



# CITY OF SWEENY

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Project: City of Sweeny, Texas - DWSRF Water Improvements Projects - Request for Qualifications – Engineering Services

Respondent: Bleyl Engineering  
Date: March 21, 2024  
Review Completed By: L. Koskiniemi

## Scoring Criteria

| <u>CRITERIA</u>  | <u>POINTS</u> |
|--|---------------|
| • Experience with Addressing Water Quality Issues, Especially Color Issues | 40            |
| • Capacity to Perform  | 40            |
| • Familiarity with the City and TWDB                                       | 20            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>100</b>    |

### Reviewer Notes – Not included with scoring criteria:

Bleyl’s submittal is professional and organized according to the RFQ solicitation instructions. Bleyl communicated and effort to use M/WBE business for subcontracting needs and approximately 33% of subcontractors regularly used by Bleyl are Minority and Women Business Enterprises. Submittal was received by City staff on March 8, 2024, at 2:28 p.m. All required documentation is included with the submittal. **Submittal accepted for consideration.**

### Experience with Addressing Water Quality Issues, Especially Color Issues:

The project team appears to have adequate experience with water related projects in small municipalities and other public water systems, however the projects worked on water coloration issues are limited to projects that are in progress based on the details provided in the statement of qualifications; therefore, no actionable results of water filtration results are known. The project team provided experience relating to design and management of water, evaluation of water systems, experience in pilot programs. Statements of experience with grand funded projects are provided, but little explanation of the TWDB application approach to the Sweeny project is provided and little detail on experience with TWDB application and coordination is provided. Comments from Porter SUD provided that Bleyl is currently working on a project to correct water coloration issues with groundwater.



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### Capacity to Perform:

Bleyl's submittal demonstrates a desired positive capacity to perform of 95%+. Bleyl's disclosure of prior obligation. Bleyl has provided the names and credentials of the project team, and all team members appear to have capacity to perform and appropriate experience needed to complete the project. Utilization percentage of subcontractors is not provided.

**Points 35**

### Familiarity with the City and TWDB:

Bleyl exhibited a fair understanding of Sweeny's water improvement needs, but little detail is provided on Water Board funding and application process. Bleyl is currently working on ground water well projects to improve water quality in the greater-Houston metro area including in Porter and in Shenandoah.

**Points 15**

**Total Points 72**

### References contacted:

1. Simon Atkinson, East Plantation Utility District Water Quality Study – Left voice message on 3/22/2024 at 9:50 a.m.
2. Jonathan Smith, Porter SUD – “Waterline replacement is premium... Not your normal engineering firm, open to understanding beyond what their model says.” Recently worked on a 14-mile waterline replacement/upsizing project.
3. Kathie Reyer, Shenandoah Water Plant No. 4 – called 3/22/2024 at 10:35 a.m. – unable to reach.

Review Completed by Lindsay Koskiniemi on March 22, 2024.

Total score: 72/100



*3/22/2024*