



**CAMERON COUNTY  
INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS  
BID # 160601**

The County of Cameron will receive bids for **Chiller Plant Upgrades and Elevators Modernization** at the 835 East Levee Building, Cameron County, Brownsville, TX. Bids must be received in the County Purchasing Department no later than **Wednesday June** (month), **29** (day), **2016** (year) at **11:00 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 - 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 #160601 Project Name: **Chiller Plant Upgrades and Elevators Modernization** at the East Levee Building.

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

**Base Bid A: Chiller Plant Upgrades.**

**Base Bid B: Modernization of existing Elevators.**

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at the offices of Ethos Engineering, 119 West Van Buren Ave, Suite 101, Harlingen, Texas 78550; Phone: (956) 230-3435; Fax: (956) 720-0830 Attn. Diane Looper. Copies of the Bid / Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing a **non-refundable** sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each complete set of the Bidding Documents obtained. The deposit will be **refunded** if the documents and drawings are returned in good conditions within 10 days following the bid opening.

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 NON-Mandatory **Pre-Bid Conference** with perspective bidders will be held **June 15, 2016 at 10:00am** 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 (ninety) 90 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.

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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