



City of Killeen
Purchasing
Sophonia Price, Director of Procurement
802 N 2nd St, Killeen, TX 76541

[BP3 UTILITIES, LLC.] RESPONSE DOCUMENT REPORT

BID No. 25-34

[McGregor Estates Sanitary Sewer Improvements](#)

RESPONSE DEADLINE: June 5, 2025 at 3:00 pm

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BP3 Utilities, LLC. Response

CONTACT INFORMATION

Company:

BP3 Utilities, LLC.

Email:

bclement@purserco.com

Contact:

Brandon Clement

Address:

2901 E STAN SCHLUETER LOOP
Killeen, TX 76542

Phone:

N/A

Website:

N/A

Submission Date:

Jun 5, 2025 11:28 AM (Central Time)

ADDENDA CONFIRMATION

No addenda issued

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (Form CIQ)*

Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [Conflict of Interest Questi...](#)

BP3_Utilites_-_CIQ.pdf

2. References*

Bidders shall submit at least three (3) businesses as references of the proposed item, with addresses, telephone numbers and contact persons.

Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [References.pdf](#)

BP3_Utilites_-_References.pdf

3. Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295)*

If awarded, vendor must submit the Certificate of Interested Parties Form 1295 online.

Texas Government Code Section 2252.908 requires that parties contracting with governmental entities submit a disclosure of interested parties form for contracts entered into after January 1, 2016. Successful bidders shall electronically submit the form at the following website: https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm and provide the City with a certified copy prior to Council approval of the award.

Please confirm that you shall file the Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295) if awarded the contract.

Confirmed

4. Acknowledgement – “Boycott Israel”*

By submitting this proposal the vendor hereby verifies that it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this contract. Boycotting Israel is defined in Texas Government Code section 808.001 to mean refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes.

Confirmed

5. Acknowledgement – “Boycott Energy Companies”*

By submitting this proposal the vendor hereby verifies that it does not boycott energy companies and will not boycott energy companies during the term of the contract. “Boycott energy company” is defined in Texas Government Code section 809.001 to mean, without an ordinary business purpose, refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations with a company because the company: (A) engages in the exploration, production, utilization, transportation, sale, or manufacturing of fossil fuel-based energy and does not commit or pledge to meet environmental standards beyond applicable federal and state law; or (B) does business with a company described by Paragraph (A).

Confirmed

6. Acknowledgement – “Prohibition on contracts with companies that discriminate against firearm and ammunition industries”*

By submitting this proposal the vendor hereby verifies that it does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association and will not discriminate during the term of the contract against a firearm entity or firearm trade association. Discriminate against a firearm entity or a firearm trade association are defined in Texas Government Code section 2274.001 as (A) with respect to the entity or association, to (i) refuse to engage in the trade of any goods or services; (ii) refrain from continuing an existing business relationship; (iii) terminate an existing business relationship; or (iv) otherwise express a prejudice against the entity or association; and (B) does not include the established policies of a merchant, retail seller, or platform that restrict or prohibit the listing or selling of ammunition, firearms, or firearm accessories.

Confirmed

7. Antitrust Law Certification*

The vendor hereby certifies that neither the vendor nor the entity represented by the vendor, or anyone acting for such entity has violated the antitrust laws of the State of Texas, codified in Section 15.01 et seq., Texas Business and Commerce Code, or the Federal antitrust laws, nor communicated directly or indirectly, prior to the solicitation opening with any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business.

Yes

8. Litigation Disclosure*

Have you or any member of your Firm or Team to be assigned to this engagement ever been indicted or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor greater than a Class C in the last five (5) years?

No

9. Has the owner(s) of the company been convicted of a crime within the past 10 years?*

No

10. Has the company been in bankruptcy, reorganization, or receivership in the last 5 years?*

Yes

11. Has the company provided continuous services as requested in this solicitation and operated in this capacity for two (2) years without interruption? *

Yes

12. Has the company been disqualified or debarred by any public agency, including the Federal Government, from participation in public contracts?*

No

13. Does any City of Killeen employee or official have any financial or other interest in your company?*

No

14. Can service be accomplished as specified in the specifications?*

Yes

15. When can service commence after award (number of days)?*

5

16. Point of contact to resolve issues (delivery or invoice):*

Please provide the name, title, address, email, and phone number of contact.

