INVITATION TO BIDDERS

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

Bid No.: 5018-25-0311-5000-2500-UCP-ET
Bid Description: Elsa 2018 Street Improvements
Opening Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 9:30 am

Specifications: Specifications including drawings and technical specifications may be viewed and/or obtained at CSU Group at 825 East Albertaga Road, Edinburg, Texas 78539. Phone: 956/451-4729/956/239-2984. 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 $100.00 for each set of documents.

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Urban County Program Conference room located at 1916 Tesoro St., Pharr, Tx 78577

Requirements: 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 packet. 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 surety must be a guaranteed or surety company acceptable to the County. Inquiries concerning applicable wage rates may change.

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

Deadline: Sealed bids will be accepted until Wednesday, May 6, 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.

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Methods of Pre-Bid Conference:

Physical Location: 2802 S. Business Hwy. 281
Hidalgo County New Administration Building
(Southeast of Canton Rd & Business 281)
Edinburg, Texas 78539

Bidder’s name and address on the upper left hand corner of sealed envelope and/or packet. Overnight mail must also be properly labeled on the outside of express envelope or package.

Materials:

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 Davis-Bacon Prevailing Wage Rates for Hidalgo County and Davis-Bacon Federal Wage Rates, including Certified Payroll. Be advised 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) Certification of compliance with part 135. All notices of funding availability (NOFAs) issued by HUD that announce the availability of funding 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. (b) 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.

Section 3/WMBE: The County of Hidalgo will actively encourage participation of section 3 residents and section 3 business concerns. 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