



**CITY OF RIO GRANDE CITY
STARR COUNTY, TEXAS
REQUEST FOR
STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INCLUDING
BOND COUNSEL AND FINANCIAL ADVISOR**

The City of Rio Grande City (the “City”) is requesting the submission of qualifications statements, which will lead to the possible award of contracts to provide Bond Counsel and Financial Advisor services for capital financing and provide possible loan, grant, or disadvantage funding through the Texas Water Development Board (“TWDB”) for water and wastewater utility system improvements. Potential improvements include but are not limited to installation of a new wastewater force main, construction of a new lift station, closure of an existing wastewater treatment facility, improvements to an existing wastewater treatment facility, and improvements to the existing wastewater collection system; improvements to existing water wells, high service pump stations, storage and pressure maintenance facilities, and the existing distribution system; development of a master plan for the wastewater collection and treatment system; development of a master plan for the water source, treatment, storage and distribution systems; and ancillary construction activities. Professional services resulting from selection of a service provider and award of contracts under this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) are expected to be funded in part or in full by funds the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). This RFQ is issued in accordance with Section 2254 of the Texas Government Code (Professional Services Act) and 40 CFR, Section 33. This solicitation may result in multiple contracts, or multi-year contracts for one or more of the service providers. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals for any reason it finds to be in the best interest of the City.

The Request for Qualifications packets will be available at the Office of the City Secretary, Ms. Melissa Garza, beginning Friday, August 14. Statements of Qualifications will be received by the City Secretary’s Office until 5 p.m. Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at City of Rio Grande City Hall located at 5332 E. US Hwy 83, Rio Grande City, Texas 78582, for any questions please call 956-487-0672. The SOQ’s received by the deadline will not be publicly opened, but will be reviewed and ranked by a committee selected for this purpose, and a recommendation made to the City Council for action. The selected firm will be contacted and notified of their selection no later than October 2, 2020 and may, or may not, be contacted for an interview by the Committee prior to making the recommendation to the Council.

All firms who are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from, or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part, or in full, under this project.