

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

RFI - 92296

Potable Water Reservoir Cleaning Services



Jacksonville, Florida

**Response Due Date:
October 20, 2017 by 5:00 PM EST**

To: lovgrd@jea.com

1. Request for Information

1.1. Scope of Work & Request

JEA is seeking information from companies (Respondents) with qualified experience in the cleaning and inspection of potable water reservoirs. JEA maintains 60 + potable water storage tanks in Duval and the contiguous counties for the City of Jacksonville in Florida.

Respondents are requested to provide information and any published rate sheets regarding your companies capabilities in:

- Cleaning and inspecting water reservoirs
- Underwater cleaning
- Draining and cleaning
- Inspection services

Additionally, JEA requests companies provide any information that would make a reservoir cleaning program more successful, aggregation of inspections, times of year, mobilization approaches etc.

If there is minimum tank information that is needed to provide best pricing, please provide that required information with the company response to this RFI.

JEA's intent in issuing this RFI is to gather information from companies in the industry that provide the types of services in this RFI to facilitate JEA making a determination on the best approach to procuring these services.

Participation in this RFI process in no way guarantees any future business partnerships with JEA. At any time, JEA may alter or discontinue this RFI process at its own discretion.

1.2. About JEA

JEA owns, operates and manages the electric system established by the City of Jacksonville, Florida in 1895. JEA also owns, operates and manages Jacksonville's water and sewer system that was established in 1880 and transferred from the City of Jacksonville in June 1997. JEA is Florida's largest municipally owned electric utility and the seventh largest in the United States. JEA currently serves over 427,000 electric accounts, 313,000 water accounts and 240,000 wastewater accounts in Jacksonville and adjacent counties.

JEA has 60 plus, water reservoirs of various construction most between .5 million and 2 million

gallon tanks. These tanks are of the following construction types:

- Majority are above ground pre-stressed concrete tanks
- A few are of the tanks are cast-in-place concrete, steel, or glass fused steel construction.

The majority of the tanks can be drained for cleaning and inspection. About 10% of the tanks require divers or underwater drones for inspection in order to minimize the time the tanks are out of service.

1.3. Public Records Requirements

Respondents acknowledge that JEA is a body politic and corporate that is subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and related statutes known as the "Public Records Laws". Respondents should be aware that all submittals provided to JEA are subject to public disclosure and will not be afforded confidentiality unless clearly exempt by law.

A Respondent claiming in good faith that its response contains information that is exempt from the Public Records Law shall clearly segregate and mark that information as confidential, and provide the specific statutory citation for such exemption. Be aware that the designation of an item as exempt from disclosure may be challenged in court by any person or entity. By the designation of material in a submittal as exempt, the Respondent agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend JEA and its employees and agents for any award to a plaintiff for damages, costs and attorneys' fees, and for costs and attorneys' fees incurred by JEA by reason of any claim or action related to the Respondent's designation of material as exempt.

1.4. RFI Submittal Process

All submittals are due to JEA via email delivery by **5:00 PM EST** on **October 20, 2017**. Electronic submittals are to be in Word or PDF formats. Submittals shall be made to:

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Email Subject line – “RESPONSE TO WATER RESERVOIR CLEANING SERVICES”.