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NOTICES

3. Identify personnel to be assigned responsibility for administering the account (provide resume and location for the individual representatives that the firm will assign to the account).

4. List the experience of the individuals assigned to the account and placement of debt instruments with the TWDB. Please list the work performed, including the dollar amount of the debt issue or other financing. Please include the names, addresses, and phone numbers of contact persons.

5. Additional services - describe any other service or experiences of the firm which you deem beneficial in acting as Financial Advisor to the City.

6. Attach a copy of financial advisory services contract proposed by your firm without fee information.

D. RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS

If your firm is interested in being considered as Financial Advisor for the City, proposals must be received no later than 2:00 PM on October 11, 2012, at the office of the City Secretary, City of Bronte, P.O. Box 370, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas 76933. Three (3) copies of the proposal must be sealed and clearly marked on the face of the shipping material "FINANCIAL ADVISOR" RFP. For questions, call the City Hall at 325/473-3501.

The City shall use the following selection criteria and point system to evaluate and score each proposal.

Criteria	Points
Experience	40
Capacity to perform	40
Familiarity with the City	10
Affirmative Action	10

E. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

2. Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bid (IFB) or Request for Proposal (RFP) are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the TWDB. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this IFB, RFP, or any resulting contract.

3. This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "fair share policy", which includes EPA approved "fair share goals" for Minority Business

Enterprise (MBE) & Women Business Enterprise (WBE,) firms in the Construction, Supplies, Equipment; and Services procurement categories. EPA's policy requires that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to SMWBE's. Although EPA's policy does not mandate that the fair share goals be achieved, it does require applicants and prime contractors to demonstrate us of the six affirmative steps. The current fair share goals for the State of Texas are as follows:

	MBE	WBE
Construction	8.72%	12.94%
Supplies	9.68%	9.34%
Equipment	7.12%	5.39%
Services	10.84%	5.72%

4. Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap of national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of labor regulations 41 CFR; Part 60. Small, minority and women-owned firms are encouraged to submit proposals.

ENGINEERING SERVICES REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

The City of Bronte, Texas is seeking to enter into an engineering services contract with a state-registered engineering firm. The City of Bronte is in the process of applying for funding through the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). Interested firms may submit RFP/SFQ according to the following criteria. The City of Bronte reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals for any reason deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

I. Scope of Work The engineering contract will encompass all project-related engineering services for the City of Bronte, including but not limited to the following:

- Preparation of an Engineering Feasibility Report and, if required an Environmental Information Document in accordance with requirements of the Texas Water Development Board

(TWDB)

- Preliminary and final design plans and specifications
- Preparation of the bid packet and construction documents
- Construction phase engineering and inspections (interim and final)
- Other special services as may be required

II. Statement of Qualifications The City is seeking to contract with a competent engineering firm, registered to practice in the State of Texas, which has had experience in the following areas:

- Experience with municipal waterworks projects
- Experience with TWDB-funded construction projects
- Projects located in this region of the state
- Projects incorporating design and construction of water supply systems and water treatment projects

As such, please provide within your proposal a list of past projects with contact information, as well as resumes of all engineers who will or may be assigned to this project, if you are awarded the engineering services contract.

III. Evaluation Criteria The proposals received will be evaluated and ranked according to the following criteria:

Criteria	Points
Maximum	
Experience	25
Past Work Performance	25
Capacity to Perform	15
Familiarity with this Project	25
Affirmative Action	10
Total	100

IV. Dateline For Submission If your firm is interested in being considered for this project, proposals must be received no later than 4:00 PM on October 11, 2012, at the office of the City Secretary, City of Bronte, P.O. Box 370, 114 S. Washington Street, Bronte, Texas 76933. Three (3) copies of the proposal must be sealed and clearly marked on the face of the shipping material "TWDB ENGINEERING" RFP. For questions call 325-473-3501.

The City of Bronte reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Act. Qualified MBE and WBE firms are encouraged to submit proposals in response to this invitation. The City of Bronte affords Affirmative Action to qualified minority and women-owned businesses. Please note that the successful respondent is required to make a "good faith effort" toward affording opportunity for quali-

fied MBE and WBE participation and submit, if required, supporting documentation to the TWDB.

V. Additional Information

A. Any loan award is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

B. Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bid (IFB) or Request for Qualifications (RFQ) are expected to be funded in part by financial assistance from the TWDB. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this IFB, RFQ, or any resulting contract.

C. This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "fair share policy", which includes EPA-approved "fair share goals" for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firms in the Construction, Supplies, Equipment, and Services procurement categories. EPA's policy requires that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to Minority Business Enterprise and Women-Owned Business Enterprise firms. Although EPA's policy does not mandate that the fair share goals be achieved, it does require applicants and prime contractors to demonstrate use of the six affirmative steps. The current fair share goals for the State of Texas are as follows:

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D. Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or handicap. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 33 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.

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Clarification for applications for a ballot by mail

Some residents may have received an application for a ballot by mail from the Republican Party. Please make sure that the resident (physical) address is on the application where they are putting a PO Box number.

You do not need to check any boxes for the primary election. This application is only good or the November 6, 2012, General Election.

Be sure to sign the application and mail it to the Coke County Clerk (scratch out Tax Assessor-Collector). Be sure to place a stamp on it or you can bring it by the Clerk's Office. If you have any questions, please call the Clerk's Office at (325) 453-2631.

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