INVITATION TO BIDDERS

The County of Hidalgo would like to invite you to submit a bid on the following:

Bid No.: 5018/2019-55-0311-5000-5500-UCP-LG
Bid Description: City of Palmview – 2018 Street Improvements
Opening Date: Wednesday, April 01, 2020 9:30 a.m.

Specifications: Specifications including drawings and technical specifications may be viewed and/or obtained at Hinojosa Engineering, Inc. at 108 W. 18th Street, Mission Texas 78572. Copies of the above documents may be obtained at the office of the engineer in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders upon the non-refundable deposit of $125.00 for each set of documents.

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at the Urban County Program office located at 1916 Tesoro Street, Pharr Texas, 78577.

Requirements: Upon submitting sealed bid, bidders are required to properly identity (handwritten, typed, or printed) sealed envelope and/or packet as follows: Bidder’s name and address on the upper left hand corner of the sealed envelope and/or package and Bid No 5018/2019-55-0311-5000-5500-UCP-LG “City of Palmview – 2018 Street Improvements” on the lower left hand corner of sealed envelope/and or packet. Overnight mail must also be properly labeled on the outside of express envelope or package.

The sealed bid must contain one (1) original and two (2) copies of bid and must be clearly identified and addressed for delivery to: Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent, Hidalgo County Purchasing Department, US Postal Mail/ Courier Address: 2812 S. Business Hwy. 281, Hidalgo County New Administration Building, Edinburg, Texas 78539, and Physical Location: 2802 S. Business Hwy. 281, Hidalgo County New Administration Building (Southeast of Canton Rd & Business 281) Edinburg, Texas 78539.

Deadline: Sealed bids will be accepted until Wednesday, April 01, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at which time they will be opened in the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department Conference Room at Physical Location: 2802 S. Business Hwy 281, Hidalgo County New Administration Building in Edinburg, Texas 78539. No facsimiles or late arrivals will be accepted. Any bid received after that time will not be opened and will be returned.

Bid Security: Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the largest possible total of bids submitted must accompany each bid in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders. The surely must be a guaranteed or surety company acceptable to the Hidalgo County and listed in U. S. Treasury Circular No. 570.

Davis-Bacon Prevailing Wage Rates: This project is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development Community Development Block Grant Program and bidders must adhere to Texas State Prevailing Wage Requirements for Hidalgo County and Davis-Bacon Federal Wage Rates, including Certified Payroll. Be advised applicable wage rates may change.

Section 3/WMBE: The County of Hidalgo will actively encourage participation of Section 3 businesses and Women and Minority Business Enterprises (WMBEs) on this project. All Section 3 business contractors, potential Section 3 business contractors, and WMBE contractors are strongly encouraged to submit bids. Please contact Hidalgo County-Urban County Program at 956-787-8127 for inquiries concerning Section 3 or specifics on how to become a Section 3 business. HUD Regulations 24 CFR 135.9, Requirements applicable to HUD NOFAs for section 3 covered programs states the following: (a) Certification of compliance with part 135. All notices of funding availability (NOFAs) issued by HUD that announce the availability of funding covered by section 3 shall include a provision in the NOFA that notifies applicants that section 3 and the regulations in part 135 are applicable to funding awards made under the NOFA. Additionally the NOFA shall require as an application submission requirement (which may be specified in the NOFA or application kit) a certification by the applicant that the applicant will comply with the regulations in part 135. (For PHAs, this requirement will be met where a PHA Resolution in Support of the Application is submitted.) With respect to application evaluation, HUD will accept an applicant’s certification unless there is evidence substantially challenging the certification. (b) Statement of purpose in NOFAs. (1) For competitively awarded assistance in which the grants are for activities administered by an HA, and those activities are anticipated to generate significant training, employment or contracting opportunities, the NOFA must include a statement that one of the purposes of the assistance is to give to the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with existing Federal, State and local laws and regulations, job training, employment, contracting and other economic opportunities to section 3 residents and section 3 business concerns.

The County reserves the right to refuse and reject any/all bids and to waive any/all formalities or technicalities, or to accept the bid considered the best and most advantageous to the County. By order of the Commissioners’ Court of the County of Hidalgo, Texas on this the 3rd day of July 2018.

MARTHA L. SALAZAR, CPPB
HIDALGO COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT
REPORT ROAD HAZARDS @ 1-866-HCR-SAFE OR 1-866-427-7233