REQUEST FOR BIDS

TO SUPPLY HIDALGO COUNTY with sealed bids on: “Construction of Bus Barn for Hidalgo County Sheriff’s Office”

A BIDDER’S BOND from a reliable surety company licensed to operate in the State of Texas or certified Cashier’s Check, payable without recourse to the County of Hidalgo, for the amount of not less than 5% of the total bid shall accompany the bid as guaranty that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will enter into a contract with the County of Hidalgo. Payment and Performance Bonds shall be executed except in the event into a single payment contract with the County of Hidalgo in lieu of a Performance Bond. In the event the total amount bid is $25,000 or less, the successful contract has the option to enter into a single payment contract with the County of Hidalgo in lieu of a Payment and Performance Bond.

Bid Packets may be obtained by calling the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department at Phone No. (956) 318-2626 or by email request at alexandra.vela@co.hidalgo.tx.us.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE is scheduled for Wednesday, April 08, 2020 at 3:30 PM, at HIDALGO COUNTY NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING-PURCHASING DEPARTMENT 2812 S Business Hwy 281, EDINBURG, TEXAS 78539.

UPON SUBMITTING SEALED BID, bidders are required to properly identify (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.: 2019-267-04-15-ABV–“Construction of Bus Barn for Hidalgo County Sheriff’s Office” 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, one (1) copy, and two (2) (CD’S/USB in PDF format) must be clearly identified and addressed for delivery to:

Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department

Sealed bids will be accepted until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 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, 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.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued 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, age, disability or national origin (if applicable.)

BIDS MAY BE HELD by the County of Hidalgo for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding of the contract.

THE COUNTY reserves the right to refuse and reject any/all bids and to waive any/all formalities or technicalities, or to accept the bids considered the best and most advantageous to the County.

Typed written bidding RFI’s shall be e-mailed to alexandra.vela@co.hidalgo.tx.us. RFI’s will not be answered by phone. NO HAND WRITTEN RFI’S will be processed/answered. All inquiries shall be forwarded by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 08, 2020. Responses to said inquiries will be sent to all applicants via facsimile by no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 10, 2020. Inquiries beyond this date will not be responded to. Contact project architect’s office for copies of Addenda. All bidders who paid a deposit will be required to return Addenda as part of the Construction Documents in order to receive full deposit or refund.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS on this the 24th of March 2020.

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