

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF VERSAILLES
VERSAILLES, KENTUCKY
KROGER WAY EXTENSION

General Notice City of Versailles (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Kroger Way Extension
Project Number 240142

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Versailles Municipal Building – City Clerk’s Office located at 196 South Main Street, Versailles, KY 40383 until Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 10:00 am local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

Earthwork and Paving associated with roadway extension, stubs, and mill and overlay (1,100LF) and work associated with connection to existing and proposed roads. Utility work to include water (688 LF) and sewer (500 LF) extensions.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: Kroger Way Extension

The Project has an expected duration of 120 calendar days.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Bidding Documents may be ordered online by registering as a plan holder with the Issuing Office at Lynn Imaging, 328 E. Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, phone 859.255.1021 or at www.lynnimaging.com.

Prospective Bidders are urged to register as a plan holder, even if bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

Additionally, a full set of plans and specifications will be available for inspection by interested parties at Versailles Municipal Building located at 196 South Main Street, Versailles, KY 40383.

Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 10:00 am at Versailles Municipal Building – Council Chambers located at 196 South Main Street, Versailles, KY 40383. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required. A site visit will be conducted after the Pre-bid Conference. Questions should be submitted by email to Thoroughbred at jhaney@tbredfirm.com by 5PM on March 18, 2025

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: City of Versailles	Engineer: Thoroughbred
By: Dan Knight	By: Jordan Haney
Title: Assistant Public Works Director	Title: Principal Engineer
Date: March 6, 2025	3/6/1t

SECTION 00100
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City of Versailles
196 South Main St.
Versailles, Kentucky 40383

Separate sealed Bids for the Water Distribution System Low Pressure Improvements - Phase 2 including Approximately 2,800 LF of 6-inch PVC water main (Base Bid), and 1,200 LF of 6-inch PVC water main (Additive Alternate No. 1) as described in the SPECIFICATIONS will be received by City of Versailles, 196 South Main St. Versailles, KY 40383 until 10:00 am (EST Local Time) Thursday, March 20, 2025, and then publicly read aloud.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

KENTUCKY ENGINEERING GROUP, PLLC., 101 High Street, Versailles, Kentucky 40383

CITY OF VERSAILLES, 196 South Main St., Versailles, KY 40383

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from KENTUCKY ENGINEERING GROUP, PLLC located at 101 High St., Versailles, KY 40383. email: rcarr@kyengr.com, upon receipt of a non-refundable amount of \$200.00 for each complete set of documents.

All bids must be made on required Bid Form and must be fully completed and executed with original signatures and corporate seals. All bidders must be listed as plan holder by the plan distributor.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act.

The City of Versailles reserves the right to waive any bidding informalities and to reject any or all bids, for any reason. The right is reserved by the Owner, in the exercise of its sole judgment to reject any or all Bids, and to re-advertise and award the Contract in the regular manner or to waive any informalities, irregularities, mistakes, errors, or omissions in any Bid received and to accept any Bid deemed to be responsive to this invitation and favorable to interests of the Owner.

The sealed bid for this project shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope: "Sealed Bid for Water Distribution System Low Pressure Improvements - Phase 2 for the City of Versailles, Kentucky. The bid may be mailed to: City of Versailles, 196 South Main St. Versailles, KY 40383. A certified check or Bid Bond payable to the City of Versailles in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid shall accompany the Bid.

The contract award will be made in writing to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

City of Versailles

March 2025

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Lexington Street

Cornerstone Pharmacy
Main Street

CVS
Lexington Street

Blue Whiskey
Lexington Street

Circle K – Yellow Jacket Dr. & South Main

Save A Lot
Woodford Plaza

Thornton’s
Lexington Road

Kroger
Kroger Way

Doughdaddy’s
Lexington Road

Fast Stop
Tyrone Pike

Speedway – Corner of Lexington & Huntertown Roads

In Midway

Midway Corner Grocery
Midway Road

Midway Food Mart (Shell)
Leestown Road

SB 89 is a threat to the quality of Kentucky’s rivers, streams, creeks

By TOM FITZGERALD
KENTUCKY LANTERN

“When the well is dry, we know the worth of water.”

Ben Franklin’s observation was never truer than when considering Senate Bill 89, which has passed the Kentucky Senate and could be considered this week by the state House. Ignoring that we all live downstream, the bill would narrow what waters are protected in Kentucky and will lower water quality and raise water treatment costs for downstream communities, farms and industries.

Kentucky’s Division of Water is charged with protecting “waters of the commonwealth”—an intentionally broad term including all “rivers, streams, creeks, lakes, ponds, impounding reservoirs, springs, wells, marshes, and all other bodies of surface or underground water, natural or artificial.”

Kentucky law declares it is state policy to conserve the waters of the commonwealth for public water supplies; fish and wildlife; agricultural, industrial, recreational and other legitimate uses; to safeguard from pollution the uncontaminated waters; to prevent new pollution and abate existing pollution. It has been Kentucky’s stated policy for 75 years to safeguard these waters from pollution, and Kentucky’s businesses, farms and communities have all benefited from efforts to achieve that goal.

