

## Construction Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

The City of Buffalo will receive bids for 2019-20 TxCDBG Water & Sewer Improvement Project until 2:00 P.M. on September 16, 2020 at Buffalo City Hall, 144 Avant Street, Buffalo, Texas 75831. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:15P.M. on September 16, 2020 at Buffalo City Hall, 144 Avant Street, Buffalo, Texas 75831. A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 A.M. local time on September 9, 2020 at the Buffalo City Hall, 144 Avant Street, Buffalo, Texas 75831. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but is not mandatory.

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

1. Water Improvements of existing system.
2. Remove and replace 8 manholes.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at 4077 Cross Park Drive, Suite 100, Bryan, Texas 77802.

Bidding Documents may be viewed and ordered online by registering with the Issuing Office at [www.civcastusa.com](http://www.civcastusa.com). Following registration, complete sets of Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the Issuing Office's website as "zipped" portable document format (PDF) files. The cost of printed Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office will depend on the number and size of the Drawings and Project Manual, applicable taxes, and shipping method selected by the prospective Bidder. Cost of Bidding Documents and shipping is non-refundable. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents will be sent via the prospective Bidder's delivery method of choice; the shipping charge will depend on the shipping method chosen. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of the Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid [for those contracts that exceed \$100,000]. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Buffalo or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The project to be constructed will be financed with assistance from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and is subject to all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. 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 Office 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, sexual identity, gender identity, or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

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. Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises, and Women Business Enterprises, and Historically Underutilized Business firms are encouraged to submit bids.

The City of Buffalo reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by City of Buffalo for a period not to exceed 60 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.

City of Buffalo Jerrod Jones, Mayor May 15, 2020