

Invitation for Bids

Waller County will receive bids for Highway Construction Activities related to the road realignment for Diemer Road in Hempstead, Texas under the Texas General Land Office (GLO) Hurricane Harvey CDBG-DR Street Improvements Contract No. 20-065-062-C180 until 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 electronically via Civcast or hard copy submittal to 2322 West Grand Pkwy North, Suite 150, Katy, TX 77449. Bids must be addressed to Matt Breazeale. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 in Commissioners' Court at Waller County Swing Space located at 425 FM 1488, Hempstead, TX 77445.

Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

Reroute a section of Diemer Road with use of excavation, road base, and application of roadway surfacing and complete associated appurtenances.

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents are available at www.civcastusa.com.

There will be a pre-bid conference at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 2322 West Grand Parkway North, Suite 150, Katy, TX 77449, with a virtual option. To join via Microsoft Teams, the number for this call is: 1-832-856-3756. Enter access code 495215434# when prompted. Attendance is not mandatory.

A bid bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to Waller 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 Texas 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 United States 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 Waller County Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

All contractors and subcontractors must be cleared (i.e., 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.

Waller County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by Waller County for a period not to exceed 90 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.