Brandon Clement

Vice President

2901 E. Stan Schlueter Loop

Killeen, TX 76542

bclement@purserco.com

254 634-5567

17. Cooperative Governmental Purchasing Notice*

Other governmental entities maintain interlocal agreements with the City, may desire, but are not obligated, to purchase goods and services defined in this ITB from the successful Bidder. All purchases by governmental entities, other than the City, will be billed directly to and paid by that governmental entity. The City will not be responsible for another governmental entity's debts. Each governmental entity will place their own orders with the successful Bidder and be responsible for ensuring full compliance with the ITB specifications. Prior to other governmental entities placing orders, the City will notify the successful Bidder of their intent.

Please indicate below if you will permit other governmental entities to purchase from your agreement with the City.

No

18. Copyrighted Material*

Texas Public Information Act

Steps to Assert Information Confidential or Proprietary

All bids or proposals, data, and information submitted to the City of Killeen are subject to release under the Texas Public Information Act ("Act") unless exempt from release under the Act. You are not encouraged to submit data and/or information that you consider to be confidential or proprietary unless it is absolutely required to understand and evaluate your submission.

On each page where confidential or proprietary information appears, you must label the confidential or proprietary information. Do not label every page of your submission as confidential as there are pages (such as the certification forms and bid sheet with pricing) that are not confidential. It is recommended that each page that contains either confidential or proprietary information be printed on colored paper (such as yellow or pink paper). At a minimum the pages where the confidential information appears should be labeled and the information you consider confidential or proprietary clearly marked.

Failure to label the actual pages on which information considered confidential appears will be considered as a waiver of confidential or proprietary rights in the information.

In the event a request for public information is filed with the City which involves your submission, you will be notified by the City of the request so that you have an opportunity to present your reasons for claims of confidentiality to the Texas Attorney General.

The proposal/bid submitted to the City contains NO confidential information and may be released to the public if required under the Texas Public Information Act.

19. If your proposal contains confidential information identify where it is located.

Where in your proposal is the confidential information? Please be specific.

NA

20. Does bidder maintain insurance as specified herein (see insurance requirements within the specifications and terms and conditions)?*

Answer YES or

If your answer is NO, then please describe the differences here.

Yes

21. Indicate the company's first year of business operation:*

2024

22. Insurance Broker Information*

Please provide your Insurance Broker's Name, contact name, phone number, fax number, and email address.

Miller & Company Insurance

Mike Miller

Ph. 254 690-5000

mikem@millerandcoinsurance.com

23. Are there claims that are pending against this insurance policy?*

Answer No or

If yes, please describe:

No

24. List the most recent sales that you have with other public agencies, if any, and/or other customers (up to five) regarding a said materials / project:*

City of Harker Heights, Texas

25. Emergency Business Service Contact Notice*

During a natural disaster, or homeland security event, there may be a need for the City of Killeen to access your business for products or services after normal business hours and/or holidays. The City may request City employee pick up or vendor delivery of product or services

For this purpose, a primary and secondary emergency contact name and phone number are required. It is critical the vendor's emergency contact information remains current. City shall be contacted by E-mail with any change to a contact name or phone number of these emergency contacts. Updates may be emailed to lluciano@killeentexas.gov

All products or services requested during an emergency event are to be supplied as per the established contract prices, terms, and conditions. The vendor shall provide the fee (pricing) for an after-hours emergency opening of the business, if any. In general, orders will be placed using a City of Killeen procurement card (Master Card) or City issued Purchase Order. The billing is to include the emergency opening fee, if applicable.

Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [Emergency Business Service ...](#)

BP3_Utilites_-_Emer_Contact.pdf

26. Proposal Documents*

Please Upload your COMPLETE Proposal here.

BP3_Utilites_-_Bid_Proposal.pdf

BP3_Utilites_-_Proposal_General_Terms.pdf

BP3_Utilites_-_Bid_Bond.pdf

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

FORM CIQ

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.

