

**REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS  
(RFB)**

**TO SUPPLY HIDALGO COUNTY** with sealed bids for the following Construction Project:

Request for Sealed Bids (RFB)	<b>2016-115-03-30-MSS</b>	<b>-HIDALGO COUNTY PRECINCT NO. 4- “Construction of Parking Lot at San Carlos CRC and Sunflower Park”</b>
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**PROCUREMENT PACKETS.** Interested contractors may obtain bid packets at project engineer’s office: LeFevre Engineering, 612 W. Nolana, Ste 520, McAllen, TX 78504, Ph. (956) 687-5362 for the amount of \$            each. General and/or Prime Contractors submitting bids and/or proposals to the County of Hidalgo shall be non-refundable.

**PRE-BID CONFERENCE** is scheduled for **Monday, March 21, 2016 at 3:00 P.M.** at HIDALGO COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE ROOM: -2802 S. Business Hwy 281, Edinburg, TX 78539

**A BIDDER’S BOND** from a reliable surety company licensed to operate in the 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 guaranty that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will enter into a contract with the County of Hidalgo. A Payment Bond is required in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Amount, if the contract exceeds \$25,000. A Performance Bond is required in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Amount, if the contract exceeds \$100,000.

**UPON SUBMITTING SEALED BID**, bidders are required to properly identify (handwritten, typed or printed) sealed envelope and/or packet with Bidders’ name and address on the upper left hand corner of the sealed envelope and/or package, and **Bid No. and project name** on the lower left hand corner of sealed envelope/and or packet. **OVERNIGHT MAIL MUST ALSO BE PROPERLY LABELED ON THE OUTSIDE OF EXPRESS ENVELOPE OR PACKAGE.**

The sealed bid must contain one (1) original and three (3) copies of bid and must be clearly identified and addressed for delivery to:

**Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent  
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department**

US Postal Mail/Courier Address: Hidalgo County New Administration Building, 2812 S. Business Hwy 281, Edinburg, TX 78539

Physical Location: Hidalgo County New Administration Building, 2802 S. Business Hwy. 281 (Southeast of Canton Rd & Business Hwy 281) Edinburg, TX

**BIDS ACCEPTANCE:** Sealed bids will be accepted until **3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 30, 2016** at which time they will be opened in the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department Conference Room at **Physical Location: 2802 S. Business Hwy 281, Hidalgo County New Administration Building, Edinburg, Texas 78539.** NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY BID RECEIVED AFTER THAT TIME WILL NOT BE OPENED AND WILL BE RETURNED.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the most current federally determined prevailing (**Davis-Bacon and Related Acts**) wage rate, as issued 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, age, disability or national origin.

**BIDS MAY BE HELD** by the County of Hidalgo for a period not to exceed ninety (90) 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.

**Typed-written RFI’s** shall be sent to Engineer. Please follow with a call to confirm receipt of RFI. RFI’s will not be answered by phone. NO HAND WRITTEN RFI’S will be answered. All inquiries shall be forwarded by **March 22, 2016**. Inquiries beyond this date will not be responded. Contact project engineer for copies of Addenda.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS ON THIS THE 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2016.**

MARTHA L. SALAZAR, CPPB  
HIDALGO COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT

***REPORT ROAD HAZARDS@1-866-HCR-SAFE OR 1-866-427-7233***