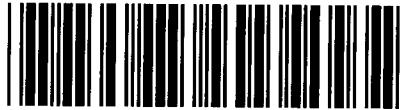




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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF  
CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY (CCN'S) IN MONTGOMERY  
COUNTY/AMEND WATER & SEWER CCN NO. 13203 & 21065**

**Affidavit of Publication**

**The State of Texas**

The Affiant Kim DeShazer, having knowledge of the matters hereinafter set forth, after being duly sworn, deposes and states under oath that the following statements are true and correct;

1. Affiant is the Classified Administrator of the Houston Business Journal; a weekly newspaper published in Harris County, Texas and of general circulation in Harris, Chambers, Liberty, Montgomery, Waller, Fort Bend, Brazoria and Galveston Counties.
2. The notice, of which the annexed is true copy, was published on February 5, 2016 and February 12, 2016 in the classified advertising of said publication.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

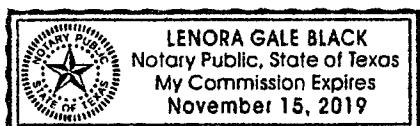
Executed this the 16th day of February, 2016.

Affiant: Kim DeShazer  
Printed Name: Kim DeShazer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME, on the 16th day of February, 2016.

by Lenora Gale Black  
Notary Public

Lenora Gale Black  
Printed or Typed Name of Notary



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## LEGALS

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HARRIS  
DOCKET NUMBER: 1065178

TO: RALPH V. HAAK, WHOSE RESIDENCE AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday half, following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Plaintiff is B.L. SANDERS, Plaintiff was filed in the Court of Harris County, Texas on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2015 against RALPH V. HAAK & DORA MAE HAAK, Defendant(s), numbered 1065178 and entitled "B.L. SANDERS v. RALPH HAAK AND DORA MAE HAAK". This Suit is an action to quiet title on real property. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or settle any dispute with regard to real property, which will be binding on you.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, THIS THE 7<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2015.

STAN STANARD, County Clerk  
Harris County, Texas  
201 Caroline, Houston, Texas 77002  
(P.O. Box 1525, Houston, Texas 77210)

### INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, in duplicate, addressed to D.E. Morris, Ltd., on behalf of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 494, will be received in the office of Brown & Gay Engineers, Inc., 10777 Westheimer, Suite 400, Houston, Texas, 77043 (Phone: 281-558-8360) until 10:00 AM, Thursday, February 25, 2016, at which time all bids will be opened publicly prior to the furnishing of all material, equipment, labor and supervision necessary or incident to "Construction of Clearing & Grubbing for Bulkhead Area in Bridges on Lake Houston, Harris County, Texas."

#### Scope of Project:

1. Clearing and Grubbing of approximately 15 acres.

Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

There will be no pre-bid meeting associated with this project.

Plans, specifications and bid documents are available at [www.civilex.com](http://www.civilex.com), search 3866-00.

A cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount must be deposited with each bid. The successful bidder will be required to provide performance, payment and maintenance bonds for the full amount of the contract. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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### INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids, in duplicates, addressed to Clear Lake City Water Authority, will be received at the office of Clear Lake City Water Authority, 900 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, Texas 77058, until 1:00 p.m., March 1, 2016, at which time all bids will be opened and publicly read for furnishing all material, equipment, labor and supervision necessary for the following work:

Exploration Green Detention Pond Phase 1B  
Clear Lake City Water Authority, Harris County, Texas  
Job No. 120-1910-000-400

The work will be performed in accordance with plans and specifications and any addenda thereto which may be issued prior to the opening of the bids.

A mandatory pre-bid conference for prospective bidders will be held at the office of Clear Lake City Water Authority, 900 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, Texas 77058, on February 16, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. No bid will be accepted on the pre-bid conference. It is the person's desire to represent themselves that no bidder shall be allowed to bid if his/her bid is represented or will be returned unopened. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bond, cashier's check or certified check in the amount equal to ten percent (10%) of total bid. If certified or cashier's check is used as bid security, check must be drawn on a responsible bank located in the State of Texas and made payable to Owner only.

Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the [www.civilex.com](http://www.civilex.com), search Exploration Green Detention Pond Phase 1B - ID 24170-10-11910-400. It is the responsibility of the contractor bidding the project to ensure the accuracy of the reproduction of all bid drawings, paper weight and length. Failure to do so may result in errors in the unit bid quantities and/or bid amounts.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any or all irregularities in case of the lack of clarity or ambiguity in prices, the Owner reserves the right to accept the most advantageous or reject the bid. The successful bidder will be required to provide a performance bond and payment bond in the full amount of the contract. No bid may be withdrawn until expiration of 60 days from the date bid is opened.

Attention: The District may not accept the bid until it has received from the bidder a signed, completed, ECF Form 1B-1D (2015 complete with a certificate number assigned by the Texas Ethics Commission) and ECF Form 1B-C (Texas Government Code § 2222.308 and the state promulgated standards). ECF Form 1B-C is required to be signed and dated and must be provided with a certificate number assigned by the TEC. The bidder must sign the non-conforming bid and will prohibit the District from considering that bid for acceptance. To complete and submit Form 1B-C and generate the Certification of Filing, please visit the Texas Ethics Commission's website at <http://www.ethics.state.tx.us>.

### INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, in duplicates will be received by Custer Road Industrial, LP for the North West Harris County Municipal District No. 6 (MUD 6) in the office of the Engineer, D.E. Engineering at 1710 Telephone Road, Houston, TX 77028 until 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 19, 2016, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read for the construction of the Project.

### SANITARY SEWER AND WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS

Custer Road at W. Custer Road

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 11:00 am at the Custer Current Business Park site located in the northeast corner of Custer Road and W. Custer Road, Houston, TX 77066. Bid submitted by parties not attending the mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will not be accepted or opened.

The above described construction work will be performed in accordance with plans and specifications and any addenda thereto which may be issued prior to the opening of the bids. Plans, specifications and bid documents may be obtained at the Civilex USA Website ([www.civilex.com](http://www.civilex.com)). Documents are also available for review at the office of the Engineer.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Certified or Cashier's Check, from a responsible bank to the State of Texas, and must be issued by a surety legally authorized to do business in the State of Texas, equal to 5% of the bid amount. Make the certified or cashier's check or bond payable to Custer Road Industrial, LP.

If the Contractor is not one of the three low bidders, he may exchange his Cashier's Check/Bid Security following business day after the bid opening. If the Contractor is the third low bidder, he may exchange his Cashier's Check/Bid Security for a 5% Bid Bond after the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) calendar day after the bid opening. If the Contractor is the second low bidder, he may exchange his Cashier's Check/Bid Security for a 5% Bid Bond after the fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) calendar day after the bid opening. If the Contractor is the low bidder, his Cashier's Check/Bid Security will be returned to him.

The successful bidder must furnish within seven (7) calendar days from the date the Contractor is notified that the Contract has been awarded, a Performance and Payment Bond on the form furnished with the Contract. Documentation must be submitted to the State Board of Insurance.

The Surety Company must be authorized to issue Payment and Performance Bonds in the amount required for the particular contract, which authorization must be recorded in the files of the State Board of Insurance. The Surety Company must have a rating of "A" in the current Best's Guide, or if the Surety Company does not have a rating of "A" in the current Best's Guide, or if the Surety Company has not been issued a rating of "A" in the current Best's Guide, or if the Surety Company must be eligible to participate in the Surety Bond Guidance Program of the Small Business Administration and must be an approved surety listed in the SBA's Small Business Bonding Program, and must meet all of the related rules and regulations of the Treasury Department. The person executing the Payment and Performance Bonds must be a licensed Texas local recording agent and such license must be recorded in the files of the State Board of Insurance. The person executing the Payment and Performance Bonds must be authorized by the Surety Company to execute Payment and Performance Bonds on behalf of the company in the amounts required for the contract, and such authorization must be recorded in the files of the State Board of Insurance. The Contractor will be required to furnish a bond, if applicable, and such bond must be provided by the Contractor and issued by the Owner.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids to accept any bid deemed dangerous to it and waive informality in bidding. All bids received after the above-designated closing time will be returned to the Contractor unopened.

