



THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Office of HUB & Procurement Programs

Request For Qualifications for Construction Materials Testing Services

RFQ NUMBER: RFQ01 FPC-15-012

SUBMITTAL MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE:

2:00 P.M. Central Time on May 6, 2015

**MAIL, HAND DELIVER, AND /OR
EXPRESS MAIL SUBMITTAL TO:**

**The Texas A&M University System
The Texas A&M University System Building
Office of HUB & Procurement Programs
301 Tarrow, 3rd Floor Rm. 366
College Station, TX 77840
Attn: Jeff Zimmermann**

Show RFQ Number, Opening Date and Time on Response Envelope

NOTE: SUBMITTAL must be time stamped at The Texas A&M University System Office of HUB & Procurement Programs before the hour and date specified for receipt of submittal.

Pursuant to the Provisions of Texas Government Code Title 10, Chapter 2156.121-2156.127, sealed submittals will be received until the date and time established for receipt. After receipt, only the names of Respondents will be made public. Prices and other submittal details will only be divulged after the award, if one is made.

REFER INQUIRIES TO:

Jeff Zimmerman, Director
The Texas A&M University System
Office of HUB & Procurement Programs
jjzimmermann@tamus.edu

All submittals shall become the property of the State of Texas upon receipt. Submittals may be subject to public review after contracts have been executed. VENDORS responding to this submittal are cautioned not to include any proprietary information as part of their submittal unless such proprietary information is carefully identified as such in writing, and the SYSTEM accepts, in writing, the information as proprietary. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the SYSTEM is subject to the Texas Public Information Act.

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SECTION 1 GENERAL

1.1 Scope

The Texas A&M University System (TAMUS or A&M System) is soliciting statements of qualifications from firms with an established history of expertise and qualifications in construction materials testing services in accordance with the terms, conditions, and requirements set forth in this Request for Qualifications (RFQ). The A&M System is responsible for providing timely and efficient professional services in a fiscally sound manner throughout all phases of project development. TAMUS further strives to insure that each design for a new or renovated facility provides a safe and accessible environment for the public; complies with state and federal codes and regulations; is visually attractive; adheres to the adopted architectural design policies; incorporates durable institutional quality materials and construction techniques; is functionally enduring, energy conserving and economical to construct and maintain. In addition, TAMUS is dedicated to the ongoing program to improve and expand all physical facilities in support of the teaching, research and service missions of each university and agency of The Texas A&M University System.

These expertise and qualifications shall be administered in accordance with the terms, conditions, and requirements set forth in this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for all TAMUS institutions/agencies that may need the stated services.

By submitting a response, each RESPONDENT certifies that it understands this RFQ and has full knowledge of the scope, nature, quality of the work to be performed, the detailed requirements of the services to be provided, and the conditions under which the services are to be performed.

1.2 About the A&M System

The Texas A&M University System is one of the largest systems of higher education in the nation, consisting of eleven universities (located in College Station, Prairie View, Stephenville, Kingsville, Commerce, Corpus Christi, Laredo, Texarkana, Canyon, San Antonio and Killeen), a health science center (located in College Station), seven state agencies (located statewide) and a System Administrative Office (located in College Station).

The A&M System members educate more than 131,000 students and reach another 22 million people through service each year. With more than 24,000 faculty and staff, the A&M System has a physical presence in 250 of the state's 254 counties and a programmatic presence in every one. In 2012, externally funded research expenditures exceeded \$820 million to help drive the state's economy.

For additional information regarding the history of the A&M System and its members see the following link; <http://www.tamus.edu/about/history/>

1.3 Priorities/Expectations

- (a) *Ensuring a Quality Level of Service.* This priority encompasses the quality of the level of service that can be provided to all TAMUS members in a timely, cost effective manner. TAMUS is seeking a RESPONDENT that will ensure the provision of such quality in its delivery of service through proven techniques and established practices.
- (b) *Level of Experience and Expertise.* RESPONDENT must demonstrate its capabilities in providing the utmost level of experience and expertise to ensure a successful project as determined by TAMUS.

