

## ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Kerens will receive bids for Water Line Relocation, TDA #7218261, until 10:00 a.m., on March 31, 2020, at City Hall, 200 South Colket, Kerens, TX 75144 (903)396-2971, at which time the bids will be publicly opened at this location immediately thereafter and read aloud.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows: The work to be performed under this contract consists of furnishing all labor, tools, equipment, materials, superintendence, insurance, and any other requisite necessary for the installation/construction of approximately 1,235 linear feet of new water main to relocate the existing City of Kerens water line at what is now going to be the intersection of the new SH 31 and the existing SH 31 just east of Corsicana, Texas. The base bid for the project includes tying into the existing 8-in Pressure Class PVC water main either side of the relocated section with full size tapping sleeves and valves; installation of approximately 1,235-linear feet of ASTM D2241 Class 200 PVC water main; Ductile Iron MJ fittings as required; 400-linear feet of 16" steel pipe casing (casing to be installed by open cut – boring is not required) with all requisite end caps, spacers and supports; as well as capping and abandonment of the abandoned section of existing water pipe. Open-cut excavation, non-classified, may be employed for all line work. All anticipated improvements are located within TxDOT right-of-way in an “semi-active” construction zone adjacent to State Highway 31 east of Corsicana.

All quantities are estimated and subject to change.

Bid Documents may be obtained at no cost on Dropbox through The C.T. Brannon Corporation, Tyler TX, (903) 597-2122. Email request to Debbie at [spears@brannoncorp.com](mailto:spears@brannoncorp.com).

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 Kerens 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 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.

Funding for this project is covered under Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. All eligible bidders must comply with Section 3 requirements in regards to meeting or exceeding the required objectives for both hiring and subcontracting. In accordance with these objectives, contractors are required to direct their newly created employment and/or subcontracting opportunities to Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

In order to assure that all potential bidders receive any corrections or addendums to the specifications, an official "Bidder's List" will be maintained in the Engineer's office for the project. Any notices of changes in the specifications will be sent to those on the "Bidder's List" and the Engineer will not be held responsible for those not on the list.

All contractors/subcontractors who's System for Award Management (SAM.gov) registration is not active or 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.

The lobbying certification must be submitted with the bid packet to be considered complete and responsive.

The City of Kerens is an equal opportunity employer.