A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

2 ☐ Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.

Name of Officer

4 Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?

☐ Yes

☐ No

B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

☐ Yes

☐ No

5 Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.

6 ☐ Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).

7 
Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

6-5-25
Date

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A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm>. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a): "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

- (A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;
- (B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or
- (C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A) and (B):

(a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:

(2) the vendor:

(A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that

(i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or

(ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

(B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)

(a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:

(1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);

(2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or

(3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

(a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

(1) the date that the vendor:

(A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or

(B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

(2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

(A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);

(B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or

(C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.

REFERENCES

Please provide three references:

Reference No. 1

Company Name Cloud Construction Co, Inc.
Address 1313 Industrial Blvd
Temple, TX 76504
Type of Business General Contractor
Contact Person Perry Cloud
Email Address ptcloud@CloudConstruction.com
Telephone and Fax #'s 254 778-1363
Date and Type of Service(s) Provided 3/24-6/25 - Utility Contractor

Reference No. 2

Company Name KPA Engineers
Address 19 N. Main Street
Temple, TX 76501
Type of Business Civil Engineers
Contact Person David Patrick
Email Address dpatrick@kpaengineers.com
Telephone and Fax #'s 254 773-3731
Date and Type of Service(s) Provided 1/24-6/25 - Various Utility Projects

Reference No. 3

Company Name City of Harker Heights, Texas
Address 305 Millers Crossing
Harker Heights, TX 76548
Type of Business Municipality
Contact Person Mark Hyde
Email Address mhyde@harkerheights.gov
Telephone and Fax #'s 254 953-5641 254 953-5605
Date and Type of Service(s) Provided 2/24 - Utility/Stormdrain/Roadway Project

Emergency Business Service Contact Notice

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All products or services requested during an emergency event are to be supplied as per the established contract prices, terms, and conditions. The vendor shall provide the fee (pricing) for an after-hours emergency opening of the business, if any. In general, orders will be placed using a City of Killeen procurement card (Master Card) or City issued Purchase Order. The billing is to include the emergency opening fee, if applicable.

The contractor shall provide the names, phone numbers and fee (pricing), if any, for an after-hour's emergency opening of the business listed below.

Business Name: BP3 Utilities, LLC.

Contract #: _____

Description: McGregor Estates Sanitary Sewer Improvements

Primary Contact (Name): Brandon Clement

Primary Contact Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: (903) 624-1265

Secondary Contact (Name): Regan Gilbert

Secondary Contact Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: (254) 702-8527

After Hours emergency opening fee, if applicable: \$ 200.00

BID PROPOSAL

The undersigned, as Bidder, declares that the only person or parties interested in this Bid proposal ("Bid") as principals are those named herein, that this Bid is made without collusion with any other person, firms, or corporation, that he has carefully examined the form of contract, Notice to Bidders, Specifications and the Plans therein referred to, and has carefully examined the locations, conditions, and classes of materials of the proposed work, and agrees that he will provide all the necessary labor, machinery, tools, apparatus, and other items incidental to construction, and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the Contract and Specifications in the manner prescribed and according to the requirements of the Engineer as herein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities of work to be done at unit prices are approximate only and are intended principally to serve as a guide in evaluating bids. Payments for such items will be made on the basis of the actual quantity incorporated in the Work.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done at unit prices and material to be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary, in the opinion of the Engineer, to complete the Work fully as planned and contemplated, and that all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased, are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for in the Specifications.

It is further agreed that lump sum prices may be increased to cover additional work ordered by the Engineer, but not shown on the Plans or required by the Specifications, in accordance with the provisions of the General Conditions. Similarly, they may be decreased to cover deletion of work so ordered.

It is understood and agreed that the work is to be completed in full within the time shown in the Instruction to Bidders.

Accompanying this Bid is a Cashier's Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of

BASE BID DOLLARS (\$ _____), which is a minimum of five (5%) percent of the total amount of the Base Bid.

The bid security accompanying this Bid shall be returned to the Bidder, unless, in case of the acceptance of the Bid the Bidder shall fail to execute a Contract and file a Performance and Payment Bond within ten (10) days after its acceptance, in which case the Bid security shall become the property of the OWNER, and shall be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by the OWNER on account of such failure of the Bidder. It is understood that the OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids received.

Unit Prices

Item No.	Bid Item Description	Estimated Quantities	Unit	Unit Price	Unit Amount
1	Mobilization (Max. 5% of Bid)	1	LS	\$11,562.50	\$ 11,562.50
2	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan and Implementation	1	LS	\$625.00	\$ 625.00
3	Furnish, install and Remove Silt Fence	1310	LF	\$ 4.70	\$ 6,157.00
4	Furnish and Install 6" Cleanout	1	EA	\$1,254.35	\$ 1,254.35
5	Furnish and Install 6" SDR 26	1310	LF	\$ 47.30	\$ 61,963.00
6	Furnish and Install 4" Sewer Service	14	EA	\$ 759.27	\$ 10,629.78
7	Furnish and Install 4" Retrofit Sewer Service	14	EA	\$1,677.33	\$ 23,482.62
8	Furnish and Install 48" Dia. Standard Manhole	3	EA	\$6,427.58	\$ 19,282.74
9	Furnish and Install 48" Dia. Doghouse Manhole	1	EA	\$11,829.97	\$ 11,829.97
10	Furnish and Install Manhole Vent	1	EA	\$ 4,107.82	\$ 4,107.82
11	Remove and Recover Standard Ring and Cover with Bolted Ring and Cover	4	EA	\$1,931.25	\$ 7,725.00
12	Irrigation System Repair	1	LS	\$6,250.00	\$ 6,250.00
13	6' Privacy Fence Remove and Replace	770	LF	\$ 35.00	\$ 26,950.00
14	4' Chainlink Fence Remove and Replace	120	LF	\$ 31.25	\$ 3,750.00
15	Furnish and Install 4' Temporary Chainlink Fence (if pets on property)	1310	LF	\$ 6.25	\$ 8,187.50
16	Remove Existing Service connection to Existing 12" Sewer Main and Install Wraparound repair coupling	28	EA	\$ 222.50	\$ 6,230.00
17	Regrade easement area	2935	SY	\$ 2.00	\$ 5,870.00
18	Furnishing and Placing Topsoil (4")	2935	SY	\$ 5.00	\$ 14,675.00
19	Furnish and Install Sod of like grass type	1225	SY	\$ 5.75	\$ 7,043.75
20	Furnish and Install Seeding and Curlex (water to establish growth)	1710	SY	\$ 3.25	\$ 5,557.50
				TOTAL =	\$ 243,133.53

In the event of award of a contract to the undersigned, the undersigned will appear before the authorized representative of the Owner and furnish Performance and Payment bonds for the full amount of the Contract, with the sureties offered by: BALLEW SURETY AGENCY, INC. and _____

To secure proper compliance with the terms and provisions of the Contract to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance and to guarantee payment of all claims for labor performed and material furnished in fulfillment of the Contract.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed and finished in

accordance with McGregor Estates Sanitary Sewer Improvements Plan Sheets and Specifications, to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

The undersigned certifies that the Bid prices contained in this Bid have been carefully checked and are submitted as correct and final.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the following addenda to the Contract Documents:

Addendum No. 1 dated N/A Received _____
Addendum No. 2 dated N/A Received _____
Addendum No. 3 dated N/A Received _____

This is a Bid of: BPS UTILITIES, LLC. ^{B.C.} Corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of TEXAS, or; a Partnership consisting of _____, or; and Individual, doing business as _____.

