The Town of Pecos City, TX is soliciting eight (8) proposals for equipment in support of the City's Wastewater System Improvements Project, with an individual Request for Proposals for each specific equipment package, including the following: Chemical Feed System, Grit Removal System, Membrane Bioreactor System, Mechanical Coarse Screening, Mechanical Fine Screening, Plant Water System, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System, and Solids Dewatering.

This contract or contracts are contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board. Any contract or contracts awarded under these Request for Proposals are expected to be funded in part by financial assistance from the Texas Water Development Board. Neither the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the State of Texas, nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees, are or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract.

This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, which includes EPA-approved fair share goals toward procurement of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) businesses. EPA rules require that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to M/WBEs through demonstration of the six affirmative steps. For more details of the DBE Program and the current, applicable fair share goals, please visit www.twdb.texas.gov/dbe.

Equal Opportunity in Employment: All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age (40 or older), disability, or genetic information. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the Department of Labor regulations at 41 CFR Part 60-4, relating to Construction Contractors-Affirmative Action Requirements, which include the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order No. 11375 and Executive Order No. 13672, in the award and administration of contracts awarded under TWDB financial assistance agreements. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach, which may result in the termination of the awarded financial assistance.

The RFPs may be obtained from Civcast at www.civcastusa.com. Proposer may examine the RFPs at the Town of Pecos City – City Hall located at 115 W 3rd St., Pecos, Texas 79772, or at the Process Engineer's Office, located at 402 Cedar Street, Abilene, Texas 79601 on Monday through Thursday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., and Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Proposals shall be delivered to the Engineer in digital PDF format, by email at <u>joshua.berryhill@e-ht.com</u>, no later than <u>5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 20, 2024</u>. Proposer shall call to confirm receipt verbally at 325-513-2338.

This project is subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of 33 U.S.C §1388 for Clean Water State Revolving Fund projects or Public Law 114-113, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, or subsequent appropriations acts, for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund projects. Any contract(s) awarded under this Invitation for Bid is/are subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of these laws.

For additional information or to receive the RFP, please contact Joshua Berryhill, P.E., at (325) 698-5560 or joshua.berryhill@e-ht.com.