- (c) *Delivery Efficiency.* RESPONDENT must demonstrate its ability to deliver the required services in a timely manner while not sacrificing the quality required by a Tier I research System.

1.4 Performance Period

Should TAMUS, in its sole discretion, enter into an agreement with the successful RESPONDENT(s) as a result of this RFQ, the agreement shall be effective as of the date that is agreed upon by TAMUS and successful RESPONDENT(s). TAMUS anticipates that the initial term of such Agreement will extend for three (3) years, with the option to renew for up to an additional two (2) one-year terms upon mutual agreement. Any extensions shall be at the same terms and conditions plus any approved changes to be determined by TAMUS and negotiated in writing with the successful respondent.

SECTION 2 INSTRUCTION FOR RESPONDENTS

TAMUS is soliciting submittals from qualified firms, hereafter referred to as RESPONDENT(s) and/or VENDOR(s), who have specialized experience in providing construction materials testing services of superior quality at competitive pricing, under the direction of the Office of Facilities Planning and Construction, as described in the Statement of Work (Section 3).

This RFQ outlines requirements as specified in the Section 3. Submittals are to be in accordance with the outline and specifications contained herein, are to remain in effect a minimum of 120 days from the date of submission, and may be subject to further extensions as negotiated. A statement to this effect should be contained in the RESPONDENT's cover letter.

The RESPONDENT(s) selected shall have an excellent track record for providing these services relative to the size and scope of TAMUS and shall agree to provide these services to TAMUS with a top priority commitment. TAMUS may select as many RESPONDENTS as needed to ensure coverage throughout the State of Texas at the various System members' locations.

This RFQ contains specific requests for information. RESPONDENTS are encouraged to examine all sections of this RFQ carefully, in that the degree of interrelationship between sections is critical. In responding to this RFQ, RESPONDENTS are encouraged to provide any additional information they believe relevant.

Clause headings appearing in this RFQ have been inserted for convenience and ready reference. They do not purport to define, limit or extend the scope of intent of the respective clauses. Whenever the terms "must", "shall", "will", "is required", or "are required" are used in the RFQ, the subject being referred to is to be a required feature of this RFQ and critical to the resulting submittal.

In those cases where mandatory requirements are stated, material failure to meet those requirements could result in disqualification of the RESPONDENT's response. Any deviation or exception from RFQ specifications must be clearly identified by the RESPONDENT in its submittal.

Expenses for developing and presenting submittals shall be the entire responsibility of the RESPONDENT and shall not be chargeable to TAMUS. All supporting documentation and manuals submitted with this submittal will become the property of TAMUS unless otherwise requested by the RESPONDENT, in writing, at the time of submission, and agreed to, in writing, by TAMUS.

All technical and scope of work questions concerning this RFQ are to be directed to Jeff Zimmermann, Director of Procurement & Business Services, in writing, at jjzimmermann@tamus.edu. RESPONDENT may not contact other individuals at TAMUS to discuss any aspect of this RFQ, unless expressly

authorized by the System Procurement Office to do so. TAMUS will publish all questions with responses as quickly as possible.

2.1 Calendar of Events *

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>	<u>Date</u>
Release of Request for Qualifications	A&M System	April 17, 2015
Deadline to Submit Questions	Respondent	April 23, 2015
Release of Response to Questions	A&M System	April 27, 2015
RFQ Responses Due	Respondent	May 6, 2015
Selection of Qualified Respondents	A&M System	TBD

* TAMUS will make every effort to adhere to the above schedule. The schedule, however, is subject to change. This may be in the event that further clarification of responses or terms of contract are in the best interest of TAMUS and/or in the event TAMUS requires more time to assure that the selection of the RESPONDENT is in accordance with its policies, rules and regulations, as well as actual timing needs.

2.2 Examination of the Request for Proposal

Before submitting, each RESPONDENT will be held to have examined the TAMUS requirements outlined in Section 3, and satisfied itself as to the existing conditions under which it will be obligated to perform in accordance with specifications of this RFQ.

No claim for additional compensation will be allowed due to unfamiliarity with the specifications and/or existing conditions. It shall be understood that the RESPONDENT has full knowledge of all of the existing and/or revised conditions and accepts them "as is."

