

**Request for Statement of Interest and Qualifications: Deep Well Plugging Specialist**

The Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District (“District”) is soliciting statements of interests and qualifications to assist the District in deep well plugging oversight and planning. The well or wells to be plugged are abandoned and/or deteriorated deep wells, reaching up to 3,000 feet or more below surface in northern Pecos County. The District anticipates that the well or wells may emit hydrogen sulfide gas and contain toxic constituents above regulatory drinking water standards. The well or wells to be plugged are aged and deteriorated, and may be leaking water and other substances at and/or below the surface.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

The selected consultant will perform the duties of “Qualified Professional” and “Oversight Contractor” in accordance with the District’s Leaking Water Well Grant Program Grant Agreement with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (“TCEQ”) (Contract No. 582-26-00135, the “Grant Agreement”).

The selected consultant will be responsible for developing a “**Detailed Technical Approach**” and “**Permanent Well Plugging Criteria**” as specified below.

The **Detailed Technical Approach** must describe the project as a whole, from start to finish, and include:

- a discussion of all potential contaminants leaking from the well, and all site conditions or hazards that may be associated with plugging a well;
- a detailed discussion of the work that will be performed to plug the well, to include: site preparation work, staging the site, well testing, plugging the well, disposal of generated waste including hazardous materials waste, and site cleanup, along with a timeline and milestones addressing each of these work stages, and any additional assessment activities that received TCEQ pre-approval; and
- proposed Permanent Well Plugging Criteria.

The **Permanent Well Plugging Criteria** must ensure well plugging is performed in compliance with 30 Texas Administrative Code § 353.8(b)(3) and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 3.14 and Railroad Commission of Texas (“RRC”) guidance. The Permanent Well Plugging Criteria must include a detailed identification and discussion of specific requirements that should apply.

The selected consultant will monitor activities of its employees and subcontractors, including a RRC-approved well plugger, to ensure compliance with state statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement, and will ensure that the goals and objectives of the plugging project are achieved.

**Minimum Requirements**

- (1) Licensed Professional Engineer, licensed in the State of Texas and in good standing, **or** Licensed Professional Geoscientist, licensed in the State of Texas and in good standing; and

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- (2) Master Driller License from the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, and in good standing.

### **Preferred Qualifications**

15+ years' experience

- overseeing the planning and design of well plugging projects for wells at least 2,500 feet below surface in Pecos County;
- managing and supervising large teams of employees and contractors;
- managing state grant-related budgets.

Knowledge of:

- federal, state, and local laws and regulations applicable to deep well plugging;
- practical application of hydrogeologic and geologic principles and methods, including but not limited to protecting freshwater strata from foreign liquid, gas, and other substances;
- project management methodologies, practices and techniques;
- supervisory principles, practices and techniques;
- modern well plugging techniques and technologies, including but not limited to, onsite surface and subsurface water management; site preparation, road construction, generated waste removal, cement, lithological logging, environmental sampling, and other tasks directly related to or incidental to deep well plugging preparation and plugging operations (as described herein); and
- managing and handling hazardous materials, including potentially flammable, toxic, corrosive, or reactive water and hydrocarbons.

Interested parties are asked to submit a brief statement of interest, qualifications, and experience ("SOQs") to the District by **5 p.m., May 8, 2026**. The SOQs should include:

- a description of relevant project-based experience conducted by the offeror;
- specification of the individual(s) who will most likely be performing the work along with a paragraph for each person summarizing their specific qualifications and experience; and
- any other information that the party deems relevant to coordinating this review.

The District intends to follow Texas Water Code Section 36.057, Texas Government Code, Chapter 2254, Subchapter A, and the District's Policy Regarding Professional Services in soliciting, evaluating, and negotiating the services, without regard to whether these particular services are subject to Chapter 2254, Subchapter A, and the District's Policy. On the basis of the information provided by the SOQs under this solicitation, the District will evaluate candidates, and may conduct interviews as necessary or appropriate. The first-choice proposal candidate will be recommended to the District's Board of Directors for next-step discussions and negotiation of mutually acceptable terms for the proposed contract, or if necessary, the next best candidate and contract.

The District intends to contract with the successful offering individual, group, or company for work to begin no later than May 19, 2026. If the grant application is awarded by the TCEQ, work will immediately commence in accordance with the Grant Agreement.

SOQs can be sent to:

Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District  
Attn: Ty Edwards  
P.O. Box 1644  
Fort Stockton, Texas 79735

*Or* digitally to: [mpgcd@mpgcd.org](mailto:mpgcd@mpgcd.org) (Subject: Deep Well Plugging Specialist)

Any questions about this solicitation should be submitted via email to [mpgcd@mpgcd.org](mailto:mpgcd@mpgcd.org). The District in its sole discretion may choose to respond only to the questioning entity or to post such questions and responses to be available to all potential offerors via the District website: [middlepeccosgcd.org](http://middlepeccosgcd.org).