SB 89 would narrow protections to only those waters that are defined as “navigable waters” under the federal Clean Water Act, excluding all groundwater, as well as the upper reaches of stream and river systems in Kentucky. Federal law, because it only reaches waters affecting interstate commerce, was never intended to, and does not regulate the full range of discharges that can occur to land or water nor fully protect all waters in Kentucky that are important for drinking water, fish and wildlife, recreation, farming and industries.

If it passes, all protections of groundwater from pollution would be eliminated since groundwater — the source of drinking water for over 1.5 million Kentuckians through 185 public water systems and over 416,000 Kentuckians from wells and springs — is not protected under the federal Clean Water Act.

Water pollution affecting off-stream constructed lakes, water storage reservoirs, and farm irrigation and stock watering ponds from other properties would be unregulated.

Dumping or discharging pollution into stream headwaters would no longer be limited or prohibited. Called “ephemeral streams,” the upper reaches of stream systems that carry rainwater and snowmelt runoff into Kentucky’s rivers and lakes are an essential part of the river systems, yet are mostly excluded from federal law protections and would lose all protections under state water laws. The Energy and Environment Cabinet would no longer be able to require permits, to impose limits on that water pollution or require sampling or reporting.

Discharging hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants into headwater streams would no longer be prohibited, and the cabinet would lack authority to require cleanup of releases of hazardous substances to groundwater or ephemeral

streams. And downstream flooding, which has caused so much loss and tragedy for our brothers and sisters in Eastern Kentucky, would be worsened if the cabinet is prevented from controlling dumping of wastes into and destruction of headwater stream reaches by mining, since sediment loading and increased runoff rates may worsen flooding.

SB 89 will raise costs for water customers, businesses and industries. Public water systems rely on the ability of the state cabinet to control discharges of pollution into the streams and rivers from which they withdraw water for treatment and sale to customers. Lower water quality due to loss of pollution controls over headwater stream reaches could increase water treatment cost. As downstream water quality declines, more stringent limits are also likely for discharges for downstream permittees.

Unclear about the impacts? Consider this: A business or industry dumps wastewater into a natural swale, ephemeral channel or constructed ditch that drains into a sinkhole linked to a karst flow system and contaminates the source of a public water system that draws water supply from that karst system. That discharge is currently regulated but would not be under SB 89 because groundwater is no longer protected.

Or this: In the past, brine water from oil and gas operations was often dumped into ephemeral stream channels, where it flowed into the Licking and Kentucky rivers and caused drinking water treatment problems for those communities. Under SB 89, the brine discharges to headwater ephemeral and possibly intermittent streams would not be regulated. And discharges from package sewage treatment plants from subdivisions into ephemeral or intermittent channels leading to larger streams and rivers would no longer be regulated by the state.

Kentucky’s Division of Water must have the ability to ask for a permit or to impose compliance obligations through enforcement actions for these and other activities causing pollution to any Kentucky waters. We all live downstream, and Kentuckians deserve clean water for drinking, irrigation, recreation, fishing, and for industries and businesses. Now is not the time for Kentucky’s General Assembly to retreat from our 75-year commitment to safeguarding and protecting Kentucky’s waters from pollution, when we still have so much to do to reach the clean water goals set so many years ago.

Editor’s Note: SB 89 passed the Kentucky Senate, and has been assigned to the House Natural Resources & Energy Committee where it is yet to have a hearing. We urge our readers to contact State Rep. Daniel Fister and ask he vote against the bill if it goes to the floor for passage.

Tom “Fitz” FitzGerald is former director and currently of counsel to the Kentucky Resources Council, a non-profit Kentucky organization providing legal and technical assistance without charge on a range of environmental and energy issues affecting Kentuckians. This column first appeared in *The Kentucky Lantern*.

The Sun endorses this position, and reprints this column with permission.

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CLUES ACROSS

- Cut a little bit off
- State with confidence
- River in NE Scotland
- Not narrow
- Lacking social polish
- Amount of time
- Frame
- Automobile
- Toadstools
- High school dances
- Utilize
- Challenged
- One-sided
- Showing extreme greed
- Potted plants
- Everyone has one
- Lake in Botswana
- E.T. rode in one
- Juniors’ parents
- Small amount

- Mother of Perseus
- Ornamental box
- Gov’t investigators
- Uncertain
- A cotton fabric with a satiny finish
- The vast grassy plains in S. America
- Your consciousness of your own identity
- Noted consumer advocate
- Spanish sports club
- Body part
- Tractability
- Woman (French)
- Ready and willing to be taught
- Muslim ruler title
- Depressed
- Gradually gave way
- Clear-thinking

CLUES DOWN

- Brushed aside
- Water sprite
- Ones to look up to
- Monetary units
- A number everyone has
- Marine invertebrate
- One who takes you to court
- Indicates outer
- Parallelograms
- Strains
- Cross
- A way to remove
- Some pages are dog—
- Ukraine city
- A citizen of Denmark
- Summer month (abbr.)
- Hindu queens
- Jewelry brand
- Fictional rider of Rohan
- Wet dirt

- Russian city
- Observed
- Furious
- Drivers’ licenses
- Musical composition
- Auction
- They ___
- Women
- Inspire with love
- Japanese ankle sock
- Appears
- Old World lizard
- The leading performer
- Type of protein
- Pennsylvania town
- Art __: around 1920
- ___ Blyton, children’s author
- Abnormal breathing
- A place to sleep

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