PUBLIC NOTICE WILLIAMSON COUNTY INVITATION FOR BIDS

Williamson County Commissioner's Court invites the submission of sealed bids for:

FOREST NORTH DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Williamson County is seeking qualified contractors for the construction of drainage improvements within an existing residential subdivision consisting of installation of storm sewer, regarding of roadside channels and replacement of culverts. Estimated time of completion is 600 calendar days to substantial completion, and 30 additional calendar days to final completion, with an estimated cost of \$3,850,000.

Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Williamson County Purchasing Department, 901 South Austin Avenue, Georgetown, Texas on Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 3:30 P.M.

Bids must be received on or before Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 3:30 P.M.

Bid documents and plans may be viewed and responded to by registering with BIDSYNC at www.bidsync.com.

No fee is required to register with Bidsync as a Williamson County Supplier, or to participate in the County's solicitation process. The receipt of electronic bids will be registered in Bidsync.

The Time-Date Stamp Clock located at the Williamson County Purchasing Department will serve as the official clock for the purpose of verifying the date and time of receipt of <u>Paper Bids.</u>

There will be a <u>Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference</u> on Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 3:30 <u>P.M. at</u> Williamson County Purchasing Department, 901 South Austin Avenue, Georgetown, Texas.

BID BOND REQUIRED

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, Payment and Warranty Bonds will be required as designated in the bidding documents.

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

Bidder shall use per unit pricing. Payments will be made by check.

The designated Purchasing Agent for this Bid is Connie Singleton, Senior Purchasing Specialist, under the direction of Max Bricka, Purchasing Agent for Williamson County, 512-943-3553.

This notice is issued by order of the Williamson County Commissioners' Court on Tuesday, May 10, 2016; Dan A. Gattis, County Judge.