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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Oklahoma City (“City”) will receive electronic responses to this Notice of Request for Qualification (RFQ) at the **OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 200 North Walker Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102** until 4:00:00 p.m., on the 11th day of September 2024, for the following:

RFQ-OCITY-PREQUALIFICATION-2024.02 WATER PIPELINE LINE STOP AND TEMPORARY BYPASS CONNECTING TO EXISTING 60-INCH DIP

Respondents are invited to submit a Qualifications Packet electronically through the Periscope (formerly BidSync) bidding system at <https://www.periscopeholdings.com/s2g> to supply professional services specified in this solicitation. The City does not provide access to a computer to prepare or make electronic submissions. Respondents must register with the electronic bidding system at <https://www.periscopeholdings.com/s2g> in order to submit a Qualification Packet. The City recommends Respondents register and become familiar with the electronic bidding system and process in advance of the submission deadline. There is no charge to register or to submit an electronic qualifications packet to the City through the electronic bidding system. Instructions on how to get registered in the electronic bidding system can be found on the City of Oklahoma City’s website at <https://www.okc.gov/departments/bidding>.

Submittals shall be made in accordance with this Notice of Request for Qualifications, General Instructions and Requirements, Oklahoma Open Records Act and Confidential Information, the Qualification Packet, and any other documents which are a part of the complete electronic Qualification Packet. A sample Non-Discrimination Statement and RFQ Non-Collusion Affidavit are attached for reference and must be completed prior to contract approval.

By submitting a Qualifications Packet, the Respondent certifies that the Respondent complies with 25 O.S. §1313 and participates in the Status Verifications System. The Status Verification System is defined in 25 O.S. §1312, and includes, but is not limited to, the free Employment Verification Program (E-Verify) through the Department of Homeland Security and available at: www.dhs.gov/E-Verify.

Questions regarding the RFQ must be submitted through the electronic bidding system by 10:00:00 am CST on the 6th day of September 2024. Responses, if any, will only be through the electronic bidding system.

The City reserves the right to waive formalities, irregularities and defects in any or all submittals, except as otherwise required by law. The City reserves the right to: reject any or all submittals; to reject a portion of any or all submissions; and to solicit new or different RFQ.

Qualification Packet submittals timely received electronically through the electronic bidding system in the City Clerk's Office shall be forwarded to the Requesting Department for the Selection Committee to open and review. The electronic bidding system does not allow submissions after the deadline. **There will be no exceptions to this policy.**