

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The City of Mart is requesting Bids for construction of the following Project:

TWDB Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements

Sealed Bids must be addressed to **Mr. Shane James, City Administrator, City of Mart**, and will be received at the City office located at 112 N. Commerce Street, Mart, Texas 76664 until **2:00 local time, February 26, 2026**. The sealed envelope containing the Bid shall be enclosed in a separate package plainly marked on the outside with the notation "BID ENCLOSED – TWDB WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS". As soon as practical after this closing time, all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened.

The Project includes the following Work:

This project involves the construction of a common wall 0.35 MGD activated sludge wastewater treatment plant, rehabilitation of two lift stations, and construction of an operations building.

Electronic PDF copies of Plans and Specifications may be obtained free of charge by logging onto www.CivCastUSA.com.

A non-mandatory pre-Bid conference for the project will be held on **February 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the Mart City Hall at 112 N. Commerce Street, Mart, TX**. All potential bidders are encouraged to visit the site after to the Pre-Bid Conference. A site visit to the wastewater treatment plant is planned after the Pre-Bid Conference.

Questions regarding technical aspects of the project shall be in writing and added to the question and answer section of this project located on the website www.CivCastUSA.com.

As detailed in the Instructions to Bidders, a Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to **the City of Mart** in the amount of five percent (5%) of Bidder's maximum Bid price, as a guarantee that the Bidder will execute a contract for the work if it is awarded by the Owner. Bidders must execute documents associated with this Project using forms provided in the Project Manual. Performance and Payment Bonds are required.

The **City of Mart** reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous interpretation of the Bids submitted in the case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating Bid prices, to reject any or all offers, and/or waive formalities. Bids may not be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from date on which Bids are opened.

This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the TWDB.

Equal Opportunity in Employment – All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin. Bidders are 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.

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 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or 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.

This project is subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of 33 U.S.C §1388 for Clean Water State Revolving Fund projects or Public Law 114-113, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, or subsequent appropriations acts, for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund projects. Any contract(s) awarded under this Invitation for Bids is/are subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of these laws.

This contract is subject to the EPA's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, which includes EPA-approved fair share goals toward procurement of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) businesses. EPA rules require that applicants and prime contractors make good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to M/WBEs through demonstration of the six affirmative steps. For more details of the DBE Program and the current, applicable fair share goals, please visit www.twdb.texas.gov/dbe. The current fair share goals for the State of Texas are as follows:

| CATEGORY | MBE | WBE |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| CONSTRUCTION | 24.50% | 11.34% |
| NON-CONSTRUCTION | 24.05% | 19.35% |
| TOTAL COMBINED CONSTRUCTION AND NON-CONSTRUCTION | 24.16% | 17.38% |

Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age (40 or older), disability, or genetic information. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the Department of Labor regulations at 41 CFR Part 60-4, relating to Construction Contractors--Affirmative Action Requirements, which include the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order No. 11375 and Executive Order No. 13672, 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.

Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements apply to the construction, alteration or repair of treatment works carried out, in whole or in part, with assistance made available by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) or a construction project financed, in whole or in part, from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). The Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements apply to Contractors and Subcontractors performing on federally funded or assisted contracts in excess of \$2,000 for the construction, alteration or repair (including painting) of a treatment works project under the CWSRF or a construction project under the DWSRF. Any contracts or subcontracts must include the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Wage Rate Requirements found in TWDB Guidance No. DB-0156.

Contractors and Subcontractors must also, under the provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, pay laborers and mechanics, including guards and watchmen, at least one and one-half times their regular rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 in a workweek. The Fair Labor Standards Act may also apply to Davis-Bacon covered contracts.

Wage Determinations - U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) wage determination must be included in the bidding and contract documents. DOL wage determinations may be obtained online at <http://www.wdol.gov/>.

Once it is determined that Davis-Bacon wage rates will apply to a construction contract, the Applicant must state in the solicitation that Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates are applicable and bid packages must include the current Davis-Bacon general wage determination for the area where construction will occur. While the solicitation remains open, the Applicant must monitor www.wdol.gov on a weekly basis to ensure that the wage determination contained in the solicitation remains current. The Applicant must amend the solicitation if the DOL issues a modification more than 10 days prior to the closing date (i.e. bid opening) for the solicitation. If DOL modifies or supersedes the applicable wage determination less than 10 days prior to the closing date, the Applicant may request a finding from TWDB that there is not reasonable time to notify interested Contractors of the modification of the wage determination

For additional information on Davis-Bacon Wage Rate Requirements and its applicability to this contract, please consult TWDB Guidance No. DB-0156.

City of Mart
Shane James, City Administrator