

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
LA SALLE COUNTY TXCDBG 7214075

Sealed bids addressed to the Office of the County Clerk C/O Margarita Esqueda, 101 Courthouse Square #107, Cotulla, Texas 78104 will be received until **2:00 P.M., May 26, 2017**, for construction of the **Sewer System Improvements for Fowlerton, Gardendale, Los Angeles, Millet and Artesia Wells, Texas** for **TxCDBG Contract No. 7214075**, at which time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

Principal items of construction consist of seven septic systems with corresponding drain fields and demolition of existing septic systems in accordance with the project engineer and county regulatory agency requirements.

Bidders shall submit a bid bond by an acceptable surety in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid issued with each bid for contracts greater than \$100,000.00. A certified check or bank draft payable to the locality or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety and acceptable according to the latest list of companies holding certificates of authority from the Secretary of Treasury of the United States, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

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 Agriculture 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 grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

All contractors/subcontractors which 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.

Plans and specifications may be examined and/or obtained for the project at contractor's expense 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 and obtained at S & B Infrastructure Ltd. 5408 N. 10th Street, McAllen, Texas 78504 (956) 926-5000. **A Non-Mandatory Pre Bid conference will be held Friday May 12, 2017 at the La Salle County Courthouse 101 Courthouse Square Cotulla, Texas 78104 at 2:00 P. M.**

Please submit questions for this project seventy-two (72) hours prior to bid opening through www.civcastusa.com in the Q&A portal. All addenda issued for this project will be posted on

www.civcastusa.com. It is the responsibility of the Contractor bidding to use proper scaling, paper width and length, etc. Failure to do so may result in error in the Unit Bid Quantities and/or Bid Amounts.

The County Commissioners of La Salle County reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to waive formalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the County for a period not to exceed 30 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.

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JUDGE JOEL RODRIGUEZ JR.

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