

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Southwestern Illinois Flood Prevention District Council (SIFPDC), the OWNER, will receive sealed Bids delivered to Mr. Charles Etwert at the SIFPDC Office, 104 United Drive, Collinsville, Illinois 62234 until **2:00 p.m.** local time on **Tuesday, September 1, 2026**, for the construction of Southwestern Illinois Flood Prevention District Council Project BID PACKAGE 18A – PHILLIPS REACH #2x PUMP STATION & UNDERSEEPAGE CONTROLS FROM 1209+00 TO 1242+00. Bids will be publicly opened and read at the SIFPDC Office at **2:01 p.m.** local time on **Tuesday, September 1, 2026**.

A **pre-bid conference** will be held at **9:00 a.m.** on **Wednesday, August 5, 2026**, at the SIFPDC Office, 104 United Drive, Collinsville, Illinois 62234. Representatives of OWNER (ENGINEER) will be present to discuss the Project. The ENGINEER will transmit to all prospective Bidders of Record such Addenda as ENGINEER considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

A site visit will be held immediately after the pre-bid meeting with representatives of OWNER (ENGINEER) to leave the SIFPDC Office, 104 United Drive, Collinsville, Illinois 62234 at approximately 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday, August 5, 2026. The site is approximately 25-minutes from the SIFPDC Office, and the site visit is expected to last approximately 30 – 45 minutes. A schedule of the day's pre-bid activities is below:

- 09:00 a.m. – 09:15 a.m. - Bid Package 18A pre-bid conference
- 09:15 a.m. – 09:45 a.m. - Drive to Project Site in Cahokia Heights, IL
- 09:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. - Bid Package 18A site visit/walk
- 10:15 a.m. – End of activities

The project includes the following major features:

- New Relief Well Construction (Stainless Steel)
- Existing Pump Station Demolition
- New Pump Station Construction
- Relief Well Collector Systems (Reinforced Concrete Pipe)

All Bidders are required to submit with their bid, qualification information as described in Document 00 200, Instructions to Bidders.

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Bidding Documents will be released to bidders on at **12:00 p.m. (noon time)** on **Monday, July 27, 2026**. Interested bidders shall submit the following contact information to Dalton Brookshire (dalton.brookshire@wsp.com, 217-313-6194) at any time prior to, or after, June 27, 2026 to obtain access to the SharePoint website where the bidding documents are hosted:

- Contact Name:
- Company Name:
- Company Address:
- Company Phone:
- Cell Phone:
- E-mail Address:
- Contractor Type:

All Bids will remain subject to acceptance for sixty (60) days after the day of Bid opening, but OWNER may, in its sole discretion, release any Bid and return the Bid security prior to that date.

A Bid security in the amount of five percent of the Bidder's maximum Bid Price, including all optional work items, is required. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive all informalities not involving price, time, or changes in the Work.

SUMMARY OF KEY DATES:

- Bidding documents available: July 27, 2026 (noon / 12:00 p.m.)
- Pre-Bid Meeting: August 5, 2026 (9:00 a.m.) with site visit immediately afterwards
- Questions Due: August 17, 2026 (11:59 p.m.)
- Bids due: September 1, 2026 (2:00 p.m.) with public bid opening immediately afterwards
- Anticipated FPD Council Board Approval: September 16, 2026
- Anticipated Notice of Award: October 16, 2026
- Anticipated Notice to Proceed: Prior to October 30, 2026
- Construction Complete: December 12, 2027