Advertisement for Bids City of Gonzales Gonzales, Texas 2024-2025 Bridge Replacement Projects GLO CDBG MIT 22-085-066-D323

Separate sealed bids addressed to the City of Gonzales (OWNER) clearly labeled **"ATTENTION: CITY SECRETARY, 2024-2025 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECTS - GLO CDBG MIT 22-085-066-D323"** will be received at Gonzales City Hall, 820 Saint Joseph Street, Gonzales, Texas 78629, until 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2025, and then publicly opened and read aloud immediately.

This project includes the demolition of a low water crossing and pavement along Johnson Street at Tinsley Creek and the installation of a culvert crossing with pavement replacement, appurtenances and drainage structures. The project also includes demolition of culvert/bridge crossings at Saint Andrew Street, Saint Lawrence Street, Saint Matthew Street, Saint Michael Street and Saint Vincent Street, and replacing those structures with free span bridges at each location.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at <u>829 Saint Joseph Street</u>, <u>Gonzales</u>, <u>Texas 78629</u>.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$100 with the with the engineer for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within 10 days following the bid opening. Electronic copies may be obtained free of charge by emailing the engineer at <u>kschauer@kleinfelder.com</u>.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent 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 <u>City of Gonzales</u> 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 - Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) 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 <u>City of Gonzales</u> Section 3 Policy is required for all contracts.

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 <u>City of Gonzales</u> reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by <u>City of Gonzales</u> 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.

City of Gonzales Tim Crow, City Manager February 13, 2025