

# **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

**RFI - 96968**

**Water/Wastewater Construction Engineering Inspection Services  
Solicitation**



**Jacksonville, Florida**

**Response Requested by:  
March 22, 2019 by 12:00 PM (EST)**

**To: [krucdr@jea.com](mailto:krucdr@jea.com)**



## **1. Request for Information**

### **1.1. Scope of Work & Request**

JEA is seeking comments on a proposed solicitation for construction engineering inspection (CEI) services. Comments from Respondents will be reviewed and may be incorporated into the final solicitation. A draft version of the CEI solicitation can be found in Appendix A of this RFI.

JEA owns, operates and manages the electric system established by the City of Jacksonville, Florida in 1895. In June 1997, JEA also assumed operation of the water and sewer system previously managed by the City. JEA is located in Jacksonville, Florida, where we proudly serve an estimated 470,000 electric, 351,000 water and 274,000 sewer customers. JEA is Florida's largest community owned utility and the eighth largest municipal in the United States.

Interested Companies are requested to provide contact information.

JEA requests companies provide any information that would make these types of services more successful.

If there is minimum technical information that is needed to provide the best Proposal, 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. 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.

### **1.3. RFI Submittal Process**

All submittals are due to JEA via email delivery by 12:00 PM EST on March 22, 2019. Responses and submission of information can be made to:

Daniel Kruck  
JEA  
21 West Church Street, Tower-10  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202  
Email: [krucdr@jea.com](mailto:krucdr@jea.com)

Email Subject line – “RESPONSE TO RFI 96968”.