By: [Signature]

Seal, if a Corporation

VICE-PRESIDENT
TITLE

2901 E. STAN SCHWETER LOOP
MAILING ADDRESS

2901 E. STAN SCHWETER LOOP
STREET ADDRESS

KILLEEN TX 76542
CITY AND STATE

254 634-5567
TELEPHONE NUMBER

III. BID OR PROPOSAL GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

CITY OF KILLEEN

1. General Conditions

Bidders are required to submit their Bid upon the following express conditions:

- (a) Bidders shall make all investigation necessary to thoroughly inform themselves regarding plant and facilities for delivery of fuel and equipment as required by the Bid conditions. No plea of ignorance by the bidder of conditions that exist or that may hereafter exist as a result of failure or omission on the part of the bidder to make the necessary examinations and investigations, or failure to fulfill in every detail the requirements of the contract documents, will be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the City or the compensation to the bidder.
- (b) Unless specifically stated otherwise in the specifications, only new products or equipment will be acceptable.

2. Preparation of Bid

Bid will be prepared in accordance with the following:

- (a) All information required by the Bid shall be furnished. The bidder shall print or type his/her name and manually sign the Bid and each continuation sheet on which an entry is made.
- (b) Unit prices shall be shown and where there is an error in extension of the price, the unit price shall govern.
- (c) Alternate Bids will not be considered unless authorized by the City.
- (d) Proposed delivery time must be shown and shall include weekends and holidays if requested by the City.
- (e) The City qualifies for exemption from State and Local Sales and Use Taxes pursuant to the provision of Article 20.04(f) of the Texas Limited Sales, Excise and Use Tax Act. Taxes normally levied on the purchase, rental and lease of materials, supplies and equipment used or consumed in performance of the Contract may be exempted by issuing to suppliers an exemption certificate in lieu of tax. Exemption certificates comply with State Comptroller of Public Accounts Ruling No. 95-0.07. Any such exemption certificate issued in lieu of tax shall be subject to State Comptroller of Public Accounts Ruling No. 95-0.09, as amended. Failure by the Bidder or the bidder's Subcontractors to take advantage of the City's exemption and to obtain such exemption certificate shall make him responsible for paying taxes incurred on materials furnished on the Project without additional cost to or reimbursement by the City.

3. Description of Supplies

Any catalog of manufacturer's reference used in describing an item is merely descriptive, and not restrictive, unless otherwise noted, and is used only to indicate type and quality of material. Bidders are required to state exactly what they intend to furnish; otherwise they will be required to furnish the item as specified.

4. Submission of Bid

By submitting your Bid, you acknowledge that the City of Killeen will not accept any Bid, or execute any submitted contract in conjunction with a Bid that requires the City to agree to any of the following:

- Governing law other than the law of the State of Texas
 - Venue other than Bell County
 - Mandatory arbitration
 - Artificial limitation of liability
 - Artificial statute of limitation
 - Waiver of trial by jury
- (a) Bid and changes thereto shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Purchasing Office,

City of Killeen. The names and address of Bidder, the date and hour of the Bid opening and the Bid number shall be placed on the outside of the envelope.

- (b) Bids must be submitted on the forms furnished. Telegraphic Bids will not be considered. However, Bids may be modified by written notice provided such notice is received prior to the time and date set for the Bid opening.
- (c) All Bid documents shall be sealed and submitted no later than the specified date and hour of the Bid opening to:

Delivery Address:
City of Killeen
Attn: Purchasing Division
802 2nd Street, Bldg. E
Killeen, TX 76541

5. Rejection of Bid

- (a) The City may reject a Bid if:
 - 1. The Bidder misstates or conceals any material fact in the Bid, or if
 - 2. The Bid does not strictly conform to law or the requirements of the Bid, or if
 - 3. The Bid is conditional, except that the Bidder may qualify his Bid for acceptance by the City as an "All or None" basis.
- (b) The City may, however, reject all Bids whenever it is deemed in the best interest of the City to do so, and may reject any part of a Bid unless the Bid has been qualified as provided in section 5(a) 3 above.

6. Withdrawal of Bid

A bidder may withdraw a bid that has been submitted at any time up to the due date and time. To accomplish this, a written request signed by an authorized representative of the bidder must be submitted to the Director of Procurement and Contract Management at SPrice@KilleenTexas.gov. All bids shall be valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the bid opening.

7. Late Bid or Modifications

Bid and modifications received after the time set for the Bid opening will not be considered.