The successful bidder must furnish within seven (7) calendar days from the date the Contractor is notified that the Contract has been awarded, a Performance and Payment and

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS

Apex Texas, Inc. has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to amend a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Montgomery County.

The proposed utility service is intended within a 10-mile radius in the direction of downtown Conroe, Texas, and is generally bounded on the north by FM 1488 and on the east by Blackshot Lane, on the south by Research Park Dr., and on the west by Strakebridge Church Dr.

The proposed water and sewer service area being amended includes approximately 102 real acres which includes 0 current customers.

A copy of the proposed service area map is available at [2111 Lakeside Spring Road, Suite 100, Conroe, TX 77301-3174](http://2111LakesideSpringRoad, Suite 100, Conroe, TX 77301-3174).

A written notice of hearing must be in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number; (2) the applicant's name, application number; another recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement, "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you or the organization represent; whom would be adversely affected by the granting of the application for a CCN; and (5) your proposed adjustment to the application or CCN which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing.

Persons who wish to intervene or comment should write to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas  
Central Records  
2101 N. Congress, P.O. Box 13326  
Austin, TX 78711-3326

within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication or notice. A public hearing will be held only if a legally sufficient hearing request is received or if the Commissioner on its own motion requests a hearing. Only those individuals who submit a written hearing request or a written notice to be notified if a hearing is set will receive notice. If a hearing is scheduled, it is public hearing and the Commission will not issue the CCN and will forward the application to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAHC) for a hearing. If no agreement is reached and no written hearing is held, OAHC will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision. If an administrative hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

If you are a landowner with a tract of land at least 75 acres or more, that is legally or physically located within the proposed area, you may request to be excluded from the proposed area ("opt out") by providing written notice to the Commission within (30) days from the date that notice was provided by the applicant. All requests to opt out of the required service area must include a scaled, general location map and a notes and bounds description of the tract of land. Persons who meet the requirements to opt out, and wish to request this option should file the requested documents with the Commission.

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A copy of the request to opt out of the proposed area must also be sent to the applicant. You may request additional information regarding your request. To obtain information in Spanish, please call 1-512-936-7221.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Hire Houston First Program - These procurements are subject to the Hire Houston First Program which gives a preference to certain local bidders in award of the procurements. For more information go to [www.hirehoustonfirst.com](http://www.hirehoustonfirst.com).

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**Invitation To Bid** - Sealed bids will be received in the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall Annex, Public Level, 900 Bagby, 10:30 AM, on the bid due date, and all bids will be opened and publicly read in the City Council Chamber, Public Level, at 11:00 A.M.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend any scheduled pre-bid and/or pre-proposal conference(s). Unless other was specified, all conferences will be held at 901 Bagby, Houston, TX 77002 in the basement of City Hall. It is the interested party's responsibility to ensure they have a valid and notarized government issued photo identification card and driver's license. All interested parties download all solicitation documents prior to any scheduled conference(s). In addition, please download all forms and specifications from the internet or <http://www.hirehoustonfirst.com/hire/houstonfirst.html>. Downloading these documents will ensure all interested parties will automatically receive any updates via e-mail. Interested parties can call (822) 392-8762 for additional information.

### BIDS DUE - March 3, 2016

Disparity Study for City of Houston's Office of Business Opportunity 533-725658 - 24% MWBE Goal - Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, February 09, 2016 at 9:00 AM at 901 Bagby, SPD Conference Room 1.

### BIDS DUE - March 3, 2016

Arrest Detox, Becket Trucks Maintenance & Repair Services for City of Houston's Pier Management Department 510-12508 - 11% MWBE Goal - Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 10:30 AM at 901 Bagby, SPD Conference Room 1.

