

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Town of Taos (Owner) is requesting Sealed Bids for the construction of the following Project:

**Taos Abeyta Settlement Mutual Benefits Water Project  
Well 10 Pitless Adapter and Submersible Pump Installation  
Town of Taos Project #: 23-24-05**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received electronically via the Town's online procurement portal by the Town of Taos, until **Monday June 3, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.** local time. At that time, the bids received will be virtually opened and read aloud. Interested parties may join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone at: <https://meet.google.com/uwr-nmtg-ztg> or by dialing: 1 (575) 378-3203 and entering access code: 687 307 471#. The project includes the following Work:

The Town of Taos is soliciting bids for the installation of a new pitless adapter and submersible well pump in the recently completed Town of Taos supply Well # 10. The Well #10 site is located southwest of Town off Tomas H. Romero Rd approximately ½ mile west of Los Cordovas Rd.

Installation of the new submersible pump will include disinfection, installation of the drop pipe, cable, sounding tube and pump to the specified depth, and testing of the pump. The pitless adapter to be installed is already owned by the Town and is located at the Town utility yard. The project site is currently unimproved except for the recently completed well, and a generator will be required to test the pump.

The selected Contractor shall furnish the labor, materials, supplies, and equipment required to complete the project. To be considered for this work, bidders must have current New Mexico Business licenses, a current New Mexico Well Driller's license, and must also have the appropriate General Contractor license required by the State.

The Contractor shall have prior experience in the installation of at least three projects of similar scope and construction methods each within the past three years.

Prospective bidders shall provide evidence of the above requirements in the form of reference projects at the time of receipt of bids. A reference form is provided in the Bid Documents and shall be submitted by prospective bidders at the time of bidding. Failure to provide references may result in bidders being deemed non-responsive. The Owner may contact references to verify experience and quality of work, and may make other such investigations as necessary to determine the qualifications of prospective bidders. The Project has an expected duration of 60 days.

Information and Bidding Documents and amendments for the Project can be accessed at the following URL: <https://taosnm.cobblestone.software/Gateway/SolicitationPublicSearch.aspx>. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the Town's online procurement portal. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated issuing office.

### Pre-Bid Conference

A mandatory on-site pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **Wednesday May 15, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** Every entity or firm that has requested a bid package will be invited by email to attend the meeting. An engineer and Town official will conduct the meeting at the site and answer questions. Bids will not be accepted from Bidders that do not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference.

**Instructions to Bidders**

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

By Order of the Governing Body

Town of Taos

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