

# CAMERON COUNTY INVITATION FOR BIDS BID # 221101

Cameron County will receive bids for Waterline System Improvements on North Old Alice Road (Starting at Hwy. 100) funded in part by Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Texas CDBG Grant Agreement No. **CFC 21-0446**. Bids must be received in the County Purchasing Department no later than **Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.** (as per Purchasing Dept. time clock). Bids must be addressed and sent to the Cameron County Purchasing Department at County Courthouse (Dancy Building), 1100 East Monroe Street, Suite 345, Brownsville, TX 78520. Bids will be opened in the Purchasing Department - 3rd Floor, Room # 345 at 11:01 a.m. on deadline date. Bids must include one (1) original Bid. Bid envelope must be titled / referenced: ATT: Purchasing Dept., Sealed Bid #221101, Project Name: OLMITO WATER SUPPLY CORP. and CAMERON COUNTY Waterline System Improvements on North Old Alice Road.

Bids are invited for several items and approximate quantities of work as follows:

1. 10,600 LF of New 12-Inch Waterline
2. 19 New Fire Hydrants
3. 90 New Water Service Lines

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at CRUZ-HOGAN Consultants, Inc., 2290 W. Pike Blvd., Ste. 102, Weslaco, Texas 78596, (956) 854-4227. Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$200.00 with the Engineer for each set of documents obtained. This payment represents reproduction and handling costs and is non-refundable. If requested, the documents will be promptly dispatched by courier at the expense of the bidder, but no liability can be accepted for loss or late delivery. No refunds will be made.

A **Pre-Bid Conference** has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Offices of Olmito Water Supply Corporation, 101 Clara Bennett Road, Olmito, Texas 78575. All Bidders are encouraged to attend.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable Surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to Cameron County 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 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, or national origin. All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project. Submission of a bid will require evidence that the respondent is registered on the System for Award Management (SAM). Cameron County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by Cameron County for a period not to exceed (sixty) 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award. For additional information Contact: Marcus Cruz, P.E. Project Engineer at [marcus@cruzhogan.net](mailto:marcus@cruzhogan.net).

CAMERON COUNTY IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER  
Bids are encouraged from Minority Business Employers (MBE), Women Business Employers (WBE), and Section 3 Business Concerns – Section 3 requires that, to the greatest extent feasible, economic opportunity generated by TxCDBG funds & other HUD assistance, most importantly employment, is directed to low and very low-income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing as well as residents of the community in which the federal funds are spent. For more information visit: <https://hudapps.hud.gov/OpportunityPortal/search.action>.

(Para una explicación de este aviso en español, favor de llamar al Departamento de Desarrollo del Condado de Cameron al (956) 544-0828).