

# Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

The City of La Feria will receive bids for City of La Feria - Drainage Improvements Project; GLO CDBG-DR Grant #23-152-002-E069 until 3:00 PM on Thursday November 7, 2024 at La Feria City Hall, 115 East Commercial Avenue, La Feria, Texas, 78559. Bids must be addressed to: Frank Rios, Jr., City Manager. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 4:00 PM on November 7, 2024 at La Feria City Hall, 115 East Commercial Avenue, La Feria, Texas, 78559.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday October 29, 2024 at 10 AM at La Feria City Hall, 115 East Commercial Avenue, La Feria, Texas, 78559.

Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work. Below is a brief description of the items of work as follows estimated quantities, and items to be paid based on unit pricing.

- Demolition - Remove 24" RCP (approx. 270 LF), including headwalls, canasta, control gates and boxes
- General Earthwork – Est. 490 LF
- Concrete Channel Lining (8"-thickness, reinforced, Class A concrete) – approx. 490 LF
- 3 @ cast-in place, reinforced concrete canastas for double-barrel RCPs
- 1 @ Cast-in place, reinforced concrete canasta.
- 1 @ cast-in-place, reinforced concrete gate box (4'W x 16'L x 23'H)
- 2 @ Single Slide Sluice Gate for double-barrel 60" RCPs
- 60" RCP Class III, trench installation and backfill.
- 60" RCP Class IV, Open cut & pavement repair across FM 506.
- Culvert Rehabilitation/Levee Reconstruction- approx. 120 LF
- Traffic Control
- Trench Safety
- SWPPP
- Control of Ground Water and Surface Water
- Final Grading
- Hydromulch Seeding – approx. 490 LF

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Ambiotec Civil Engineering Group, 5420 Paredes Line Rd., Brownsville, TX 78520.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$150.00 with Ambiotec Civil Engineering Group (Engineer) for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within 10 days following the bid opening.

Plans and Specifications will be available at no charge to download through Dropbox. In order to obtain instructions to download please contact Ambiotec Civil Engineering Group at (956) 548-9333 or via email [ksaldivar@ambiotec.com](mailto:ksaldivar@ambiotec.com). Include all company contact information when utilizing the Dropbox option.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid [for those contracts that exceed \$100,000]. A certified check or bank draft payable to City of La Feria or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The project to be constructed will be financed with assistance from the General Land Office (GLO) under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program and is subject to all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing Davis-Bacon and Related Acts wage rates, as issued by the Department of Labor 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, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Adherence to the City of La Feria "Section 3" Policy is required for all contracts.

All contractors and subcontractors must be cleared (not suspended or debarred) prior to any formal action authorizing the award of a contract to the contractor. Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises, Section 3 Businesses, and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to submit bids.

The City of La Feria reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by City of La Feria for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award. City of La Feria Frank Rios, Jr., City Manager