

**FORT WAYNE CITY UTILITIES
THREE RIVERS PROTECTION AND OVERFLOW REDUCTION TUNNEL
(3RPORT) PROGRAM
DEEP DEWATERING PUMP STATION
GUARANTEED SAVINGS CONTRACT
RFP #76793**

ARTICLE 1 – REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ADVERTISEMENT

The Division of Utilities for the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana is soliciting responses to a “**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**” (RFP) for the implementation of a **Guaranteed Savings Contract** for constructing the Deep Dewatering Pump Station (DDPS) adjacent to the City’s Water Pollution Control Plant as part of the Three River Protection and Overflow Reduction Tunnel (3RPORT) Program. The DDPS will utilize two vertical, below-grade shafts to serve as the Pump Station Shaft and Upflow Shaft. The initial excavation of the shafts and connecting tunnel are being performed by others as part of the 3RPORT Tunnel and Shafts Package. The DDPS project will consist of lining the shafts; furnishing and installing equipment within the shafts; above grade structures, gravity sewers, and appurtenances; and additional improvements for the purpose of providing guaranteed savings as selected by the Fort Wayne City Utilities (FWCU).

The Proposals will provide a means by which FWCU plans to select a single Provider to complete the contract in accordance with I.C. 36-1-12.5 and the RFP. The objective in issuing the RFP is to solicit proposals from companies that have experience, capability and successful history to identify, install, maintain, and monitor Guaranteed Savings Contracts.

Sealed Proposals will ONLY be received by the Board of Public Works through its online bidding partner QuestCDN at www.questcdn.com until **12:00 noon** local time, on **May 19, 2020**. Any Proposals received after that time will not be accepted.

The RFP may be examined online: <http://bidding.cityoffortwayne.org/city.php> or downloaded at www.questcdn.com at no cost. The Quest CDN eBidDoc number for this project is #6970857. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online proposal submittal questions.

For all questions on the RFP, contact Zach Schortgen at 260.427.1385 or zachary.schortgen@cityoffortwayne.org.

A Pre-Proposal Video Conference will be held on April 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., local time, using Zoom to familiarize prospective Providers with the RFP and to answer any questions. Prospective Providers are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in the conference. The Zoom meeting information is provided below.

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(3RPORT) PROGRAM DEEP DEWATERING PUMP STATION

Time: Apr 21, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/136481898>

Meeting ID: 136 481 898

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The anticipated funding source for the project is FWCU SEWER (State Revolving Fund).

The Proposal must be submitted as a single PDF file through Quest CDN in the format outlined in the RFP. The Quest CDN fee for submitting a proposal is \$15.00. Each Proposal will be reviewed to determine if it is complete prior to actual evaluation. FWCU reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals and to be the sole judge of the value and merit of the Proposals offered.

Issued by the authority of the:

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Board of Public Works

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