### BIDS DUE - March 3, 2016

Calibration & Repair of Truck Platform Scales for City of Houston's Public Works and Engineering Department S74-125657 - 11% MWBE Goal - Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 10:30 AM at 901 Bagby, SPD Conference Room 1.

### BIDS DUE - March 3, 2016

Sealed bids, in duplicates, addressed to the City of Houston, 1000 Travis, Suite 1000, Houston, TX 77003, will be received at the office of the City of Houston, 1000 Travis, Suite 1000, Houston, TX 77003, until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 25, 2016, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work required in connection with the Manual Bar Screen Replacement With Power Saw for Whole Water Treatment Plant within Northwest Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 20.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, in duplicates, addressed to Becker Road, LP on behalf of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 454, will be received in the office of Brown & Gay Engineers, Inc., 10777 Westheimer, Suite 1000, Houston, Texas 77043 (Phone: 281-558-8700) until 10:00 AM, Thursday, February 25, 2016, at which time all bids will be opened and publicly read for the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment and supervision necessary or incident to "Construction of Water Plant No. 1, Phase Two, Harris County, Texas."

#### Scope of Project:

- 1. 169,000 gallon below ground CST
- 2. 15,000 gallon HPT
- 3. New 1,000 GPM vertical turbine booster pump
- 4. Associated piping and electrical improvements

Bids received after the closing time will be rejected unopened. A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be held in the office of Brown & Gay Engineers, Inc., 10777 Westheimer, Suite 1000, Houston, TX 77043, on Friday, February 19, 2016 at 10:00 AM. Attendance by each prospective bidder or his representative to the pre-bid conference is MANDATORY and no bid will be opened unless the bidder of record presents at the pre-bid conference.

Plans and specifications and bid documents are available at [www.civilex.com](http://www.civilex.com), search 3677-00.

A cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount must accompany each bid. The successful bidder will be required to provide performance, payment and maintenance bonds for the full amount of the contract. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids, in duplicates, addressed to the City of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 20 will be received at the office of R.C. Miller Engineers, Inc., 730 North Post Oak Road, Suite 350, Houston, Texas 77043, until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 25, 2016, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work required in connection with the Manual Bar Screen Replacement With Power Saw for Whole Water Treatment Plant within Northwest Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 20.

The right is reserved at the discretion of the Owner to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

All proposals must be accompanied by Bid Bond in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid amount. The bid bond must be given in the form of a cashier's check or a bank guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute a Purchase Order and Bill of Lading with the Owner. The bid bond must be in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price, from the date of bid opening, holding a period of 120 days from the date of bid opening.

The Bid Bond must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bid Bonds will not be considered.

Except for the three lowest bidders, all Bid Bonds will be returned to the respective bidders three (3) days after bids are opened and read.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of R.C. Miller Engineers, Inc., 730 North Post Oak Road, Suite 350, Houston, Texas 77043, for a fee refundable for cost of delivery.

**A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be held in the office of R.C. Miller Engineers, Inc., 730 North Post Oak Road, Suite 350, Houston, Texas 77043, on Friday, February 19, 2016 at 10:00 AM.** EACH BIDDER MUST BE REPRESENTED AT THIS PRE-BID CONFERENCE. BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FROM ANY BIDDER WHO IS NOT REPRESENTED AT THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE. NO PLANS SHALL BE PROVIDED AFTER 10:00 AM, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016.

### U.S. 59/160 DOWNTOWN CORRIDOR DESIGN COMPETITION (RFP)

Houston First Companies request \$500,000 from design firms, landscape architect or architect capable of creating an inspired, multi-disciplinary approach to the beautification of the U.S. 59/160 Downtown corridor.

RFP documents are available online at [www.houstonfirst.com/business](http://www.houstonfirst.com/business). Questions should be submitted by e-mail to [houstonfirst@houstonfirst.com](mailto:houstonfirst@houstonfirst.com).