



INVITATION TO BID

24-010

WELLNESS SNACKS FOR TRWD OFFICES

The Tarrant Regional Water District is seeking bids from contractors to furnish and deliver fresh fruits and healthy individually packed snacks to District locations herein. Contractor offerings shall furnish fresh fruit of the highest quality in the industry of these food commodities. The purpose and Intent of this Invitation to Bid is to establish a firm-fixed-service charge price Requirements Contract with one (1) qualified source for the procurement and delivery of fresh fruit and healthy individually packed snacks. The contractor shall provide all necessary labor, tools, materials, equipment, and resources as may be required to provide and deliver Fresh Fruit and healthy individually packed snacks in accordance with the specifications stated in the attached list. The successful bidder must be able to provide locally grown produce when seasonally available. All fruit must be of Grade A quality and American grown. The vendor will supply a variety of whole, cut, portioned packed and other specialty with a three-day turnaround time for standard items and a week for specialty items.

Due to fluctuations in the produce market, pricing is based on a Cost-Plus Fixed Service Charge. Proposed vendor service charge prices shall remain firm for the initial term of the contract. In the event of significant price escalations, the Contractor shall be prepared to offer substitutions of equal or superior quality that would be considered better values under the current market condition. All substitutions must be approved in advance by the District.

Bids for the above referenced project will be accepted by the Tarrant Regional Water District, Purchasing Department, electronically via the CivCast Procurement Website no later than 2:00 P.M. CT, October 13, 2023.

Submittals must be in the actual possession of Tarrant Regional Water District prior to the exact time and date indicated in this Request. Any submittal received after the foresaid time, will not be accepted.

Documents may be downloaded at the following procurement website:

<https://www.civcastusa.com/project/650c442ca853485d6cdd2ebc/summary>

Respondents are responsible for obtaining all related documents including but not limited to future Addenda. The District will not be held responsible for failure of the Respondent to obtain all related documents.

The Tarrant Regional Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous response to the Invitation to Bid and other parts of the Contract Documents, or any applicable Statute or Code.