

PUBLIC NOTICE
CURRAN-GARDNER TOWNSHIPS PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT
IS SEEKING BIDS FOR THE
REMOVAL OF LIME SLUDGE FROM ITS WATER PLANT LAGOONS

The Curran-Gardner Townships Public Water District is seeking bids for the removal, transportation, and land application of lime sludge from its two (2) lime sludge lagoons located at the district's water treatment facility located at 3382 Hazlett Road, Springfield, Illinois. This bid should be for a "per gallon of slurry" proposal that covers labor, fuel, and the proper equipment required to pump the sludge from the lagoons, transport it to the land application site(s), and properly land apply it. The bid should also include all costs related to the laboratory testing of the sludge as well as the compilation of the final report.

IMPORTANT: This bidding process will be for a two (2) year period from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022. Due to an increase in the amount of lime sludge that is produced by the water treatment plant it may be necessary to clean the lagoons up to twice per year. The water district does its best to locate nearby land for sludge application but the successful bidder must be able to provide an alternative disposal location in the event that a lagoon cleaning(s) is needed when land is not available due to crops in production, heavy precipitation, frozen ground, or other circumstances beyond our control.

All transported lime sludge must be applied according to the regulations and guidelines set forth by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Environmental Protection Agency in regard to compliance with land application of lime sludge.

All necessary reports must be filed with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and a final report must be provided to the Curran-Gardner Townships Public Water District upon completion of the project. All bidders must include the following at the time of their bid proposal: Illinois EPA Haulers Permit Number and a copy of their active permit, proof of insurance documentation that must include a minimum of \$2,000,000.00 liability cover in the event of any land, air, or water pollution, evidence of prior land application programs for public water systems in Illinois, and company contact information.

The removal of the sludge for land application for the first portion of the bid may begin after March 1, 2021 and continue on an as-needed basis up to December 22, 2020. This bid includes up to five separate cleanings. The right to decide when it is time for the lagoons to be cleaned is strictly the decision of the water district.

FYI: A total of 425,000-500,000 gallons of lime slurry may be generated if both lagoons are at their capacity.

The district will accept sealed bids until 1:00 PM on October 13, 2020. Bids will be opened at the monthly meeting of the district's board that evening at 7:00 p.m. All bids should be labeled "**LIME SLUDGE REMOVAL BID**".

As stated earlier, the bid should be based on a "per gallon of slurry". If any bid includes a separate mobilization fee it will be added to the "per gallon of slurry" quote.

All bids should be submitted to Curran-Gardner Townships Public Water District, Attn.: Wayne Nelson, 3382 Hazlett Road, Springfield, Illinois 62707. Questions regarding this project should be directed to Operations Manager Wayne Nelson at 217-820-1561.