

Hamilton County SB3 Siren Program - Request for Qualifications



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Request for Qualifications for

Senate Bill 3- Siren Program

Deliver Qualifications Submissions to:

James Yates, County Judge

Hamilton County Courthouse

102N. Rice, Suite 124

Hamilton, Tx 76531

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Engineering Services - Texas Senate Bill 3 Outdoor Warning Siren Program

Issuing Entity: Hamilton County, Texas

RFQ Release Date: April 23, 2026

Response Deadline: May 8, 2026

Submission Location: Hamilton County Courthouse 102 N Rice Hamilton Texas 76531

Scored: May 12, 2026

Awarded: May 12, 2026

1. INTRODUCTION

Hamilton County, Texas is soliciting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from qualified engineering firms to provide professional engineering services associated with the Texas Senate Bill 3 (SB3) Outdoor Warning Siren Program. The selected engineering firm will assist the County with the evaluation, design, and support of installation of outdoor warning sirens intended to enhance emergency notification capabilities and improve community resilience during disasters.

2. PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY

This Request for Qualifications is issued in accordance with the Texas Government Code Chapter 2254, Professional Services Procurement Act, which requires that contracts for professional engineering services be awarded based on demonstrated competence and qualifications.

3. PROJECT BACKGROUND

Texas Senate Bill 3 established programs to strengthen emergency preparedness and disaster response capabilities across the state. Outdoor warning sirens are an important component of emergency communication systems used to alert residents of imminent hazards including severe weather and other emergencies.

Kinney County intends to develop an outdoor warning siren system designed to provide timely alerts to residents throughout the county. The County seeks qualified engineering services to support system evaluation, design, and installation assistance.

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4. SCOPE OF SERVICES

- Evaluate countywide siren coverage needs
- Conduct siren placement and coverage analysis
- Identify optimal locations for siren installation
- Prepare engineering design plans and specifications
- Develop procurement specifications for siren equipment
- Assist Kinney County with procurement of contractor
 - Provide technical guidance during installation
 - Support system testing and commissioning
- Provide final documentation and recommendations

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5. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience with emergency communication systems or outdoor warning sirens or similar infrastructure
 - Active registration in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov)
 - Experience working with local governments
 - Ability to comply with state and federal funding regulations

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6. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Firm overview and organizational information
 - Relevant project experience
- Project team and key personnel qualifications
 - Project understanding and approach
 - Three references for similar projects
 - Proof of active SAM.gov registration

7. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Evaluation Criteria

Maximum Points

Experience with Warning Systems

25

Experience with Similar Engineering Projects

20

Qualifications of Project Team

20

Project Understanding and Approach

15

Past Performance and References

10

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Knowledge of State/Federal Compliance

5

SAM Registration Compliance

5

Total Possible Points: 100

8. SELECTION PROCESS

- RFQ Advertisement
- Receipt of Statements of Qualifications
- Evaluation and scoring by a review committee
- Optional interviews with top ranked firms
 - Selection of most qualified firm
- Negotiation of fair and reasonable compensation

9. FEDERAL AND STATE COMPLIANCE

The selected firm must comply with all applicable federal and state regulations associated with grant funding, including but not limited to requirements related to procurement standards, nondiscrimination, and contract compliance. Firms must maintain active registration in SAM.gov for the duration of the project.

10. RIGHTS RESERVED

Kinney County reserves the right to reject any or all submissions, request additional information, cancel this RFQ, or negotiate with the most qualified firm.

HAMILTON COUNTY
FLASH FLOOD WARNING SIREN SYSTEM

Hamilton County has recently received an invitation from the Texas Water Development Board to apply and participate in the Flash Flood Warning Siren Activity. Accordingly, the County is seeking to contract with a qualified Engineering Firm (individual/firm) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections for the proposed Flash Flood Warning Siren System project. Specifications may be picked up at the County Judge's Office or obtained on line at hamiltoncountytexas.gov. Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for the proposed services to the address below:

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Hamilton, Texas 76531

The deadline for submission of proposals is 10:00 AM May 8, 2026. Hamilton County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all persons or firms submitting proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises Women Business Enterprises and Labor Surplus Firms are encouraged to submit proposals. Hamilton County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. and strives to attain goals for Section 3 of the Housing and Urban and Development Act of 12 U.S. C.1968 (1701u) as amended.