JIM HOGG COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 481 OLD CEMETERY RD. - P. O. BOX 148 HEBBRONVILLE, TEXAS 78361

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Public Notice – Bond Counsel and/or Financial Advisor Services RFP (Jim Hogg-63089)

This letter announces a Request for Proposals (RFP) and Statements of Qualifications for Bond Counsel and/or Financial Advisor services for the Jim Hogg County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 (the "District"). The selected firm(s) will be instrumental in the preparation, structuring, and issuance of obligations for our capital projects, as well as supporting our applications for funding opportunities through the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

The scope of services encompasses a wide range of responsibilities, including but not limited to: preparation of all necessary legal and financial documentation; provision of expert legal and/or financial opinions; drafting of authorizing resolutions and ordinances; coordination with the TWDB, Texas Attorney General, and State Comptroller; and ensuring compliance with all relevant funding regulations. The District may require additional related services as the project progresses.

Interested firms should submit the following information:

- 1. A comprehensive overview of the firm's background and contact information.
- 2. Detailed resumes of all personnel assigned to this project.
- 3. A documented history of successful TWDB project experience.
- 4. Two professional references.
- 5. A description of any additional relevant capabilities and expertise.
- 6. A sample services contract (excluding fee schedule).

Proposals will be rigorously evaluated based on the following criteria: Experience (40 points), Capacity to Perform (40 points), Familiarity with the District and TWDB (10 points), and Affirmative Action Efforts (10 points). The total score will be out of 100 points.

This procurement adheres to the guidelines outlined in Texas Government Code §2254 (Professional Services Act) and is contingent upon securing funding from the TWDB. Furthermore, this procurement is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, including the EPA-approved fair share goals for Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (M/WBEs). Applicants and prime contractors are expected to demonstrate a good-faith effort to meet these goals, fulfilling the six affirmative steps as outlined by the EPA. For further details on the DBE Program and applicable fair share goals, please visit http://www.twdb.texas.gov/dbe.

The District retains the right to negotiate with and/or reject any or all proposals received.

Sealed proposals, clearly marked "TWDB BOND COUNSEL/FINANCIAL ADVISOR RFP," must be received by 5:00 p.m. (Central Time) on **Friday, August 22, 2025**, at the following address:

Jim Hogg County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 481 Old Cemetery Road, P.O. Box 148 Hebbronville, Texas 78361-3619

Late submissions will not be considered