

Construction Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

Deadline: The City of Rio Grande City is soliciting sealed bids for Street Improvements Project – TXCDBG Contract Number CDV21-0426 for the City of Rio Grande City on **Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.**

Bid Opening: Will be held on **Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.** at the City of Rio Grande City – City Hall, 5332 E. US Highway 83 - Ste. A., Rio Grande City, TX. 78582. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:10 p.m.

All bids should be addressed to **Angela Solis – City Secretary, City of Rio Grande City – City Hall 5332 E. US Highway 83, Rio Grande City, TX. 78582.** Normal business hours for City Hall are Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

1. Scarify & Mill Exist. Roadway (Asphalt & Base)(6 In)
2. Rework & Compact Asphalt & Base Mix (6 In)
3. Prime coat (MC-30) (0.2GAL/SY)
4. D-GR HMA (50) TY-D SAC-B-PG64-22 (2.0")
5. 6" Concrete Pavement
6. Concrete Curb & Gutter (10" X 24")
7. Concrete Valley Gutter (3' width)
8. 1.5" HMAC (Type D)
9. 6" Subgrade Prep
10. 8" Caliche Base

Specifications: Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at **200 S. 10th St. Suite 1500 McAllen, TX. 78501** at which specifications can be obtained.

A free electronic copy of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained at **SAMES, Inc., located at 200 S. 10th Street, Suite 1500, McAllen, Tx 78501 – Phone: (956) 702-8880.**

A non-refundable payment of **\$100.00** will be assessed for each set of paper documents. Please call our office at 956-702-8880 or email rpena@samengineering-surveying.com to obtain files.

Requirements: Upon submitting sealed bid, bidders are required to properly identify (handwritten, typed, or printed) sealed envelope and/or packet as follows: Bidder's name and address on the upper left-hand corner of the sealed envelope and/or packet "**Street Improvements Project – TXCDBG Contract Number CDV21-0426 for the City of Rio Grande City**" 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. Delivered to 5332 E. Us Highway 83 Ste. B., Rio Grande City, Tx 78582. Requests by facsimile will not be accepted. All potential bidders must be listed on the "Plan Holders List" to be eligible to bid on this project. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in bidder disqualification. Bidders may be added to the "Plan Holders List" upon payment for each set of Bid Documents.

Virtual Pre-Bid Conference: Will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 2:00 pm. A Zoom link will be provided by the Engineer to all prospective bidders.

Bid Security: A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid [for those contracts that exceed \$100,000]. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Rio Grande City or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

The project to be constructed will be financed with assistance from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and is subject to all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Department of Labor 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, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project. Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises, and Women Business Enterprises, and Historically Underutilized Business firms are encouraged to submit bids.

The City of Rio Grande City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by The City of Rio Grande City for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

City of Rio Grande City

Joel Villarreal, Mayor

February 16, 2023