

Hidalgo County would like to invite you to submit a bid on the following:

BID No.: 2019-274-10-30-YY5	Project Name: Mile 6 West Road Project (Mile 9 N. to Mile 11)
Project scope consists of Reconstruction and Widening of a roadway facility to four lanes consisting of Grading, Asphalt, Lime Treated Subgrade, Flexible Base, Culvert Structures, Riprap, Signing, Delineation, Traffic Signals and Pavement Markings.	

Estimated Project Construction Cost: \$11,400,000, Retainage 5%

Interested contractors may obtain bid packets at Project Engineer's office: **L&G Engineering, Mr. Luis C. Peralez, P.E., 900 S. Stewart Rd. Suite 10, Mission, Texas (956) 585-1909** for the amount of \$150.00 (**non-refundable**). Advertisement will be listed on Hidalgo County's website at: www.co.hidalgo.tx.us.

A **Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference** will be held on **Thursday, October 17, 2019 2:00 p.m.** at **Hidalgo County Precinct 1 – located at 1902 Joe Stephens Ave., Suite 101, Weslaco, TX. 78599.**

Sealed bids shall be properly identified as follows: **Bidders' name and address** on the upper left hand corner and **"Bid No. 2019-274-10-30-YY5 Mile 6 West Road Project"** on the lower left hand corner of sealed envelope or packet. Overnight mail shall also be properly labeled on the outside of the express envelope or package. **The seal bid must contain one (1) original, three (3) copies of bid, one (1) CD/USB in PDF format and must clearly identified and address for delivery to:**

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent Hidalgo County Purchasing Department	
<u>US Postal Mail/Courier Address:</u> 2812 S. Business Hwy 281 Edinburg, TX 78539	<u>Physical Location:</u> 2802 S. Business Hwy. 281(Southeast of Canton Rd & Business Hwy 281), Edinburg, TX 78539

Sealed bids will be accepted until **3:00 pm. on Wednesday, October 30, 2019.** They will be opened and read aloud publically at 3:01 pm in the **Hidalgo County Purchasing Department Conference Room located in the Hidalgo County New Administration Building at 2802 S. Business Hwy 281, Edinburg, Texas.** NO FACSIMILES OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY BID RECEIVED AFTER THAT TIME WILL NOT BE OPENED AND WILL BE RETURNED.

Eligibility of Bidders: Any Contractor intending to bid on this project to be awarded by Hidalgo County must be prequalified by Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) under the confidential questionnaire (CQ) level of qualification. **If Contractor is not prequalified, the Contractor must submit a satisfactory Confidential Questionnaire Form and an audited financial statement to the TxDOT Construction Division at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the date that bids are to be opened.** Obtain a prequalification form from the TxDOT Construction Division

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.

Davis-Bacon Prevailing Wage Rates

Bidders must adhere to Texas State Prevailing Wage Requirements for Hidalgo County and Davis-Bacon Federal Wage Rates, including Certified Payroll. Be advised applicable wage rates may change. 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.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Policy

This project is financed in part by Federal funds. A **8.0% DBE** goal has been established for this project in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26. Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity (Executive Order 11246, as amended). **The apparent low bidder is requested to submit DBE commitments (TxDot Form SMS.4901) at the time of bid opening or TxDot Form 2063.**

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 Project 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 submitted by **Wednesday, October 24, 2019.** 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 24 day of September 2019.

MARTHA L. SALAZAR, CPPR
HIDALGO COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT