

INVITATION TO BID ADVERTISEMENT

BID # 140811 INVITATION FOR BIDS TxCDBG Contract No. 713107

The County of Cameron will receive sealed bids for the construction of a new water line, installation of electrical components, and permanent pumping equipment for a new potable water well until 11:00 a.m. on September 16, 2014 at the Cameron County Purchasing Department at Cameron County Courthouse (Dancy Building), 1100 E. Monroe St., Suite 345 Brownsville, Texas 78520. Bids will be opened in the Purchasing Department – 3rd Floor, Room # 345 at 11:01 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 #140811 Project Name: NORTH CAMERON REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION PROPOSED WATER WELL NO. 2 CONSTRUCTION – TDA TxCDBG CONTRACT NO. 713107.

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

1. Furnish and Install Permanent Pumping Equipment and Electrical Connection for a new Potable Public Water Supply Well, Waterline, and Miscellaneous appurtenances.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Collier Consulting, Inc., 590 East Southloop, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Questions regarding the proposed project should be directed to the Project Manager, Mr. Matt Van Hattem, at (254) 968-8741. Questions regarding funding of the proposed project should be directed to Mr. Brian Macmanus, PE, at (956) 748-2605 ext. 215.

With a **non-refundable** sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, complete set of the Bidding Documents for the Project may be obtained from Collier Consulting, Inc., 590 East Southloop, Stephenville, Texas 76401 or the East Rio Hondo Water Supply Corporation Office, 206 Industrial Parkway, Rio Hondo, TX 78583. Checks and Money orders for the bid documents are to be made out to Collier Consulting, Inc.

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 the County of Cameron or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that no 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 the 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. The County of Cameron reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the County of Cameron for a period not to exceed 60 (sixty) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigation of 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.

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