

VMUD NO. 2 UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS AND TOWN OF RANCHO VIEJO, TEXAS STREET PAVING IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 1B

ADVERTISEMENT (INVITATION) FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the VMUD NO. 2 Utility Improvements and Town of Rancho Viejo, Texas Street Paving Improvements Phase 1B will be received at the office of the Valley Municipal Utility District No. 2, 100 Hidalgo Avenue, Rancho Viejo, Texas 78575, until 10:00 AM local time on August 20, 2018, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of installation of approximately 14,300 LF of HDPE sanitary sewer line via pipe bursting method, installation of 5,700 LF of PVC sanitary sewer lines via open cut, removal and replacement of roughly 48 EA sanitary sewer manholes and cleanouts, repair and epoxy coat approximately 60 EA concrete manholes, install approximately 10,700 LF of 4", 6", 8" and 12" PVC waterline, install approximately 46,000 LF of concrete header curb, conduct 2,900 SYS of HMA pavement repairs, apply roughly 23,000 SYS of Pavement Surface Treatment (High Density Mineral Bond), lay roughly 37,000 SYS of HMA and other miscellaneous appurtenances or sanitary sewer, water distribution, storm drainage and pavement repairs.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Ambiotec Engineering Group, 5420 Paredes Line Road, Brownsville, Texas 78526, Telephone (956) 548-9333. Prospective Bidders may pick up the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8 AM – 5 PM, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Bidding Documents may be examined at Valley Municipal Utility District No. 2 or the Town of Rancho Viejo at 3301 Carmen Avenue, Rancho Viejo, Texas 78575, during normal business hours until the bid opening.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, for a non-refundable charge of \$200 for a specification book and a 24"x36" set of plans (an 11"x17" set of plans is optional in lieu of a 24"x36" set of plans for a price of \$150 per set). Please make checks payable to Ambiotec Civil Engineering Group. Upon request and receipt of the document payment indicated above plus a non-refundable shipping charge, the Issuing Office (Ambiotec Civil Engineering Group) will transmit the Bidding Documents via delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method selected by the prospective Bidder. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 P.M. local time on August 10, 2018 at the office of Town of Rancho Viejo City Hall, 3301 Carmen Avenue, Rancho Viejo, Texas 78575. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the TWDB. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract.

This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, which includes EPA-approved fair share goals toward procurement of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) businesses. EPA rules require that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to M/WBEs through demonstration of the six affirmative steps. For more details of the DBE Program and the current, applicable fair share goals, please visit www.twdb.texas.gov/dbe.

Any contract(s) awarded under this Invitation for Bids is/are subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of federal law, including federal appropriation acts and Section 608 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age (40 or older), disability, or genetic information. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with Department of Labor regulations at 41 CFR Part 60-4, relating to Construction Contractors – Affirmative Action Requirements, which include the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and Executive Order No. 13672, in the award and administration of contracts awarded under TWDB financial assistance agreements. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach, which may result in the termination of the awarded financial assistance.

Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements apply to the construction, alteration or repair of treatment works carried out, in whole or in part, with assistance made available by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) or a construction project financed, in whole or in part, from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF).

The Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements apply to Contractors and Subcontractors performing on federally funded or assisted contracts in excess of \$2,000 for the construction, alteration or repair (including painting) of a treatment works project under the CWSRF or a construction project under the DWSRF.

For prime contracts in excess of \$100,000, Contractors and Subcontractors must also, under the provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, pay laborers and mechanics, including guards and watchmen, at least one and one-half times their regular rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 in a workweek.

Any contracts or subcontracts in excess of \$2,000 must include the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Wage Rate Requirements found in TWDB Guidance DB-0156.

The US Department of Labor (DOL) wage determination are provided in the bidding documents following the Supplemental General Conditions.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Valley Municipal Utility District No. 2 reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Owner: Valley Municipal Utility District No. 2
By: Scott Fry, PE
Title: General Manager
Date: July 25, 2018