

# CONSTRUCTION ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

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Wharton County will receive bids for the Auxiliary Generators Project, GLO CDBG-DR 20-065-107-C294, until 1:30 PM on January 6, 2022 at the Wharton County Auditor's Office located at 309 Milam St., Suite 300, Wharton, TX 77488. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the same date and time.

Bids are invited for the **Wharton County – Auxiliary Generators Project** to include the following items and approximate quantities of work:

1. A 40 kW propane fueled generator for the Boling MWD WWTP
2. A 60 kW natural gas fueled generator for the Wharton County WCID 1 (Louise, TX) WWTP
3. A 125 kW natural gas fueled generator for the Wharton County WCID 1 (Louise, TX) Water Plant No. 2
4. Other appurtenant items

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 2:00 PM on December 20, 2021 at the Wharton County Courthouse Annex located at 309 E. Milam, Wharton, TX 77488. Questions/clarifications must be emailed to Engineer by 5:00 PM on December 21, 2021 at E2411.Generators@jdmercer.com.

Bid/Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings are on file and may be examined without charge at the office of John D. Mercer & Associates (Engineer), 118 E. Main St., Edna, TX 77957. Copies may be procured from John D. Mercer & Associates at the above address for a \$50 non-refundable fee per set, or \$35.00 via email.

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 the County 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 rate, 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 County's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

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 County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the County 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.

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Barbara Starling, Wharton County Auditor