8. Clarification or Objection to Bid Specifications

If any person contemplating submitting a Bid for this contract is in doubt as to the true meaning of the specifications, or other Bid documents, or any part thereof, he may submit to Purchasing, a request for clarification by the deadline established in the Bid. All such requests for information shall be made in writing and the person submitting the request will be responsible for its prompt delivery. Any interpretation of the Bid, if made, will be made only by an addendum duly issued. A copy of such addendum will be distributed to all known bidders who have expressed an interest in this bid. The City will not be responsible for any other explanation or interpretation of the proposed Bid made or given prior to the award of the contract. Any objection to the specifications and requirements, as set forth in the Bid documents must be filed in writing with the Purchasing Division by the deadline established in the Bid.

9. Discounts

- (a) Prompt payment discounts will be considered in making the award provided the period of the discount offered is sufficient to permit payment within such period in the regular course of business.
- (b) In connection with any discount offered, time will be computed from the date of receipt of supplies or services or from the date a correct invoice is received, whichever is the later date. Payment is deemed to be made on the date of mailing of the check.

10. Award of the Contract

- (a) The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. "Lowest responsible bidder" means the Bidder submitting the lowest bid meeting all requirements of the specifications, instructions, and terms and conditions of the bid and who has the financial and practical ability to fully and reliably perform all obligations of the Contract, taking into consideration qualifications and past performance of the Bidder. The following are considered examples of performance that is not responsible and may lead to a determination that the Bidder is not responsible:

- * Falsification of information provided in bid response;
- * Non-observance of safety requirements;
- * Failure to meet requirements of federal, state, or local law, as applicable, including employment;
- * Substantial failure to adhere to contractually agreed-upon schedules; and
- * Poor past performance on City projects such as use of defective materials, refusal to correct defective work not in accordance with contract documents, failure to reasonably resolve disputes, termination for cause, or performance leading to litigation.

Determination of most advantageous Bid for the municipality may be based on, but not limited to:

- | | |
|---|---|
| * Unit price | * Bidder's past performance |
| * Total Bid price | * Demurrage charges, freight costs and mileage |
| * Terms and discounts | * Estimated costs of supplies, maintenance, etc. |
| * Delivery date | * Estimated surplus value, life expectancy |
| * Product warranty | * Results of testing samples |
| * Special needs and requirements of City | * Conformity to specifications |
| * Past experience with product/service | * Training requirements, location, etc. |
| * City's evaluation of the bidder's ability, financial, strength, and ethical standards | * Location of maintenance facility/service person; ability to provide for minimum down time |
| * Quality of the bidder's goods or services | * The total long-term cost to the municipality to acquire the bidder's goods or services |
| * The extent to which the goods or services meet the municipality's needs | |

- (b) The City reserves the right to accept any item or group of items of this Bid, unless the Bidder qualifies his Bid by specific limitation. Reference section 5(a) 3 above.
- (c) A written award of acceptance mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful Bidder will follow council approval. A contract, for review by the City's legal team, shall follow receipt.
- (d) Prices must be quoted "F.O.B. Destination (Killeen) with all transportation charges prepaid," unless otherwise specified in the Bid.
- (e) If identical Bids are received from two or more bidders and those Bids are the lowest and best Bid, the tie shall be broken in accordance with provisions in Section 271.901 of the Texas Local Government Code.
- (f) As stated in Section 271.905 of the Texas Local Government Code, "In purchasing under this title any real property or personal property that is not affixed to real property, if a local government receives one or more competitive sealed Bid from a bidder whose principal place of business is in the local government and whose Bid is within three percent of the lowest Bid price received by the local government from a bidder who is not a resident of the municipality, the local government may enter into a contract with: (1) the lowest bidder; or (2) the bidder whose principal place of business is in the local government if the governing body of the local government determines, in writing, that the local bidder offers the local government the best combination of contract price and additional economic development opportunities for the local government created by the contract award, including the employment of residents of the local government and increased tax revenues to the local government."