2.3 Submittal Instructions

All submittals must be received by TAMUS, no later than 2:00 p.m. Central Time, May 6, 2015, in a sealed envelope or box marked "RFQ01 FPC-15-012 Qualifications for Construction Materials Testing Services"

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Late submittals will not be considered under any circumstances. Late submittals properly identified may be returned to RESPONDENT unopened.

Telephone and/or facsimile (Fax) submittals are not acceptable under any circumstances.

2.4 **Proposal Components**

The following documents are to be returned as part of your qualification submittal (Section 3). Failure to include these documents will be basis for response disqualification.

- ✓ Signed Execution of Offer (Exhibit A)
- ✓ Service Location Matrix (Exhibit B)

RESPONDENT shall provide one (1) original hard copy and two (2) electronic copies of the complete RFQ response as specified above.

All electronic copies must either be in Microsoft Office software or Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF). All image files must be in one of the following formats: .jpg, .gif, .bmp, or .tif and submitted on a CDROM or thumb drive. Image files are to already be inserted as part of a document such as a PDF. Individual image files on the electronic media must be clearly named and referenced in your proposal response.

NOTE: The original signature on ONE (1) hard copy will serve as the official signature of record for all electronic copies.

Please create a text file in your root directory titled "table of contents.txt" that contains a brief explanation of the files and their layout found on the disc.

Submittal response package (envelope/box/carton) must indicate on the lower left-hand corner the respondent's company name and address, and the RFQ number and opening date.

Submittals are to be submitted as a booklet or in notebook form with appropriate indices. Each submittal should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward concise description of the RESPONDENT's service, approach and ability to meet TAMUS' needs as stated in this RFQ.

2.5 **Inquiries and Interpretations**

Responses to inquiries which directly effect an interpretation or change to this RFQ will be issued in writing by addendum/amendment and posted on the Electronic State Business Daily (ESBD) eight (8) days prior to the due date. All such addenda/amendments issued by TAMUS prior to the time that proposals are received shall be considered part of the RFQ, and the RESPONDENT shall consider and acknowledge receipt of such in their proposal.

Only those TAMUS replied to inquiries which are made by formal written addenda/amendments shall be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarification will be without legal effect.

2.6 **Selection Process**

TAMUS will base its choice on demonstrated competence, knowledge, and qualifications of the RESPONDENT.

The RESPONDENT(S) selected will be the one who's experience and qualifications, as presented in response to this RFQ, establish them, in the opinion of TAMUS, as well qualified and offering the greatest benefits, experience and value to TAMUS. TAMUS may cancel this RFQ or reject proposals at any time prior to an award, and is not required to furnish a statement of the reasons why a particular proposal was not deemed to be the most advantageous.

TAMUS, at its sole discretion, may select as many firms as deemed to be in TAMUS' best interest to meet the needs throughout The Texas A&M University System. All RESPONDENTs selected will

be required to sign a master agreement contract. The master agreement does not guarantee that a project(s) assignment will be made. Should TAMUS determine in its sole discretion that only one RESPONDENT is fully qualified, or that one RESPONDENT is clearly more highly qualified than the others under consideration, a contract may be negotiated and awarded to that RESPONDENT. The award document will be an agreement incorporating by reference all the requirements, terms and conditions of the RFQ and the RESPONDENT's proposal as negotiated.

Submission of qualifications indicates RESPONDENT's acceptance of the evaluation techniques and the recognition that subjective judgments must be made by TAMUS during the evaluation process.

It is the intent of TAMUS to qualify multiple submissions. The selection of the successful submission(s) may be made by TAMUS on the basis of the submissions initially submitted, without discussion, clarification, or modification. In the alternative, selection of the successful submission may be made by TAMUS on the basis of negotiation with any of the RESPONDENTS. TAMUS shall not disclose any information derived from the submissions provided by competing RESPONDENTS in conducting such discussions.

