

**CAMERON COUNTY
INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS
BID # 140812**

The County of Cameron will receive bids for the construction of the CAMERON COUNTY, BID #140812, DRAIN "A" WIDENING DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, GLO CONTRACT # 12-361-000-6127. Bids must be received in the County Purchasing Department no later than September 2, 2014 at 4:00 p.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 - 3rd Floor, Room # 345 at 4:01 p.m. on deadline date. Bids must include one (1) original of the Bid. Bids enveloped must be titled / referenced: ATT: Purchasing Dept. Sealed Bid #140812. Project Name: CAMERON COUNTY, DRAIN "A" WIDENING DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, GLO CONTRACT # 12-361-000-6127.

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

1. CONSTRUCTION OF DITCH WIDENING CONSISTING OF 23,039 LF.
2. REMOVAL OF EXISTING BRIDGE.
3. ADJUSTMENT OF EXISTING DOWN DRAINS.
4. EXTENSION OF EXISTING IRRIGATION STRUCTURES.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Brown, Leal & Associates, 915 Morgan Blvd., Harlingen, TX 78550. Questions regarding the proposed project or funding should be directed to the Jack L. Brown, P.E. Project Engineer at Phone # (956) 428-4014.

With a non-refundable sum of One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) each, complete sets of the Bidding Documents for the Project may be obtained from Brown, Leal & Associates. Checks or Money orders for the bid documents are to be made out to Brown, Leal & Associates.

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.

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.

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

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