- (g) As stated in Section 271.9051(b) of the Texas Local Government Code, "In purchasing real property or personal property that is not affixed to real property, or services, if a municipality receives one or more competitive sealed Bid from a bidder whose principal place of business is in the municipality and whose Bid is within five percent of the lowest Bid price received by the municipality from a bidder who is not a resident of the municipality, the municipality may enter into a contract for an expenditure of less than \$100,000 or a contract for other purchases in an amount of less than \$500,000 with: (1) the lowest bidder; or (2) the bidder whose principal place of business is in the municipality if the governing body of the local government determines, in writing, that the local bidder offers the municipality the best combination of contract price and additional economic development opportunities for the municipality created by the contract award, including the employment of residents of the municipality and increased tax revenues to the municipality."

11. Bid Protest

Any bidder wishing to file a protest concerning alleged improprieties with this solicitation must submit the protest in written format to the Purchasing Division within 5 business days after the specified time of the Bid opening. The formal written protest must identify the name of the bidder contesting the solicitation, the project name and number, and the specific grounds for the protest with all supporting documentation. A response to the protest will be prepared by Purchasing within 10 business days of receipt of the protest. All determinations made by the City are final.

12. Termination of Contract

Any contract pursuant after this bid packet shall remain in effect until the contract expires, delivery/completion and acceptance of products and/or performance of services ordered or until terminated by either party with a thirty (30) day written notice prior to any cancellation. The City reserves the right to award a contract to next best bidder it deems to be in the best interest of the City, should a contract be awarded and subsequently cancelled.

13. Assurance of Compliance

For Equal Employment Opportunity and Small and/or Minority Business Enterprise Requirements the bidder agrees that if this Bid is accepted, he/she will not engage in employment practices which have the effect of discriminating against employees or prospective employees because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicap, or political belief or affiliation.

14. Conflict of Interest Disclosure Questionnaire

The Bidder agrees that if a member of the City Council or a councilmember's close relative or any officer or employee of the City has a financial interest, direct or indirect, or by reason of ownership of stock in any corporation, in any contract with the City, or is financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the City any land, materials, supplies or services except on behalf of the City, as an officer or employee, the official shall file before a vote or decision on any matter involving the business entity or the real property, an affidavit stating the nature and extent of the interest and shall abstain from further participation in the matter if:

- (a) in the case of a substantial interest in a business entity the action on the matter will have a special economic effect on the business entity that is distinguishable from the effect on the public; or
- (b) in the case of a substantial interest in real property, it is reasonably foreseeable that an action on the matter will have a special economic effect on the value of the property, distinguishable from its effect on the public.

Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code mandates the public disclosure of certain information concerning persons doing business or seeking to do business with the City of Killeen, including affiliations and business and financial relationships such persons may have with the City of Killeen. An explanation of the requirements of Chapter 176 and complete text of the law are available at:

<http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/SOTWDocs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm>

15. Venue for Legal Action

The standard form of agreement later referenced in this bid packet (page 19) shall be governed and construed according to the laws of the State of Texas. Venue for purposes of any and all lawsuits, causes of actions, claims or disputes shall be in Bell County, Texas.

16. Conflicts in Terms and Conditions for Bids

If any conflicts exist between the Terms and Conditions for Bids and the standard form of agreement between the owner and Bidder, the standard form of agreement between the owner and bidder shall prevail.

17. Insurance

All bidders shall have the appropriate amount of insurance while delivering the items once awarded. This coverage shall be present as to cover all losses, until the City accepts the items in writing.

A. Comprehensive General Liability and Property Damage Insurance.

The bidder shall take out and maintain during the life of this Contract such Comprehensive General Liability and Property Damage Insurance as shall protect the City from claims for damages or personal injury, including accidental death, as well as from claims for property damages which may arise from delivering the item under this contract, whether such operations be by himself or by an subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them, and the minimum amounts of such insurance shall be as follows:

Bodily Injury.

- (1) Each Occurrence - \$1,000,000
- (2) Annual Aggregate - \$2,000,000

Property Damage Insurance.

