

## ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Kingsville, Texas will receive sealed bids for the “**TxCDBG Contract No. 7218269 - Wastewater Manhole Rehabilitation Project – Phase 2**” until **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2020**. Sealed proposals will be addressed to the Mayor of the City of Kingsville, 400 W. King Avenue, Kingsville, Texas 78363. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2020** at Kingsville City Hall, 400 W. King Avenue, Kingsville, Texas 78363. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at 400 W. King Avenue, Kingsville, Texas 78363 with an on-site visit being a portion of the proceedings.

**Major items of work include the following:**

**This project consists of the Rehabilitation of eight (8) Wastewater Manholes to include bench reconstruction, bypass pumping, pavement repair, replacement of ring/covers with concrete collars, etc. in accordance with the contract documents, technical specifications, and plans.**

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file for review at 400 W. King Avenue, Kingsville, Texas 78363. Copies can be obtained from the office of LNV, 801 Navigation, Suite 300, Corpus Christi, Texas 78408, (361) 883-1984, and will be forwarded to prospective bidders or suppliers upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 with the Engineer, LNV, for each set of documents obtained. If mailed, an additional separate non-refundable fee of \$20.00 will be required from all prospective bidders or suppliers to cover shipping and handling charges. ***Both fees represent reproduction costs and are non-refundable. We reserve the right to process checks electronically by transmitting the amount of the check, routing number, account number, and check serial number to your financial institution.***

A bid bond by an acceptable surety, in the amount of 5% of the bid amount shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Owner 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 orientation, 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.

The City of Kingsville is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer that reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/ or waive any formalities in the bidding.

“The City of Kingsville is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City strives to attain goals for compliance with Federal Section 3 regulations by increasing opportunities for employment and contracting with Section 3 residents and businesses where feasible.”

The City of Kingsville reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or in eligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity ion part or in full under this project.

All contractors and subcontractors must be cleared (not suspended or debarred) prior to any formal action authorizing the award of a contract to the contractor. Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to submit bids.

Bids may be held by the City 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 Kingsville, Texas**  
**/s/ Mark McLaughlin, City Manager**