

**SPECIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS**  
**HIDALGO COUNTY (All funding sources, programs & entities)**  
**“ROADWAY LIGHT FIXTURES AND MAINTENANCE”**  
**RFB NO.: 2021-061-xx-xx-TDL**

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**LOCATION:**

Within The County of Hidalgo

Awarded vendor must **maintain** and operate the lighting system in an efficient and lighty condition, including the furnishing of all equipment and labor and making any replacements which may become necessary.

The County of Hidalgo will obtain approval of the State before making any major changes in the design and/or operation of the lighting system or before the removal of any part of the installation except for the purpose of replacing identical or accepted equivalent equipment.

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

1. Maintenance hereunder refers to all maintenance necessary to keep facilities fully operating, properly functioning, with a minimum of 95% of the lights burning at all times for their normal expected useful life. Said maintenance shall include repairs and/or replacement of any component parts of the facilities as may be necessary.
2. Each highway lighting facility system was constructed or modified in essential accordance with plans approved by the Texas Department of Transportation.
3. The bid will be awarded on a per unit cost basis. There is no guarantee on annual volume and will be on **“As Needed Basis Only”**
4. Orders will be given to the Contractor, and/or confirmed in writing, by the requesting department with a County Purchase Order.
5. The following price schedule will be utilized throughout the agreement period to pay for services.
6. The Contractor shall start the required maintenance and/or normal repairs within forty-eight (48) hours after receiving notice by telephone, except that no routing work shall be performed after 3:00 p.m. on Fridays; or on Saturdays, Sundays, or Holidays, unless specifically requested to do so by the County.
7. The work area of maintenance operations performed from the roadway, including shoulders and lane closures shall be signed, marked and/or flagged by Contractor in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, current edition, as amended.
8. All materials incorporated in the work, to be accepted by the County, shall be new first-quality material installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions, or these specifications, whichever is more applicable. It is the intent of this specification to provide materials free from defects in workmanship and product.
9. The user department will notify the contractor when repair is needed. Contractor does not survey the poles periodically. Services will be on **“As Needed Basis”**.

**CLARIFICATION:**

Traffic control is to be included in all costs bid. The Texas Department of Transportation approval is required for lane closures. There shall be no lane closure during weekdays rush hour periods from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Each bidder shall list each piece of equipment, brand, size, model, age and vehicle condition to be used for lighting repairs for this agreement. Equipment shall be readily identifiable at Contractor’s equipment, logo, etc.
2. All work and materials shall conform to the requirements and regulations of the National Electric Safety Code.
3. All electrical work performed under the agreement shall be under the supervision of a licensed electrician.
4. In the event the contractor fails to perform routine emergency lighting repairs in an “as built” and timely manner, the County may obtain services from a secondary vendor. In such event, Hidalgo County will charge the successful bidder the difference for any additional cost incurred by Hidalgo County for such item or service.
5. The Contractor shall provide a written guarantee on workmanship and materials for a period of one (1) year after the date of acceptance by the County. Any defects observed within the one (1) year guarantee period shall be repaired and/or replaced to the City’s satisfaction at no additional cost to the County.

**STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

1. Hidalgo County reserves the right to add or delete “**locations**” during the term of the contract under the same rates and conditions.
2. Any contract awarded to a successful bidder will be in effect until;
  - a) The contract expires
  - b) Delivery acceptance of products and/or performance of services ordered, or  
Terminated by County with thirty (30) days written notice prior to be cancellation.
3. Hidalgo County reserves the right to award the bid to MULTIPLE bidders if the County determines it is in its best interest to do so.
8. Insurance requirements for this project to be maintained through out the contract term (Refer to limits on the Exhibit “C” for limits).
9. Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject any/all bids, to waive any/all formalities or technicalities, or to accept the bid considered the best and most advantage to the County.
10. Hidalgo County reserves the right to hold bids for a period of ninety (90) days without taking any action. In cases of discrepancy between unit price and extension, the unit price shall govern.
11. After bid is awarded and low bidders defaults in meeting the general instructions to bidders and/or comply with contract agreement, Hidalgo County reserves the right to seek services from the next low bidder. In such event, County shall charge the successful bidder the difference for any additional cost of such item.

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**Additional Information:**

All costs and expenses associated with the preparation and submission of bids shall be the responsibility of the bidder and no reimbursements for such charges or expenses shall be passed on to Hidalgo County.

Information regarding this project can be addressed in writing, to the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department. Hidalgo County is also requesting that any and all questions, inquiries and clarifications regarding quotes, bids, proposal or statement of qualifications be addressed to Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent, at 2812 S. Business Hwy 281, Edinburg, Texas 78539.

**TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**ALL WRITTEN INQUIRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA FACSIMILE TO (956) 292-7612 or via email to [tanya.delira@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:tanya.delira@co.hidalgo.tx.us) by NO LATER than, Wednesday, April xx, 2021 by 5:00 P.M., Responses to said inquires will be sent to all applicants via email by NO LATER THAN Wednesday, April xx 2021 by 5:00 PM.**

**HIDALGO COUNTY Pct. 1 (MID VALLEY)**

<b>PROJECT (CSJ) Control Section Job</b>	<b>CIRCUIT No.</b>	<b>No. OF POLES</b>	<b>No. OF LIGHTS</b>
0039-18-085	D	1	2
0039-18-085	E	16	28
0039-18-085	F	13	26
0039-18-085	G	14	26
0039-18-085	S	5	10
0039-18-085	T	8	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>57</b>	<b>106</b>

**HIDALGO COUNTY Pct. 3 (PALMVIEW)**

<b>PROJECT (CSJ) Control Section Job</b>	<b>CIRCUIT No.</b>	<b>No. OF POLES</b>	<b>No. OF LIGHTS</b>
0039-17-134	A	12	24
0039-17-134	B	12	24
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>48</b>