

Advertisement and Invitation to Bidders Request for sealed bids for
Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority (HCRMA) BID #2017-001
for the CITY OF DONNA VALLEY VIEW ROAD
LIFT STATION SITE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Bid date and time: **Tuesday, April 18, 2017 until 2:00 P.M. C.S.T.**

Pre-Bid Meeting: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 10:00 A.M. C.S.T.

Local Government Sponsor: Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority (HCRMA)
Pilar Rodriguez, PE, Executive Director
118 South Cage Boulevard, 4th Floor, Pharr, Texas 78577
Telephone / Fax: (956) 402-4762

General Engineering Consultant: Half Associates, Inc.
5000 West Military Highway, Suite 100, McAllen, Texas 78503
Telephone: (956) 664-0286 / Fax: (956) 664-0282

Bid Documents for Construction of the City of Donna Valley View Road Lift Station Site Improvement Project may be obtained from the HCRMA and Half Associates offices listed above at the contractor's expense which is non-refundable. The City of Donna Valley View Road Lift Station Site Improvement is for the construction of a new lift station and receiving manhole in South Donna, along Valley View Road, with two 15 HP submersible, non-clog pumps in a 8-ft diameter fiberglass wet well with a 10-inch discharge force main to replace an existing lift station that is to be demolished under this contract. Contractor will be responsible for the extension of a 15 inch sanitary sewer line and bypass pumping, as required to maintain the existing lift station in operation until the new lift station is placed into operation.

Sealed Proposals, one (1) original and one (1) copy, for the above project will be received by the HCRMA, Attn: Pilar Rodriguez, PE, 118 South Cage Boulevard, 4th Floor, Pharr, Texas 78577, **until 2:00 P.M. C.S.T., Tuesday, April 18, 2017.** Bids will be opened and read aloud at the same location within the City Commission Chambers on the 2nd Floor at 2:05 P.M. C.S.T. on deadline due date. Bids received after the previous mentioned date and time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

The HCRMA reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid; hold all bids for 45 days from due date of receipt without actions, waive minor technicalities, require statements or evidence of bidder's qualifications, including financial statements, and award the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Acceptance will be based on low bid and qualification of contractor. **Award of bid shall be subject to a final contract award by the HCRMA Board of Directors.**

A Pre-bid Meeting will be held for this project on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 10:00 A.M. C.S.T, at the City of Pharr City Hall Chambers located at 118 South Cage Boulevard, Pharr, Texas 78577. HCRMA Staff and General Engineering Consultant will review plans, specifications, details, materials and requirements of the work, and therefore Sub-contractors and materials suppliers who expect to be associated with the project are invited to attend. A DBE Conference will also be held for this project on that same date and in the same room at 11:30 A.M. C.S.T. to allow DBE firms and companies the opportunity to meet and discuss potential teaming opportunities with prospective bidders—while not a requirement for submitting a proposal, the HCRMA strongly encourages participation.

Any Contractor intending to bid on this project must be able to conduct work within State Right-of-Way. Bid security in the amount of 5% of the total bid submitted must accompany each proposal in accordance with the Invitation to Bid. Performance and payment bonds for 100% of the contract value will be required upon issuance of the contract. A **DBE goal of 12.0%** has been established for this project in accordance with HCRMA's procurement policy.

Typed-written RFI's shall be sent accompanied by a transmittal form to the General Engineering Consultant (GEC), and the GEC will return signed transmittal forms signaling receipt of RFI. RFI's will not be answered by phone and non-typed written RFI's will not be answered. All inquiries shall be submitted by 5:00 P.M. C.S.T. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017. Inquiries beyond this date will not be responded, and Addenda will be available wherever Bid Documents are made available.