



**Kinney County
Request for Qualifications for
Senate Bill 3 – Siren Program**

**Deliver Qualifications Submissions to:
John Paul Schuster, County Judge
Kinney County Courthouse
501 South Ann Street
Brackettville, Texas 78832**

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

Engineering Services –	Texas Senate Bill 3 Outdoor Warning Siren Program
Issuing Entity:	Kinney County, Texas
RFQ Release Date:	March 16, 2026
Response Deadline:	April 10, 2026
Submission Location:	Kinney County Courthouse 501 South Ann Street
Scored:	April 13, 2026
Awarded:	April 27, 2026

1. INTRODUCTION

Kinney 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.

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

- Licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Texas
- 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

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
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.