



Notice is hereby given that the City of Harlingen, TX will receive competitive, sealed bids for:

**Bid No. 2023-21 Pickens & Davis Storm Sewer Improvements (System 023)**

Interested Bidders must register with the Purchasing Office to request a bid packet including specifications and plans at [Purchasing@harlingentx.gov](mailto:Purchasing@harlingentx.gov). Packets will be emailed upon registration. Bids must be submitted on or before **2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 20, 2023**, at the Purchasing Office, 404 S. 54th St. Harlingen, TX 78550. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **3:00 p.m., on Wednesday, September 20, 2023**, via zoom video. Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend a **pre-bid conference at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 06, 2023** via zoom video. A bid bond in the amount equal to 5% of the bid must be submitted with each bid.

This drainage improvement project is funded partially or in full through American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funds. The City of Harlingen is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Employer. Preference will be given to Section 3 Business Concerns certified by the City. SBE, MBE, and WBE are encouraged to submit bids for this project. The City of Harlingen reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects and formalities or technicalities in such bids, to award the contract to the respondent which it considers has submitted the best and most advantageous bid, and to hold all bids for a period of **sixty (60) days** without taking any action thereon.