

SECTION 00100

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The **CITY OF LOS FRESNOS** will receive Bids for the construction of the **ELEVATED WATER STORAGE TANK IMPROVEMENTS** at the **Los Fresnos City Hall Offices 200 N. Brazil St., Los Fresnos, Texas 78566** until **9:00 A.M.** Central Time, **Thursday, August 25, 2011**, at which time all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for the removal of existing coatings, cleaning, repairs, painting, and disinfection of an existing 250,000 gallon elevated water storage tank.

Bid and contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications may be obtained from NAISMITH ENGINEERING, INC., 789 E. Washington St., Brownsville, Texas, 78520, 956-541-1155. The Contract Documents, Drawings and Specifications are available upon paying a deposit of **\$50.00**. Bidders wishing to receive the documents by mail must pay \$25.00 non-refundable postage and handling fee to cover the cost of mailing. Deposits are refundable upon return of the Contract Documents, Drawings and Specifications in good reusable condition, to the office of the Engineer no later than **ten (10) days** from the date of the Bid opening.

Bid and contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications are on file and available for inspection at the Los Fresnos City Hall Offices, 200 N. Brazil St., Los Fresnos, Texas, 78566. A pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at the City Hall Offices at 9:00 A.M.

Bidders must submit a **Bid Bond** in the amount of five percent (5%) issued by an acceptable surety, submitted with each Bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the City of Los Fresnos, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. This is required as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract within ten (10) days after Notice of Award of contract to him.

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 Department of Rural Affairs 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 age or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

Bids may be held for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days for the purpose of review of the Bids and investigating the Bidders' qualifications. The CITY OF LOS FRESNOS reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the Bidding, and to award (in the opinion of the Owner) to the best responsible Bidder.

Any contract awarded under this Invitation for Bids is expected to be funded in part by a grant from the State of Texas. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party in this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract. This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development program.

Mark W. Milum, City Manager

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

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- August 10, 2011
- August 17, 2011