

SECTION III - BID FORM

1. Bid Recipient

Sealed bids will be received by the Office of the City Clerk until

10:00 A.M. Local Time on Tuesday, March 10, 2026

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. No bids will be accepted after this time, and no electronic or facsimile submittals will be accepted.

This Bid shall be submitted to:

The Office of the City Clerk
Attn: BIOSOLIDS DISPOSAL PROGRAM
City Hall -- 101 Court Street
Jackson, Missouri 63755

The undersigned Bidder proposes and agrees, if this Bid is accepted, to enter into an Agreement with Owner in the form included in the Contract Documents to perform all Work specified or indicated in the Contract Documents for the prices and within the times indicated in this Bid and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

2. Bidder's Acknowledgements

Bidder accepts all of the terms and conditions of the Instructions to Bidders, including without limitation those dealing with the disposition of Bid Security. This Bid will remain subject to acceptance for sixty (60) days after the Bid opening, or for such longer period of time that the Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of Owner.

3. Bidder's Representations

In submitting this Bid, Bidder represents that:

1. Bidder has examined and carefully studied the Bid Documents, and any data and reference items identified in the Bid Documents, and hereby acknowledges the receipt of the following Addenda:

Addendum No.	Addendum, Date
1	February 26, 2026
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Bidder has visited the Site, conducted a thorough, alert visual examination of the Site and adjacent areas, and become familiar with and satisfied itself as to the general, local, and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.
3. Bidder is familiar with and has satisfied itself as to all Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.

4. Bidder has carefully studied all reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or adjacent to the Site and all drawings of physical conditions relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at the Site that have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions, especially with respect to Technical Data in such reports and drawings, and reports and drawings relating to Hazardous Environmental Conditions, if any, at or adjacent to the Site that have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions, especially with respect to Technical Data in such reports and drawings.
5. Bidder has considered the information known to Bidder itself; information commonly known to contractors doing business in the locality of the Site; information and observations obtained from visits to the Site; the Bid Documents; and any Site-related reports and drawings identified in the Bid Documents, with respect to the effect of such information, observations, and documents on the cost, progress, and performance of the Work, the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction to be employed by Bidder, and Bidder's safety precautions and programs.
6. Bidder agrees, based on the information and observations referred to in the preceding paragraph, that no further examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the determination of this Bid for performance of the Work at the price Bid and within the times required, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Bid Documents.
7. Bidder is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by Owner and others at the Site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Bid Documents.
8. Bidder has given Engineer written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Bidder has discovered in the Bid Documents and confirms that the written resolution thereof by Engineer is acceptable to Bidder.
9. The Bid Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for the performance and furnishing of the Work.
10. The submission of this Bid constitutes an incontrovertible representation by Bidder that Bidder has complied with every requirement of this Article, and that without exception the Bid and all prices in the Bid are premised upon performing and furnishing the Work required by the Bid Documents.

4. Bidder's Certification

Bidder certifies that:

1. This Bid is genuine and not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed individual or entity and is not submitted in conformity with any collusive agreement or rules of any group, association, organization, or corporation;
2. Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to submit a false or sham Bid;
3. Bidder has not solicited or induced any individual or entity to refrain from Bid; and
4. Bidder has not engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for the Contract. For the purposes of this Paragraph:

- i. "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value likely to influence the action of a public official in the Bid process;
- ii. "fraudulent practice" means an intentional misrepresentation of facts made (a) to influence the Bid process to the detriment of Owner, (b) to establish Bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels, or (c) to deprive Owner of the benefits of free and open competition;
- iii. "collusive practice" means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of Owner, a purpose of which is to establish Bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels; and
- iv. "coercive practice" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the Bid process or affect the execution of the Contract.

5. Basis of Bid

Bidder will complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents for the following price(s):

<u>BASE BID ITEM</u>	
Furnish all labor, equipment, material, tools, and other incidental items for the proper land application, injection, or disposal of wastewater biosolids from the City of Jackson Water Pollution Control Facility per the contract specifications.	
<u> \$0.077 </u> (figures)	CENTS PER GALLON
<u> seven point seven </u> (words)	CENTS PER GALLON

Bidder acknowledges that each Bid Unit Price includes an amount considered by Bidder to be adequate to cover Contractor's overhead and profit for each separately identified item and that estimated quantities are not guaranteed and are solely for the purpose of comparison of Bids. Final payment for all unit price Bid items will be based on actual quantities determined as provided in the Contract Documents.

6. Time of Completion

Bidder agrees that the Work will be substantially complete and will be completed and ready for final payment on or before the dates within the number of calendar days indicated in the Agreement. Bidder accepts the provision of the Agreement as to liquidated damages.

7. Bid Security

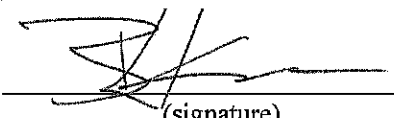
A Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, or cashier's check for an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount is required to be submitted with the bid. The company listed on the Bid Security must be the same as the company listed as "Bidder" in Section 9 of the Bid Form.

8. Attachments to this Bid

The following documents shall be submitted with, and made a condition of, this Bid:

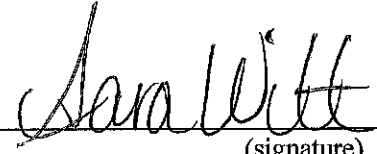
- A. A Bid Security: a bid bond, certified check, or cashier's check for an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount. The company listed on the Bid Security must be the same as the company listed as "Bidder" in Section 9 of the Bid Form.
- B. List of Proposed Major Subcontractors, if applicable.

9. Bid Submittal

By: 

(signature)

Brian L. Kramer
(print)
CEO
(title)

Attest: 

(signature)

Sara Witt
(print)
Administrative Assistant
(title)

Note: If Bidder is a corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, or a joint venture, attach evidence of authority to sign.

