SECTION 00100

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Jim Wells County, Texas will receive sealed bids for Emergency Generator at County Courthouse Project until 2 pm Central Time on Thursday, March 30th, 2023 at the County Courthouse @ 200 North Almond Street, Alice, Texas 78332, where bids are to be delivered. Bids must be addressed to the Honorable Pedro "Pete" Trevino, County Judge and bear the project name Emergency Generator at County Courthouse Project in bold print on the outside of the envelope. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2 pm Central Time on Thursday, March 30th, 2023 at the Courthouse – 200 North Almond Street, Alice, Texas 78332.

Bids are invited for several items of work as follows: 1) Emergency Generator Equipment, 2) Electrical Wiring and Controls, and 3) Concrete Pad.

Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications may be obtained from Hanson Professional Services Inc., 4501 Gollihar Road, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411, 361-814-9900. Documents may be obtained in electronic or hard copy format. Electronic copies of Bidding Documents may be obtained at no charge via email to Paul M. Pilarczyk, P.E, (PPilarczyk@hanson-inc.com). Bidders wishing to receive a hard copy of the documents must pay a \$100.00 non-refundable fee to cover the cost of printing. If the documents are to be mailed or delivered by priority shipping, additional costs will be the responsibility of the bidder. Bidding Documents are on file for viewing at the Courthouse – 200 North Almond Street, Alice, Texas 78332. A bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) 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 the Jim Wells County, Texas or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Bidders are expected to thoroughly inspect the construction site and inform themselves regarding all local conditions and requirements. Prospective bidders are invited to attend a non-mandatory **Pre-Bid Meeting** at the Courthouse – 200 North Almond Street, Alice, Texas 78332 at 10:00 a.m, Thursday, March 23,2023.

The project to be constructed will be financed with assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Grant DR-4377-0002 and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), 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 Jim Wells County, Texas 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, and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to submit bids.

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

Honorable Pedro "Pete" Trevino, County Judge March 13, 2023

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- Wednesday, March 15, 2023
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