

REQUEST FOR BIDS

TO SUPPLY HIDALGO COUNTY PRECINCT NO. 2 - with sealed bids on "INSTALLATION OF 36-INCH REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR MCCOLL ROAD".

A **BIDDER'S BOND** from a reliable surety company licensed to operate in State of Texas or certified Cashier's Check payable without recourse to the County of Hidalgo, for the amount of not less than **5%** of the total bid shall accompany the bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will enter into a contract with the County of Hidalgo. Payment and Performance Bonds shall be executed except in the event into a single payment contract with the County of Hidalgo in lieu of a Performance Bond. In the event the total amount bid is \$25,000 or less, the successful contract has the option to enter into a single payment contract with the County of Hidalgo in lieu of a Payment and Performance Bond.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS may be obtained from the office of **R. GUTIERREZ ENGINEERING CORP., 130 EAST PARK, PHARR, TEXAS 78577**, at Phone No. **(956) 782-2557** for the amount of **\$75.00**. General and/or Prime Contractors submitting bids and/or proposals to the County of Hidalgo shall be refunded their deposits upon return of plans and specifications in good condition. All other recipients of plans and specifications shall be reimbursed their deposit only if they return plans and specifications in good condition to the office of **R. GUTIERREZ ENGINEERING CORP.**, by no later than the 5th working day after bid opening.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE is scheduled for **WEDNESDAY, October XX, 2006** at **10:00 A.M.** at the **HIDALGO COUNTY PRECINCT NO. 2, 301 EAST STATE STREET, PHARR, TEXAS.**

SEALED BIDS should be properly addressed and delivered to Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent, 100 E. Cano - 4th Floor (Administration Building), Edinburg, Texas 78539. **ONE (1) ORIGINAL AND THREE (3) COPIES OF ALL BIDS ARE REQUIRED WITH BIDDERS NAME AND RETURN ADDRESS CLEARLY TYPED/PRINTED ON THE UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER AND THE PROPER NOTATION CLEARLY TYPED/PRINTED ON THE LOWER LEFT HAND CORNER OF THE ENVELOPE AND/OR PACKAGE AS FOLLOWS: "BID NUMBER: 06-xxx-xx-xx-VGG - HIDALGO COUNTY PRECINCT NO. 2 - "INSTALLATION OF 36-INCH REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR MCCOLL ROAD For HIDALGO COUNTY PRECINCT TWO".** Bids will be accepted until **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER XX, 2006, 9:30 A.M.** at which time they will be opened in the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department Conference Room, 100 East Cano St. - 4th Floor, Administration Building, Edinburg, Texas. **NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY BID RECEIVED AFTER THAT TIME WILL NOT BE OPENED AND WILL BE RETURNED. OVERNIGHT MAIL MUST ALSO BE PROPERLY LABELED ON THE OUTSIDE OF EXPRESS ENVELOPE OR PACKAGE IN REFERENCE TO BID.**

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Beacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued and contained in the contract 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, age, disability or national origin.

BIDS MAY BE HELD by the County of Hidalgo for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding of the contract.

THE COUNTY reserves the right to refuse any/all formalities or technicalities, or to accept the bid considered the best and most advantageous to the County.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS on this the xxTH day of September, 2006.

MARTHA L. SALAZAR / CPPB
HIDALGO COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT