

00020 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the **WTP Improvements – Bid Package 2 (Miscellaneous Plant Improvements)** project will be received by the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility, Evansville, Indiana at the Sunrise Pump Station, located at 1200 Waterworks Road, Evansville, Indiana 47708 until 3:00 p.m., local time, on April 21, 2026. Bids are to be placed in a drop box* located outside of Room 100 at the EWSU offices in the Civic Center Complex at 1 NW Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard until approximately 2:20pm local time. (*If drop box is locked, approximately 40 minutes prior to the scheduled meeting, the bid will only be accepted by an EWSU staff member in the scheduled meeting room prior to the scheduled meeting time.) Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received later than the above time and date will be returned unopened. No conditional bids will be considered.

The work for which bids are to be received consists of:

Procurement and installation of replacement of existing washwater piping, 1.5 MG clearwell crack inspection and repairs, slide gate replacement in clearwell, installation of vertical turbine pump with a VFD to provide backwash for the north filters, installation of vertical split case pump in South Filter Building to recharge washwater tanks, replacement of generator automatic transfer switch, provide load bank connection provisions for generator testing, rehabilitation of plant switchgear and generator, removal and replacement of power panel (PP4), installation of new VFDs for High Service Pumps 5, 8, 9, and 10, replacement of corroded electrical enclosures, cable and conduit in South Filter Building, and replacement of MCC in South Filter Building.

Work shall also include all supervision, equipment, traffic control, granular backfill, pavement restoration (milling included), flushing, disinfecting, testing, and all appurtenances necessary to complete the work shown in the Drawings and the Specifications. All work must be ready for satisfactory and continuous operation, in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications.

The above referenced project description includes items that are part of the Itemized Base Bid. The Contractor shall be responsible for all work shown on the plans and described in the specifications pertaining to the Itemized Base Bid, regardless of the installation method chosen.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids is expected to be funded by a State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, administered by the Indiana Finance Authority (IFA). The Contractor to whom the work is awarded shall comply with all requirements of said agencies. Where conflict exists between this specification and the federal agency specifications, the more stringent shall apply. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Advertisement for Bids or any resulting contract. This procedure will be subject to all requirements of said agencies.

The Work is being financed in whole or in part by the SRF which requires Contractor to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d), the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C.6102), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, EPA Civil Rights regulations (40 CFR Part 7), and subsequent regulations, ensures access to facilities or programs regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. The Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of the contract.

Contractors and subcontractors are required to pay in accordance with Davis-Bacon requirements. Wage rates on the project shall not be less than the federal wage scale published by the U.S. Department of Labor available on the day of bid. Information explaining other prevailing wage laws which apply to this work is also contained in these specifications.

The Evansville Water and Sewer Utility further reserves the right to waive informalities, and to award the contract to the lowest and most responsible bidder (or bidders), all to the advantage of the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility, or to reject all Proposals.

A Mandatory Prebid Conference will be held at 10:00 AM (local time) on March, 31 2026 at the Evansville Water & Sewer Utility Engineering Facility, 1 SE 9th Street, Suite 200, Evansville, Indiana 47708.

The contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility, 1 NW Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Evansville, Indiana 47708, and may be secured from the Utility by submitting a Project Access request form through <https://ewsu.com/forms/project-access>. If you have additional questions regarding the access process, please email eplans@ewsu.com.

Dated this the 10th day of March, 2026

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