

## CAMERON COUNTY INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS BID # 140204

The County of Cameron will receive bids for Vermillion Road Traffic Improvements. Bids must be received in the County Purchasing Department no later than March 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. (As per Purchasing Dept. time clock). Bids must be addressed and sent to the Cameron County Purchasing Department at County Courthouse (Dancy Building), 1100 East Monroe Street, Suite 345, Brownsville, Tx. 78520. Bids will be opened in the Purchasing Department - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room # 345 at 10:01 a.m. on deadline date. Bids must include one (1) original of the Bid. Bids enveloped must be titled / referenced: ATT: Purchasing Dept. Sealed Bid # 140204 Project Name: Vermillion Road Traffic Improvements.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Cameron County Department of Transportation Office, 1390 W. Expressway 83, San Benito, Texas and AG Office. Questions regarding the proposed project or funding should be directed to the Project Engineer: S&B Infrastructure, LTD, 5408 North 10<sup>th</sup> Street, McAllen, Texas 78504 Attn: Willie Arratia At Phone # (956) 926-5000.

With a refundable sum of <u>one hundred</u> dollars (\$100.00) each, complete sets of the Bidding Documents for the Project may be obtained from Cameron County Department of Transportation Office, 1390 W. Expressway 83, San Benito, Texas. Checks or Money orders for the bid documents are to be made out to Cameron County Department of Transportation.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable Surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to Cameron County or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

A Pre-Bid Conference with perspective bidders will be held February 25, 2014 at 10:00 am at the Cameron County Department of Transportation San Benito Annex Building located at 1390 West Expressway 83, San Benito, Texas.

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 Rural Affairs 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, age, or national origin. Cameron County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by Cameron County for a period not to exceed (sixty) 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

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. For additional information Contact: Cameron County Project Engineer at: (956) 247-3533

CAMERON COUNTY IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER Small and minority firms are encouraged to submit bids on this project

Advertisement to be published in the following newspaper(s) classified ads section:
Newspaper(s)
THE BROWNSVILLE HERALD
Advertisement to be published on the following dates (2 consecutive Sundays):
1 <sup>ST</sup> Sunday: February 9, 2014

2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday: February 16, 2014

## Cameron County Purchasing Department Instruction for Submitting Bids

These General Instructions apply to all offers made to Cameron County, Texas (herein after referred to as "County") by all prospective vendors (herein after referred to as "Bidders") on behalf of Solicitations including, but not limited to, Invitations to Bid and Requests for Quotes.