- (1) Each Occurrence - \$1,000,000
- (2) Annual Aggregate - \$2,000,000

B. Comprehensive Automobile Liability.

Bodily Injury

- (1) Each Person - \$500,000
- (2) Each Accident - \$1,000,000

Property Damage

- (1) Each Occurrence - \$1,000,000

18. Verification by Vendor

Vendor hereby verifies that it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this contract. Boycotting Israel is defined in Texas Government Code section 808.001 to mean refusing to deal

with, terminating business activities with, or taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes.

19. Acknowledgement

Each bidder, by their signature, represents that they have read the "Terms and Conditions for Bids", and will comply with these terms and conditions.

By signing this document, the respondent hereby verifies that it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this contract. Boycotting Israel is defined in Texas Government Code section 808.001 to mean refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes

Additionally, the City may not enter into a contract for general construction, an improvement, a service, or a public works project or for a purchase of supplies, materials or equipment with a company engaged in business with Iran, Sudan or a foreign terrorist organization.

SIGNATURE:



DATE: 6-5-25

PRINT NAME:

BRANDON CLEMENT

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned,
BP3 Utilities, LLC
as Principal, and firmly bound unto City of Killeen
as owner in the sum of
\$ five percent (5%) of the total amount bid as the proper measure of liquidated damages for the
payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs,
executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

Signed this 5th day of June, 2025.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to The City
of Killeen a certain bid, attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof to enter into a contract in writing,
for the **MCGREGOR ESTATES SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS.**
Now, Therefore,

- (a) If said Bid shall be rejected, or in the alternate,
(b) If said Bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall be accepted and the Principal
shall execute and deliver a contract in the Form of contract attached hereto (Properly completed in
accordance with said Bid) and shall furnish a bond for his faithful performance of said contract, and for
the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing materials in connection therewith, and shall in
all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said Bid,

Then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in force and effect; it being expressly
understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any breach of condition hereunder shall be in the
face amount of this bond and forfeited as a proper measure of liquidated damages.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety
and its bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of time within which the Owner
may accept such Bid; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals,
and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereto affixed and these
presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year set forth above.


BP3 Utilities, LLC (L.S.)

Principal

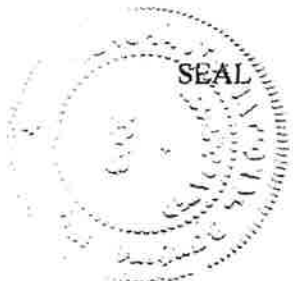


Merchants National Bonding, Inc.

Surety

By: 

Brad Ballew, Attorney-in-Fact



MERCHANTS
BONDING COMPANY™
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa, d/b/a Merchants National Indemnity Company (in California only) (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Brad Ballew; David S Ballew

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner-Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 8th day of December, 2022.



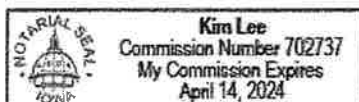
MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.
d/b/a MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

By

Larry Taylor
President

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this 8th day of December 2022, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



Kim Lee
Notary Public

(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 5th day of June, 2025.



William Warner Jr.
Secretary



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Have a complaint or need help?

If you have a problem with a claim or your premium, call your insurance company first. If you can't work out the issue, the Texas Department of Insurance may be able to help.

Even if you file a complaint with the Texas Department of Insurance, you should also file a complaint or appeal through your insurance company. If you don't, you may lose your right to appeal.

Merchants National Bonding, Inc.

To get information or file a complaint with your insurance company:

Call: Compliance Officer at 800-678-8171

Toll-free: 1-800-678-8171

Email: regulatory@merchantsbonding.com

Mail: P.O. Box 14498, Des Moines, IA 50306-3498

To get insurance information you may also contact your agent:

Ballew Surety Agency, Inc., Grant Ballew

Call: (512) 454-9500

Mail: 3802 Menchaca Road, Austin, TX 78704-6734

The Texas Department of Insurance

To get help with an insurance question or file a complaint with the state:

Call with a question: 1-800-252-3439

File a complaint: www.tdi.texas.gov

Email: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

Mail: MC 111-1A, P.O. Box 149091, Austin, TX 78714-9091