All submissions must be complete and convey all of the information requested to be considered responsive. If a submission fails to conform to the essential requirements of the RFQ, TAMUS alone will determine whether the variance is significant enough to consider the submission susceptible to being made acceptable, and therefore a candidate for further consideration, or not susceptible and therefore not considered for award.

TAMUS reserves the right to check references prior to award. Any negative responses received may be grounds for disqualification of the submission.

TAMUS reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers, to waive informalities and technicalities, to accept qualifications considered most advantageous, and/or to make the award to the most responsive vendor.

2.7 The Texas A&M University System HUB Policy and HUB Subcontracting Requirements

It is the policy of the A&M System to involve qualified HUBs to the greatest extent allowed by law in the system's construction contracting, professional services, and purchase, lease, or rental of all supplies, materials, services and equipment. All A&M System members are responsible for making a good faith effort of ensuring that HUBs are afforded an equitable opportunity to compete for all procurement and contracting activities of the system.

Subcontracting opportunities are NOT anticipated for this RFQ and therefore a HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) is NOT required.

However, if a subcontractor will be used to provide any commodity or service as part of this scope, the Respondent WILL BE required to make a good faith effort and complete the state of Texas HSP. Complete the HSP as found at <http://www.tamus.edu/business/facilities-planning-construction/forms-guidelines-wage-rates/> and submit it with the RFQ response. If there are pre-existing agreements in place with companies who will be hired as subcontractors, the vendor will show those vendors as subcontractors on the HSP and provide an explanation as to why solicitations were not done, e.g. contractual requirements. If no pre-existing agreements with companies who will be hired as subcontractors exist, then the vendor will be expected to make a good faith effort according to the HSP instructions. Don't forget to include any backup documentation and sign the HSP form.

Available subcontractors: In an effort to communicate available subcontractors to the prime respondents to this RFP I invite any potential subcontractors to email their contact information and the service that they can provide. This information will be posted on an addendum by April 27, 2015.

In the event that you determine you will be using a subcontractor, please contact Mr. Jeff Zimmermann from the A&M System's HUB Program at (979) 458-6410 or jjzimmermann@tamus.edu for assistance in determining available HUB subcontractors and proper completion of the HSP. Respondents have the opportunity to submit a draft of the HSP prior to submittal of their response to the RFQ for review by Mr. Zimmermann.

SECTION 3 SCOPE OF WORK

3.1 Goal

The Texas A&M University System's (A&M System or TAMUS) objective in developing this RFQ is to receive statements of qualifications from firms experienced in the regulations pertaining to construction materials testing services for institutions of higher education.

As a result of this RFQ, the A&M System intends to select a firm(s) as a partner to enter into a multiyear agreement to undertake the stated services with TAMUS and its members.

3.2 Services Required

The following is a minimal list construction materials testing services which the firm may be requested to perform during the course of construction for any given project:

- a. Field Density Tests on backfill material.
- b. Visual comparisons of footing sub grades to verify design bearing capacities.
- c. Molding and breaking of concrete cylinders, beams and determination of air content.
- d. Densities, stability and asphalt content on HMA.
- e. Gradations.
- f. Non destructive testing or visual observation on structural welds.
- g. Review and evaluate all mix designs.
- h. Atterberg Limits.
- i. Lime Series.
- j. Triaxial.
- k. Wet Ball Mill.
- l. Structural steel welds.
- m. Provide both typed reports and/or test results and in digital PDF form via email.
- n. Attend pre-construction conferences.
- o. Use the System's document management system e-Builder.

Note: e-Builder is the project management software and the selected firm may be expected to minimally utilize this program. Training in College Station will be provided at no additional cost.

3.3 Requirements for Qualification

RESPONDENTS SHALL CAREFULLY READ THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA AND SUBMIT A COMPLETE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS TO ALL ITEMS. INCOMPLETE QUALIFICATIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE AND SUBJECT TO REJECTION.

