

**PUBLIC NOTICE
WILLIAMSON COUNTY
INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Williamson County Commissioners Court invites the submission of sealed Bids for:

University Blvd. Improvements

Sealed Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at the Williamson County Purchasing Department, 301 SE Inner Loop, Suite 106, Georgetown, TX 78626.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Williamson County Purchasing Department, 301 SE Inner Loop, Suite 106, Georgetown, Texas on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Plans and Specifications may be secured from Document Engine, 700 Jeffrey Way, Suite 200, Round Rock, TX 78665, (512) 310-8228, beginning Monday, January 30, 2012. There will be a non-refundable fee charged for each set of plans and specifications.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Williamson County Engineering Department, 3151 SE Inner Loop, Suite B, Georgetown, Texas, 78626. If a vendor submits a Bid, but does not attend the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference, their Bid will not be accepted for evaluation.

A Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or acceptable Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid. Performance and Payment Bonds will be required as stated in the bidding documents.

REQUIRED WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE: "The law requires that each person working on this site or providing services related to this construction project must be covered by workers' compensation insurance. This includes persons providing hauling, or delivering equipment or materials, or providing labor or transportation or other service related to the project, regardless of the identity of their employer or status as an employee."

"Call the Division of Workers' Compensation at (512) 804-4000 to receive information on the legal requirement for coverage, to verify whether your employer has provided the required coverage, or to report an employer's failure to provide coverage."

The Williamson County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept the lowest and best, Base Bid or Base Bid plus Alternate Bid, as deemed by the Court, or reject any and/or all Bids.

Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of the Bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any Bid received after the time and date specified shall not be accepted.

**Issued by order of the Williamson County Commissioners Court on January 24, 2012.
Dan A. Gattis, County Judge**