

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Hardin County, Texas – Hurricane Harvey Round 1 – Saratoga Road Improvements, GLO Project No. 20-065-145-C857 will be received at the Hardin County Purchasing Department (Attention Misty Sims), 300 West Monroe Street, Kountze, Texas 77625, until 2:00 pm local time on Thursday, March 27, 2025, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter in the Hardin County Commissioners Courtroom.

There will be a non-mandatory pre-bid conference with the Engineer, Owner, and Prospective Bidders at 1:30 pm on Thursday, March 20, 2025 at the Hardin County Commissioners Courtroom, 300 West Monroe Street, Kountze, Texas 77625.

The Project provides for roadway improvements on Old Sour Lake Road – South, Old Sour Lake Road – North, Pine Lane, and Brown Road within Hardin County, Texas measuring approximately 15,855 linear feet of roadway. The scope of work includes, but not limited to:

1. Mobilization
2. Removal of existing road surface
3. Placement of select structural fill
4. Placement of 6" crushed limestone base
5. Application of lime treatment (7%)
6. Application of cement treatment (6%)
7. Placement of prime coat
8. Placement of a 1.5" hot-mix asphalt concrete (HMAC)
9. Construct driveway turnouts
10. Remove and replace culverts
11. Barricades, signs and traffic handling

Bidding Documents are on file at www.civcastusa.com . There is no cost to view the plans, and printing can be done through the website. Hard copies of Bidding Documents will not be sold. Complete sets of Bidding Documents shall be used in preparing Bids; neither Owner nor Engineer assumes any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bidding Documents. Owner and Engineer, in making copies of Bidding Documents available on the above terms, do so only for the purpose of obtaining Bids for the Work and do not confer a license or grant for any other purpose.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to Hardin County, Texas or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

This project 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 Texas General Land Office, Disaster Recovery 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 identity, gender identity, or national origin. Adherence to the County 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.

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

Hardin County, Texas

Wayne McDaniel, County Judge

March 2025