

**EAST RIO HONDO WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION
RIO HONDO, TEXAS
SLUDGE DISPOSAL FACILITY
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Sludge Disposal Facility will be received by Mr. Brian E. Macmanus, P.E., at the office of the East Rio Hondo Water Supply Corporation, 206 Industrial Parkway, Rio Hondo, Texas 78583, until **11:00 AM** local time on **August 6, 2026**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of **replacing the existing permeable sludge basin surface with an impermeable liner and improving site access with a limestone maintenance road around the perimeter of the basins.**

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Halff Associates, Inc., 1075 Paredes Line Road, Brownsville, Texas 78521, Telephone (956) 303-7100. Prospective Bidders may pick up the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8 AM – 5 PM, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Bidding Documents may be examined at the ERHWSC Main Office located at 206 Industrial Parkway, Rio Hondo, Texas 78583, Telephone (956) 748-3633, Fax (956) 748-3179 on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8 AM – 4:50 PM until the bid opening.

A compact disc of the Contract Documents and Specifications will be available without charge. Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, for a non-refundable charge of \$175 for a specification book and a 24" x 36" set of plans or \$125 for a specification book and an 11" x 17" set plans. Please make checks payable to **Halff Associates, Inc.** Upon request and receipt of the document payment indicated above plus a non-refundable shipping charge, the Issuing Office (Halff Associates, Inc.) will transmit the Bidding Documents via delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method selected by the prospective Bidder. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00 AM** local time on **July 22, 2026**, at the office of **East Rio Hondo Water Supply Corporation, 206 Industrial Parkway, Rio Hondo, Texas 78583**. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is not mandatory for bid eligibility.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Owner: East Rio Hondo Water Supply Corporation

By: Brian E. Macmanus, P.E.

Title: General Manager

Date: August 6, 2026

The contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board.

Any contract awarded under this Invitation for Bid (IFB), are expected to be funded in part by financial assistance from the TWDB. Neither the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) nor the State of Texas, nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees, are or will be a party to this

Beginning with SRF Equivalency projects approved under the 2023 Intended Use Plan (IUP) or later - Any contract(s) awarded under this Invitation for Bids is subject to the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act requirements of Section 70901 of P.L. 117-58 of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, 2021; or

This contract is subject to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) State Revolving Fund (SRF) Procurement requirements, which includes and offers procurement opportunities to all businesses during solicitations. EPA rules require that applicants and prime contractors/consultants make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements in a nondiscriminatory manner through demonstration of the six affirmative steps. For more details of this Program, please visit www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/SRF/SRF_Procurement.

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.

East Rio Hondo Water Supply Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Prevailing Wage Rates – This contract is subject to Government Code Chapter 2258 concerning payment of Prevailing Wage Rates. No less federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage must be paid on this project.