



City of Brownsville Purchasing & Contract Services Department

**INVITATION**

\* B/P/Q (Bid/Proposal/Qualifications)

Description	NUMBER	Pre-Bid/Proposal Meeting	Bid Opening
Request for Proposals for: Feasibility and Planning Study for a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) System	P 015-24-BM-RFP	Wednesday, November 8, 2023 @10:00 AM CT	Wednesday, November 29, 2023 @ 3:00 PM CT
*Brownsville Los Fresnos Hike and Bike Trail - Phase 1 1*Brownsville Los Fresnos Hike and Bike Trail - Phase 1	B 004-24-BM-IFB	Wednesday, November 8, 2023 @11:00 AM CT Microsoft Teams Meeting	Thursday, November 30, 2023 @ 3:00 PM CT Microsoft Teams Meeting

Interested Bidders/Proposer are invited to attend the Bid/Proposal opening via **Video conference** on the dates specified. Presence is not mandatory. Specifications may also be viewed and downloaded at: <http://www.brownsvilletx.gov> or <https://brownsvilletx.bonfirehub.com> (956) 548-6087 office, e-mail: [purchasing@brownsvilletx.gov](mailto:purchasing@brownsvilletx.gov).

\*Competitive sealed bids will be addressed to Damian Espinoza, Procurement and Contracting Manager for the City of Brownsville and received via Bonfire by Thursday, November 30, 2023, at 3:00 PM CST, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Submittals must be in the City of Brownsville possession on or before the aforementioned date and time. Any bid received after the closing will not be accepted.

The Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) goal that eligible bidders are expected to meet is 5.5%. Additional requirements are listed in the bid documents.

A Bidder's Bond from a reliable surety company licensed to operate in the State of Texas, payable without recourse to the City of Brownsville, for the amount of not less than five (5) percent(%) of the total bid shall accompany the bid as a guaranty that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will enter into a contract with the City of Brownsville within the time specified. Payment and Performance Bonds shall be executed in accordance with Chapter 2253 of the Texas Government Code. Failure to execute contracts within the time specified shall forfeit to the Owner, as liquidated damages for such failure or refusal, the security deposited with his bid.

Bidders are advised that they shall be required to go online to our Bidding Portal: Bonfire to obtain solicitation documents (Plans. Specifications). Interested bidders will need complete the TxDOT prequalification through the Confidential Questionnaire. Any and all related addendum issued shall be posted on our bidding portal. Potential bidders are asked to post their question on our bidding portal. The deadline for the questions is Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 3:00 PM CST. Bids are to be submitted in electronic format\*.