

## **Asset Management Program for Small Systems (AMPSS) Participant Application and Request for Qualifications**

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The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) posted a request for qualifications (RFQ) on May 31 on the Electronic State Business Daily (ESBD) website for vendors interested in being contractors for Asset Management Program for Small Systems (AMPSS) projects. Statements of qualifications will be accepted from May 31 through June 30.

The application for water and wastewater systems interested in being AMPSS participants has been posted on the TWDB AMPSS website and submissions will be accepted from June 6 through July 21.

The Asset Management Program for Small Systems is a funding opportunity offered by the TWDB to assist small water and wastewater systems by creating a comprehensive plan for managing the systems in a financially and technically sustainable manner. Systems participating in AMPSS may choose a pre-qualified contractor to work with to create an asset management plan; operations, maintenance, and compliance manuals; and other management tools.

There is no financial match required of the systems, but they will be required to contribute at least 80 hours of their staff time towards the project. This project will help systems thoroughly inventory their assets; determine the condition and criticality of each asset; plan for short-, medium-, and long-term capital improvement projects; ensure adequate maintenance is planned for and conducted; and prepare the system for accessing the State Revolving Fund programs. Together, these tools and information will help the systems prepare for the future, train new staff, and communicate the needs of their system to their staff, governance, and citizens.

The participant system application, along with additional information about AMPSS, can be found at [www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/ampss/index.asp](http://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/ampss/index.asp).

The RFQ for vendors interested in participating as contractors in AMPSS is posted on the ESBD and can be found at [www.txsmartbuy.com/esbdetails/view/580-22-RFQ-0011](http://www.txsmartbuy.com/esbdetails/view/580-22-RFQ-0011). Please refer to Section 4.10 in the RFQ for specific instructions on how to make an inquiry about the RFQ itself.

Should you have any questions, please contact:

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