, 2012, in conference room 325 at One Texas Center, 505 Barton Springs Road, Austin, TX 78704. The purpose of the meeting will be to respond to consultants' questions about the project and the procurement process. Attendance at the meeting is not a requirement for selection; however, meeting minutes will not be issued.

All prime firms and subconsultants must be registered to do business with the City of Austin prior to the RFQ response due date. Prime firms are responsible for ensuring that their subconsultants are registered as vendors with the City of Austin. You may register through the City of Austin's online Vendor Registration system. Log on to www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/index.cfm and follow the directions.

A Request for Statements of Qualifications (RFQ) for these services is available which provides project background and requirements for submittal. For a copy of the RFQ, log on to Vendor Connection at www.austintexas.gov/financeonline. The complete RFQ packet is located as an attachment under the solicitation CLMP119. Copies may also be obtained at the Contract Management Department, Plan Room, 505 Barton Springs Rd., Suite 760, Austin, TX 78704. The authorized contact persons for this solicitation are James Matlock, Project Manager at (512) 322-6273 or Kevin Benson, Buyer II at (512) 974-6203. Please contact James Matlock for all project related questions and me for any RFQ procurement process questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Benson, Buyer II
Contract Management Department
Contract Procurement and Development Division

cc: James Matlock, Jr., PMP