

Coughran excelling in lead role for Falcons

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Luke Coughran has been setting Tompkins records all season. From scoring to three-pointers, the junior has continued to set top marks for the Falcons, breaking records both for single game and career marks throughout the year. And Coughran has been doing all of this while leading the Falcons to wins, carrying a team that lost ten seniors and most of its production from last season into a playoff spot and competing against the top teams in District 19-6A. "He's not only one of the best shooters but one of the best scorers I've ever been around," said Tompkins head coach Bobby Sanders. "It doesn't matter if we're down 20 — we can come back at any time because he's on the floor and he's a guy that can hit five three's in a quarter, and that is something he's done multiple times this year. And it's not just him. Guys know to get it to him and they're unselfish about it, and he's so good off the ball with his movement that it makes him hard to guard. It's just great to have a shooter like that." Coughran has twice scored 42

points this season, a Tompkins school record, including on Jan 18 against the leader of the pack in the district, Seven Lakes. Along with that, he has set the Tompkins single game record with 12 3-pointers in a game earlier this year and has already broken the single season record for 3-pointers, with over 120 on the season and has surpassed 1,000 points for his career. Tompkins has needed it and Coughran has delivered by stepping up into that starring role after playing a secondary role the previous two years on varsity with a talented group of seniors to learn from. But now as just a junior, Coughran is the one who is in that leadership role as everyone around him has adjusted. "It hasn't been hard for me at all because I got to see that leadership on varsity as a freshman and sophomore," Coughran said. "It's all about encouraging your teammates and that's what I'm trying to do. I just try to pick them up help them play to their best and trusting them to make the right plays. You can really see it paying off and were playing at a high level right now." But Coughran is more than a shooter. The junior routinely gets his points by driving and getting to the line as well.

And his offensive prowess opens things up for the entire rest of the team — they feed off of him and get easy looks because of the gravity that Coughran forces out of every team's defense. "It just makes everything so much easier for all of us," said sophomore guard Scottie Guillory. "If we run our offense and set screens right, we know he's gonna get a look and it's going to go in. That forces teams to overcommit to him and we get open shots of that. We're always practicing and feeding off that — we want to get everyone involved and shoot open three's and it all comes from that kind of stuff." That has led to the Falcons climbing back into the playoff race and it has everything to do with Coughran's play and the team reaching a new level. They feed off him and the Falcons are surging at the right time. "The best thing about him is how composed he is and it just is great for the rest of our guys," Sanders said. "He'll miss five in a row and it will look like he's just made five. He never loses confidence in himself and that confidence goes through the whole team. We know we can always count on him and were building in the right direction."



Luke Coughran shoots a jumper during Saturday's game between Tompkins and Taylor at the Taylor gym. TYLER TYRE

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids in duplicate addressed to City of Pattison will be received at City of Pattison City Hall, 3410 First Street, Pattison, TX 77446, until 10:00 a.m., February 6, 2023, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all labor, material and equipment and performing all work required for the construction of 2022 TXCDBG Water Line Improvements for the City of Pattison, CVD21-031.

The project consists of approximately 2,300 linear feet of 6-inch (6") diameter water line by trenchless construction along with appurtenances along Avenue J and 6th Street. Project also includes the installation of new water services lines for the new water line. Project also includes an Alternate Bid of installing approximately 800 linear feet of 6-inch (6") diameter water line by trenchless construction along with appurtenances along Avenue F.

The project is located within the City of Pattison along Avenue F, 6th Street, and Avenue J.

The bidder shall submit either a five percent (5%) cashier's check or five percent (5%) bid bond of the maximum total bid amount. Make the bid bond payable to the Owner.

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents are available at www.civcastusa.com. Bidders must register on this website in order to view and/or download specifications, plans, and any attachments for this project. There is NO charge to view or download documents.

The project to be constructed will be financed with assistance from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and is subject to all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Department of Labor and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful Bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Adherence to TDA Policy Issuance regarding Federal Revisions for Section 3 Requirements is required for all contracts and subcontracts.

ATTENTION: Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2252.908, unless you are a publicly traded entity or a wholly owned subsidiary of same, you must be able to provide The City of Pattison (the "Owner") with printed and signed copies of a completed disclosure of interested parties form (Form 1295) and a certificate of filling at the time of the Owner's execution of the contract. Failure to do so will result in the Owner's inability to execute the contract. To complete the disclosure of interested parties form, or for further information, please visit the Texas Ethics Commission's website at <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us>.

The requirements of Subchapter J, Chapter 552, Government Code, may apply to this Bid/Contract and the Contractor agrees that the Contract can be terminated if the Contractor knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with a requirement of that subchapter.

There will be a pre-bid conference in the offices of Quiddity Engineering, LLC, Consulting Engineers, 2322 West Grand Parkway North, Suite 150, Katy, TX 77449 at 10:00 a.m., January 27, 2023. Attendance is not mandatory.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any or all irregularities. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 60 calendar days from the date bids are open.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

City of Pattison, Mayor Joe Garcia, Publication Dates January 19 and 26, 2023.

Texas Commission On Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) RENEWAL

General Permit Authorization No. TXR040539

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Woodcreek Reserve Municipal Utility District (MUD), 3200 Southwest Freeway Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77027, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Small MS4 General Permit No. TXR040000 for a renewal of authorization number TXR040539 to discharge stormwater to surface water in the state from the Woodcreek Reserve MUD MS4. The notice of intent (NOI) and stormwater management program (SWMP) were received by the TCEQ on July 23, 2019.

The MS4 is located in the area within the Woodcreek Reserve MUD limits that is located within the Houston Urbanized Area in Fort Bend County, Texas. The discharge from the MS4 will eventually reach Buffalo Bayou Above Tidal in Segment No. 1014 of the San Jacinto River Basin. The MS4 is part of a coalition which includes the following MS4s: City of Katy, TXR040659, Fort Bend County MUD 161, TXR040654, Fort Bend County MUD 163, TXR040656, Fort Bend County MUD 199, TXR040653, and Woodcreek Reserve MUD, TXR040539.

A copy of the NOI, SWMP, general permit, and general permit fact sheet are available for viewing and copying at the City of Katy Cit Hall, 910 Avenue C, Katy, Texas 77493. The SWMP can also be viewed online at the City of Katy's website at <https://www.cityofkaty.com/government/city-departments/public-works/storm-water>. Substantial changes to the MS4's SWMP during the permit term will be posted on the same website.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and SWMP. The SWMP, if approved, would establish additional terms and conditions, not included in the general permit, under which the MS4 must operate. The Executive Director has made the preliminary decision that the SWMP meets all statutory and regulatory requirements and made a preliminary decision to approve the small MS4's authorization under the TPDES Small (Phase II) MS4 General Permit No. TXR040000.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the MS4 is located. If the MS4 is located in more than one county, the applicant must publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county containing the largest residential population.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment> within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant material, or significant public comments. The response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid>. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Any personal contact information you provide to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's records; this includes your name, phone number, email address, and physical address. For more information about this application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep>. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Woodcreek Reserve MUD at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Sarah Storts at 281-391-4876.

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