

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (RFQu)
Lake Havasu City, Arizona

RFQu NO.: P21-5000134

RFQu CLOSING DATE: March 31st , 2021

RFQu WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS P21-5000134

RFQu NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals shall be received by the **City Clerk's Office, 2330 McCulloch Boulevard N., Lake Havasu City, Arizona, 86403** until **3:00 p.m. Arizona Time on March 3, 2021**. All proposals received in proper form shall be publicly opened and read aloud on the same day at 3:00 p.m., Room 109, City Hall, 2330 McCulloch Boulevard N., Lake Havasu City, Arizona, 86403. Public openings may be attended in-person or virtually by accessing the following video conferencing system:

To join the meeting on a computer or mobile phone:

<https://bluejeans.com/2330864044?src=calendarLink>

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+1.408.740.7256 (US (San Jose))

+1.888.240.2560 (US Toll Free)

Meeting ID: 233 086 4044

The City may reject any proposal not in compliance with all prescribed public competitive procurement procedures and requirements, and may reject for good cause any or all proposals if Lake Havasu City finds it is in the public interest to do so.

RFP DESCRIPTION: Much of the city's wastewater infrastructure was constructed in late 1990's to early 2000s after a city-wide effort to replace on-site septic systems with a formal city-wide wastewater collection and treatment system. One of the largest septic-to-sewer conversion projects in the country. The wastewater system in Lake Havasu City consists of a network of approximately 350 miles of gravity sewer, 75 lift stations, 21 miles of sewer force mains, 7 miles of reuse force mains, 3 treatment plants, effluent ponds, a comingling pond, percolation ponds, reuse pump and booster stations, storage tank, vadose wells and other miscellaneous effluent disposal systems. These systems continue to age and demand continues to grow requiring constant upgrades, replacement and ongoing maintenance. Planning, prioritizing and implementing these upgrades are an essential part of city wastewater program.

While a portion of flows drain toward the lower lying area in the City where two of the treatment plants are located, the majority of flows are pumped through a series of lift stations and force mains 12 miles to the north to the City's North Regional Treatment Plant. The forcemain is made up of many segments of pipe that have several low points and high points. As a result over time, many miles of force mains have been severely corroded due to hydrogen sulfide gas emissions collecting at the high points resulting in commonly occurring emergency repairs. Further study may be required.

Additionally, the city has several wastewater treatment facilities that are aging and include items that are in need of repair. Evaluation of existing treatment plant components may be required.

The Master Plan identified several deficiencies with the system as well as improvement projects to enhance quality and performance. Several of these projects are programmed in the City's upcoming budget and the Consultant will provide engineering services to accomplish the design, and possibly construction administration, of these projects. Wastewater treatment facilities are

regulated through local and state agencies such as the ADEQ requiring their approval for design review and construction.

There is not an expressed or implied obligation for Lake Havasu City to reimburse responding firms for any expenses incurred in preparing proposals in response to this request.

RFQu documents, specifications, and addenda may be obtained in the following locations:

Lake Havasu City Website: <https://www.lhcaz.gov/budget-and-finance/bids-rfps>

Onvia DemandStar: <https://www.demandstar.com/app/buyers/bids/382843/details>

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