## **ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS**

## CONSTRUCTION ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed Proposals addressed to Matagorda County Auditor's Office, Attn: Kristen Kubecka, 2200 7th St., Room 208, Bay City, TX 77414, will be received until August 8, 2023 at 2:00 PM for "Matagorda County – Emergency Generators". Immediately following, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the 4th floor conference room. A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on July 31, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the 4th floor conference room of the Matagorda County Building located at 2200 7th St., Bay City, TX 77414. The deadline for any questions is July 31, 2023 by 5:00 PM. Please submit questions via CivCast.

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

- 1. Installation of four (4) generators for the Matagorda County WCID No. 5 in Blessing
- 2. Installation of two (2) generators for the Matagorda County WD & WSC in Matagorda
- 3. Other appurtenant items

Bid Documents and Construction Drawings for the project may be viewed and downloaded free of charge (with the option to purchase hard copies) at www.civcastusa.com. Bidders must register on this website in order to view and/or download specifications, plans and other related documents for this project. Printed copies of the specifications and drawings may also be viewed at the Engineer's office, John D. Mercer & Associates, 118 E. Main St., Edna, TX 77957, (361) 782-7121.

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.

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.

Matagorda County Bobby Seiferman, County Judge