

INVITATION TO BID

SEALED BIDS FOR
NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY
BID NO. 2324-45
PROJECT WA0246
Parsons Addition Waterline Replacement – Phase II

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received, for the Norman Utilities Authority (OWNER), by the Purchasing Division of the City of Norman at their offices in City of Norman Development Services Building, 225 N. Webster Avenue, Norman, OK 73069, or by mail at P.O. Box 370, 73070, until 2:00:00 p.m., local time, Thursday, the 28th day of March, 2024, for furnishing all required materials, equipment, tools and labor to perform all necessary work for

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Bids will not be accepted after 2:00:00 pm at which time bids will be opened and read aloud in the Utilities Department Conference Room at the City of Norman Development Services Building, 225 N. Webster, Norman, Oklahoma 73069. This project includes approximately 5,400 feet of 6" and 8" PVC water line installation, valves and appurtenances. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

~~Bidder's attention is called to a MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING in Conference Room B, City of Norman Development Services Building, 225 N. Webster Avenue, Norman, Oklahoma 73069 on Thursday, the 14th day of March, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., local time.~~

Bidder's attention is called to two MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETINGS. The two meetings will be identical, and Bidders are only required to attend one of these two Pre-Bid Meetings to meet the requirement for mandatory attendance. Pre-Bid Meeting No. 1 will convene in Conference Room B, City of Norman Development Services Building, 225 N. Webster Avenue, Norman, Oklahoma 73069 on Thursday, the 14th day of March, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., local time. Pre-Bid Meeting No. 2 will convene in Conference Room D, City of Norman Development Services Building, 225 N. Webster Avenue, Norman, Oklahoma 73069 on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., local time.

Project Documents including Specification and Drawings are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

Garver, SW 24th Street, Suite 200, Moore, OK, (405) 329-2555

or

Garver's Electronic Plan Room:

<https://qcpi.questcdn.com/cdn/posting/?group=83&provider=1960875&projType=all>

Project documents for use in preparing Bids may be obtained at a non-refundable charge of \$100, at the office of the Engineer, address above. Payment represents reproduction cost and is non-refundable. An electronic set of plans may also be obtained free of charge via Engineer's electronic plan room, address above. No plans or specifications will be issued within 48 hours prior to the time set to receive bids.

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder, his/her address, and the name of the project for which the bid is submitted. If sent by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as stated above. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typewritten, and in both words and figures.

Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, before the time set for opening the bids, as well as bids received after the time set for receipt of bids, WILL NOT be considered and will be RETURNED UNOPENED.

A cashier's check, a certified check, or a surety bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall accompany the sealed proposal of each bidder. Deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Each bid submitted is a legal offer and when accepted by the NUA, constitutes a FIRM AND BINDING CONTRACT. The OWNER reserves the right to REJECT ANY or ALL BIDS. The OWNER further reserves the unconditional right to cancel all or any portion of this project within sixty (60) days from the date of opening of bids, for any reason and at its sole discretion.

The Norman Utilities Authority (NUA) is exempt from the payment of any sales or use taxes. Pursuant to Title 68 O.S., Section 1356 (10) and as allowed by Oklahoma Tax Commission Rules Part 27 Trust Authority 710:65-13-140, direct vendors to the NUA are also exempt from those taxes. A bidder and his subcontractors may exclude from their bid sales taxes on appropriate equipment, materials, and supplies incorporated into the project and purchased by the NUA through the bidder. The bidder and his subcontractors will coordinate such purchases with the NUA.

Questions concerning the bid or project requirements should be directed to **Bret Cabbiness** at **JBcabbiness@GarverUSA.com**.