

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Edwards County will receive sealed bids for construction of the **Barksdale Water Improvements project, TxCDBG Contract No. CFC22-0105**, until **2:00 PM on Wednesday, November 1st 2023** addressed to the County Judge and Commissioners, Edwards County Courthouse, 100 West Main, Rocksprings, Texas 78880. In which place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

Principal items of construction include approximately 1,206 LF of 6" water line, 3,283 LF of 4" water line, 37 water service connections, meter replacement and all necessary appurtenances.

Bidders shall submit a bid bond by an acceptable surety in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid issued. A certified check or bank draft payable to the locality or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payments Bonds each in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety and acceptable according to the latest list of companies holding certificates of authority from the Secretary of Treasury of the United States, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

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 Texas Department of Agriculture 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 identity, gender identity, or national origin. The County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The County strives to attain goals for compliance with Federal Section 3 regulations by increasing opportunities for employment and contracting with Section 3 residents and businesses where feasible.

All contractors/subcontractors whose System for Award Management (SAM.gov) registration is not active or 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.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge at Edwards County Courthouse, 100 West Main, Rocksprings, Texas 78880. Bid Documents and Construction Drawings for the project may be viewed and downloaded free of charge (with the option to purchase hard copies) at www.civcastusa.com. Bidders must register on this website in order to view and/or download specifications, plans and other related documents for this project. It is the sole responsibility of all planholders, whether they have received digital downloads or paper copies of the plans and specifications, to periodically check for Addenda which may have been posted on www.civcastusa.com. Printed copies of the specifications and drawings may also be viewed at the Engineer's office, TRC Engineers, Inc., 505 East Huntland Drive, Suite 250, Austin, Texas 78752, (512) 454-8716.

Please submit questions for this project seven (7) days prior to bid opening through www.civcastusa.com in the Q&A portal. All addenda issued for this project will be posted on

www.civcastusa.com. It is the responsibility of the Contractor bidding to use proper scaling, paper width and length, etc. Failure to do so may result in error in the Unit Bid Quantities and/or Bid Amounts.

The Commissioners of Edwards County reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to waive formalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the County for a period of 90 days or until a contract is awarded, whichever occurs first, 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.

Edwards County, Texas
Honorable Souli Asa Shanklin, County Judge

 **FILED FOR RECORD**
At 1:40 O'clock P.M.

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EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS
By: E. Cole Deputy