

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**BIOSOLIDS PROCESSING IMPROVEMENTS
EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT**

**PARAGOULD LIGHT, WATER, & CABLE
Paragould, Arkansas**

Separate proposals will be received by the **Paragould Light & Water Commission** (hereinafter referred to as the Owner) for separate procurement agreements to furnish all equipment, materials, supplies, services, and warranties, as required by the Request for Proposal (RFP) packages, for the equipment designated as follows:

RFP PACKAGE 1:	SLUDGE MACERATORS
RFP PACKAGE 2:	GRAVITY DECANTERS
RFP PACKAGE 3:	SLUDGE FEED PUMPS
RFP PACKAGE 4:	DEWATERED SLUDGE (CAKE) PUMPS

The project and equipment designated is more fully described in the applicable RFP equipment packages. ***Installation of all equipment included in this proposal shall be under a separate contract.*** Separate proposals for the designated equipment shall be submitted to the Owner, sealed, addressed, and identified as described herein, on or before **Tuesday, August 21, 2018** at the following times designated for each equipment proposal:

10:00 AM	SLUDGE MACERATORS
11:00 AM	GRAVITY DECANTERS
1:00 PM	SLUDGE FEED PUMPS
2:00 PM	DEWATERED SLUDGE (CAKE) PUMPS

Prior to submitting proposals, Bidders shall make a careful examination of the RFP package. Submission of a proposal constitutes acceptance of the terms, specifications, and conditions of the RFP package. Bidder shall provide a list of comments and exceptions with the submitted proposal if certain items and services of the RFP package cannot be achieved by the equipment proposed. Any proposed equipment with exceptions must be accompanied with proof of comparable installations and performance history, as required by the RFP package. *Any and all comments and exceptions to the RFP proposal package must be clearly listed and detailed on a cover letter provided by the Bidder, and clearly set forth in the Bidder's proposal. If no comments and/or exceptions are taken, so state in the cover letter.*

All questions shall be directed to **Mr. Craig Johnson, PE, Crist Engineers, Inc., 205 Executive Court, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72205, office number 501-664-1552.** The RFP packages may be examined at the following locations:

Crist Engineers, Inc.
205 Executive Court
Little Rock, AR 72205
(501) 664-1552

Paragould Light, Water & Cable
1901 Jones Road
Paragould, AR 72450
(870) 239-7700

Copies of the RFP package may be obtained from Crist Engineers, Inc. at a purchase price of **\$50.00** for each package. Please clearly indicate the packages desired upon delivery of payment. Payment must be received prior to shipment of the RFP package. No refunds of payment will be made and no partial sets will be issued.

Each proposer must submit Sections 1.3, 1.4, and 1.5 of the RFP package as well as any additional specified requirements, in a sealed envelope properly addressed and identified, as detailed below. All proposals must be submitted on the form of Materialman's Proposal furnished in the RFP package. If requested by the Owner, the Bidder shall furnish evidence, satisfactory to the Owner, that the Bidder has the necessary facilities, ability, and financial resources to perform the Contract. The successful Bidder will be required to execute a Materials Contract on the form(s) from the RFP package.

All parties to any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, political opinions or affiliation, military status, or other status protected by applicable law.

All proposals shall be delivered to **Mr. Eddie Hester, Purchasing Manager, Paragould Light, Water, & Cable, P.O. Box 9, 1901 Jones Road, Paragould, Arkansas 72450**, in a sealed envelope, with words clearly written "ENCLOSED BID", followed by words clearly written describing the equipment in the submitted proposal (i.e. "ENCLOSED BID – RFP PACKAGE 1: SLUDGE MACERATORS"). The sealed envelope, in words clearly written, shall also appear the name and address of the Bidder. All proposals shall be delivered to the person and place indicated herein, by the date and the time indicated for the applicable equipment.

Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Owner reserves the right to waive minor irregularities or minor errors in any Materialman's Proposal if it appears to the Owner that such irregularities or errors were made through inadvertence. Any such irregularities or errors so waived must be corrected on the Materialman's Proposal in which they occur prior to the execution of any contract, which may be awarded thereon.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any, one, or all bid schedules from a Bidder or Bidders. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any optional items listed in the bid schedule. The Owner reserves the right to reject any proposal that does not fully comply with these instructions.

Paragould Light and Water Commission, Owner

Advertise Dates:

July 29, 2018

August 5, 2018