

## REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Aransas County Road & Bridge Department will receive sealed bids for qualified Engineering/Surveying Services associated with a Drainage Study and Report for Lamar Beach Road/4<sup>TH</sup> Street Watershed in Aransas County, TX. The contract will be paid through Aransas County Road & Bridge/Flood Control funds.

Bidders are expected to thoroughly inspect the site of work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. **For questions about the project, please contact David Reid, R&B Engineer in writing only no later than 12:00 Noon on October 26, 2021 at [dreid@aransascounty.org](mailto:dreid@aransascounty.org).**

Bids must be clearly marked with the project name and delivered to and be on file at the COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, at 2840 HIGHWAY 35 N, ROCKPORT, TX 78382, on or before 3:00 p.m., CST, November 02, 2021. Bids will be publicly acknowledged and opened immediately following the deadline submission. All bids received after the specified time will be returned unopened.

Bids may be held by Aransas County 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.

Aransas County reserves the right to waive or reject any or all Bids or any and all irregularities in said bid(s) and to accept the bid considered most advantageous to the County. The County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals. The County of Aransas is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. 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.

All respondents, contractors or subcontractors that are debarred, suspended, boycott energy companies, boycott Israel, engage in business with Iran, Sudan or a foreign terrorist organization, that neither it nor its parent company, nor any affiliate of respondent is majority owned or controlled by citizens or governmental entities of China, Iran, North Korea, Russia, or any other country designated by the Governor of Texas, or headquartered in any of those countries or are otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal or state assistance programs **may not** undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

Kind Regards,

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