3.3.1 CRITERION ONE: RESPONDENT'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS AND AVAILABILITY TO UNDERTAKE THE SERVICES

- 3.3.1.1 Provide a statement of interest including a narrative describing the firm's qualifications and availability. Proof of qualifications shall be provided for by certifications, licenses or other documentation in a separate tab for each of the following:
- a. Meet the requirements of ASTM E 329-14a "Standard Specification for Agencies Engaged in Construction Inspection, Testing, or Special Inspection".
 - b. Meet the requirement of ASTM E 543-13 "Standard Specification for Agencies Performing Nondestructive Testing".
 - c. List the primary ACI certified personnel that would monitor concrete.
 - d. Copies of reports from inspections of facilities made by Materials Reference Laboratory of National Bureau of Standards during most recent inspection. Include memorandum of remedies of deficiencies reported by this inspection.
 - e. Testing Equipment: Calibrated at reasonable intervals by devices of accuracy traceable to either National Bureau of Standards or accepted values of natural physical constants.
 - f. Primary inspectors performing structural steel inspection which are currently certified AWS Certified Welding Inspectors (CWI), in accordance with the provisions of AWS QCI, "Standard and Guide for Qualification and Certification of Welding Inspectors".
- 3.3.1.2 Provide a brief history of the firm including all office location(s), legal status and officers.

3.3.2 CRITERION TWO: COMPANY PROFILE

- 3.3.2.1 Identify key personnel who will negotiate for the firm and who will be assigned to manage an agreement and describe their respective roles and locations.
- 3.3.2.2 Provide a resume for each individual identified to demonstrate their relevant experience to fulfill requirements under an agreement. Provide copies of any licenses and certifications.
- 3.3.2.3 Provide the firm's organization chart to demonstrate how project personnel will be organized to fulfill requirements under an agreement.
- 3.3.2.4 Provide evidence that the firm is legally capable of performing the stated services in Texas. Provide any details of all past or pending litigation or claims filed against your firm that would affect your firm's performance under a contract with TAMUS.
- 3.3.2.5 Is your firm currently in default on any loan agreement or financing agreement with any bank, financial institution, or other entity? If yes, specify date(s), details, circumstances, and prospects for resolution.
- 3.3.2.6 Does any relationship exist by relation, business association, capital funding agreement, or any other such kinship between your firm and any A&M System employee, officer or Regent? If so, please explain.

3.3.3 CRITERION THREE: RESPONDENT'S PERFORMANCE ON PAST REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

3.3.3.1 Provide three (3) examples of relevant, previous projects undertaken by the firm that best demonstrates the firm's capacity and expertise to fulfill the requirements of the stated services. Each example should be well organized, and, when applicable, identify key personnel proposed for the A&M System contract who worked on the example project. List the projects in order of priority, with the most relevant project listed first. Provide the following information for each project listed:

- Project name, location, and description.
- Color images (photographic or machine reproductions)
- Final Project size in gross square feet.
- Type of construction (new, renovation, or expansion).
- Actual start and finish dates for construction.
- Description of services the firm provided for the project
- Name and phone number of the Project Manager or the firm's individual responsible for the overall success of the project.
- Key subcontractors, if used.
- The owner's name and representative(s) who would be most familiar with the construction and management phases of the project, including telephone number.

References shall be considered relevant based on specific project participation and experience with the Respondent. TAMUS may contact references during any part of this process. The TAMUS reserves the right to contact any other references at any time during the RFQ process.

Note: Examples that involve public higher education institutions are preferred. Past experience in the state of Texas and demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Texas markets is also preferred.

EXHIBIT A
EXECUTION OF OFFER

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DATE:

In compliance with this RFQ, and subject to all the conditions herein, the undersigned offers and agrees to furnish any or all commodities or services.

A.1 Respondent Affirmation

NOTE TO RESPONDENTS: SUBMIT ENTIRE SECTION WITH RESPONSE.

This execution of offer must be completed, signed, and returned with the respondent's qualifications. Failure to complete, sign and return this execution of offer with the qualifications may result in rejection of the qualifications.

Signing a false statement may void the submitted qualifications or any agreements or other contractual arrangements, which may result from the submission of respondent's qualifications. A false certification shall be deemed a material breach of contract and, at owner's option, may result in termination of any resulting contract or purchase order.

Addenda Acknowledgment:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the following addenda to this RFQ by entering yes or no in space provided and indicating date acquired. Enter "0" if none received.