Date of Bid Submittal: March 10, 2026

Address for giving notices:

8575 Main St.
St. Rose, IL 62230

Phone: (618) 526-2341

Email: metroag@metroag.com

Contact: Carrie Kramer

Bidder's License No.: See Attached

10. List of Major Subcontractors

The names of major Subcontractors to be used for this Work shall be entered in the spaces provided below. Upon award of a contract, the named Subcontractors shall be used, without exception, other than as defined in these Bid Documents.

Any substitution of named Subcontractors shall be subject to concurrence of the Owner and shall be confirmed by Change Order. Failure to furnish all information requested in this listing may be cause for Bid rejection.

	Area of Work	Name of Subcontractor (state "None" if Bidder will complete work)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

We do not anticipate the use of any Subcontractors.

Bid Bond

Any reference to Bidder, Surety, Owner, or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

BIDDER (Name and Address): Metro-Ag Waste Injection Systems, Inc 8575 Main Street Saint Rose, IL 62230

SURETY (Name and Address of Principal Place of Business):

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
One Tower Square Hartford CT 06183

OWNER (Name and Address):
City of Jackson

101 Court Street, Jackson, Missouri 63755

BID

Description: 2026 Biosolids Disposal Program

BOND

Bond Number: na

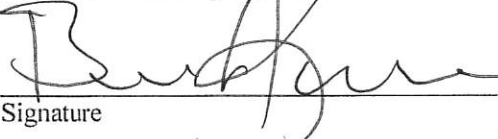
Date: 3/10/2026

Penal Sum: \$ Five Percent Amount Bid 5% Amount Bid
(words) (figures)

Surety and Bidder, intending to be legally bound hereby, subject to the terms set forth below, do each cause this Bid Bond to be duly executed by an authorized officer, agent, or representative.

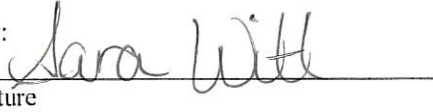
BIDDER

Metro-Ag Waste Injection Systems, Inc
Bidder's Name and Corporate Seal

By: 
Signature

Brian Kramer
Print Name


CEO
Title

Attest: 
Signature

Administrative Asst.
Title

SURETY

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Surety's Name and Corporate Seal

By: 
Signature (Attach Power of Attorney)

James D. Morgason
Print Name

Attorney-in-Fact
Title

Attest: 
Signature

Customer Service Rep
Title

Note: Addresses are to be used for giving any required notice. Provide execution by any additional parties, such as joint ventures, if necessary.

1. Bidder and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns to pay to Owner upon default of Bidder the penal sum set forth on the face of this Bond. Payment of the penal sum is the extent of Bidder's and Surety's liability. Recovery of such penal sum under the terms of this Bond shall be Owner's sole and exclusive remedy upon default of Bidder.
2. Default of Bidder shall occur upon the failure of Bidder to deliver within the time required by the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Owner) the executed Agreement required by the Bidding Documents and any performance and payment bonds required by the Bidding Documents.
3. This obligation shall be null and void if:
 - a. Owner accepts Bidder's Bid and Bidder delivers within the time required by the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Owner) the executed Agreement required by the Bidding Documents and any performance and payment bonds required by the Bidding Documents, or
 - b. All Bids are rejected by Owner, or
 - c. Owner fails to issue a Notice of Award to Bidder within the time specified in the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Bidder and, if applicable, consented to by Surety when required by Paragraph 5 hereof).
4. Payment under this Bond will be due and payable upon default of Bidder and within 30 calendar days after receipt by Bidder and Surety of written notice of default from Owner, which notice will be given with reasonable promptness, identifying this Bond and the Project and including a statement of the amount due.
5. Surety waives notice of any and all defenses based on or arising out of any time extension to issue Notice of Award agreed to in writing by Owner and Bidder, provided that the total time for issuing Notice of Award including extensions shall not in the aggregate exceed 120 days from the Bid due date without Surety's written consent.
6. No suit or action shall be commenced under this Bond prior to 30 calendar days after the notice of default required in Paragraph 4 above is received by Bidder and Surety and in no case later than one year after the Bid due date.
7. Any suit or action under this Bond shall be commenced only in a court of competent jurisdiction located in the state in which the Project is located.
8. Notices required hereunder shall be in writing and sent to Bidder and Surety at their respective addresses shown on the face of this Bond. Such notices may be sent by personal delivery, commercial courier, or by United States Registered or Certified Mail, return receipt requested, postage pre-paid, and shall be deemed to be effective upon receipt by the party concerned.
9. Surety shall cause to be attached to this Bond a current and effective Power of Attorney evidencing the authority of the officer, agent, or representative who executed this Bond on behalf of Surety to execute, seal, and deliver such Bond and bind the Surety thereby.
10. This Bond is intended to conform to all applicable statutory requirements. Any applicable requirement of any applicable statute that has been omitted from this Bond shall be deemed to be included herein as if set forth at length. If any provision of this Bond conflicts with any applicable statute, then the provision of said statute shall govern and the remainder of this Bond that is not in conflict therewith shall continue in full force and effect.
11. The term "Bid" as used herein includes a Bid, offer, or proposal as applicable.
12. Modifications to this Bond:
 - a. SRF/Title 31 U.S.C Sec. 9304-9308 required statement: IMPORTANT-Surety companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the state where the project is located.

State of Illinois

} ss:

County of Macon

On 10th day of March, 2026 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared James D Morgason

known to me to be Attorney-in-Fact of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America the corporation described in and that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and known to me to be the person who executed the said instrument in behalf of the said corporation, and he duly acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year stated in this certificate above.

Catherine L. Ater
(Notary Public)