No. 1 _____ Date _____

No. 2 _____ Date _____

A.2 Signature

By signing below, the Respondent hereby certifies as follows, and acknowledges that such certifications will be included in any resulting contract:

- (i) the Qualifications and all statements and information prepared and submitted in response to this RFQ are current, complete, true and correct;
- (ii) it is not given, nor intends to give at any time hereafter, any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount trip, favor or service to a public servant in connection with the submitted Qualifications or any subsequent proposal. Failure to sign below, or signing a false statement, may void the Response or any resulting contracts at the Owner's option, and the Respondent may be removed from all future proposal lists at this state agency;
- (iii) the individual signing this document and the documents made part of the RFQ is authorized to sign such documents on behalf of the Respondent and to bind the Respondent under any contract which may result from the submission of the Response;
- (iv) no relationship, whether as a relative, business associate, by capital funding agreement or by any other such kinship exists between Respondent and an employee of The Texas A&M University System;
- (v) Respondent has not been an employee of the A&M System within the immediate twelve (12) months prior to the RFQ response;
- (vi) no compensation has been received for participation in the preparation of this RFQ (ref. Section 2155.004 Texas Government Code);
- (vii) all services to be provided in response to this RFQ will meet or exceed the safety standards established and promulgated under the Federal Occupational Safety and Health law (Public Law 91-596) and its regulations in effect as of the date of this solicitation;

- (viii) Respondent complies with all federal laws and regulations pertaining to Equal Employment Opportunities and Affirmative Action;
- (ix) to the best of its knowledge, no member of the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System, or the Executive Officers of the Texas A&M University System or its member institutions or agencies, has a financial interest, directly or indirectly, in the Project;
- (x) each individual or business entity proposed by Respondent as a member of its team that will engage in the practice of engineering or architecture will be selected based on demonstrated competence and qualifications only;
- (xi) if the Respondent is subject to the Texas franchise tax, it is not currently delinquent in the payment of any franchise tax due under Chapter 171, Texas Tax Code, or is exempt from the payment of such taxes. A false certification may result in the Respondent's disqualification;
- (xii) under Section 231.006, Family Code, the vendor or applicant certifies that the individual or business entity named in this contract, bid, or application is not ineligible to receive the specified grant, loan, or payment and acknowledges that this contract may be terminated and payment may be withheld if this certification is inaccurate; and,
- (xiii) under Section 2155.004, Government Code, the vendor certifies that the individual or business entity named in this bid or contract is not ineligible to receive the specified contract and acknowledges that this contract may be terminated and payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate.

RESPONDENT should give Payee Identification Number (PIN) (Formally Vendor ID), full firm name and address of Vendor (enter in block provided if not shown). Failure to manually sign submittal will disqualify it. The person signing the submittal should show title or authority to bind his/her firm in contract. The Payee Identification Number is the taxpayer number assigned and used by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas. Enter this number in the spaces provided on the Execution of Offer.

Payee Identification Number (PIN): _____

Sole Owner should also enter Social Security Number: _____

Vendor/Company: _____

Signature (INK): _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Fax No.: _____

E-mail: _____

* By signing this RFQ, RESPONDENT certifies that if a Texas address is shown as the address of the respondent, respondent qualifies as a Texas Resident Bidder as defined in Texas Government Code, § 2252.001(4)

THIS SHEET MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED, AND RETURNED WITH RESPONDENT'S SUBMISSION. FAILURE TO SIGN AND RETURN THIS SHEET WILL RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF YOUR SUBMISSION.

EXHIBIT B
SERVICE LOCATION MATRIX

Please indicate by an "X" locations the firm is willing to provide services.

SERVICE LOCATIONS		AVAILABILITY
	College Station, Texas	
	Prairie View, Texas	
	Galveston, Texas	
	Stephenville, Texas	
	Commerce, Texas	
	Texarkana, Texas	
	Canyon ,Texas	
	Kingsville, Texas	
	Corpus Christi, Texas	
	Laredo, Texas	
	San Antonio, Texas	
	Killeen, Texas	