

September 18, 2015

ADDENDUM #3 to Bid Documents for the
Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority
US 281/BSIF CONNECTOR PROJECT CONTRACT NO. 0220-01-023, Etc.
Advertised August 2, August 9, and August 16, 2015

BACKGROUND ON THE CHANGES TO BID DOCUMENTS

1. **Background**—due to recent changes in State/Federal project construction funding sources, the HCRMA will delay the US 281 / BSIF Connector Project bid opening currently scheduled for September 30, 2015 and rebid in early 2016.
2. **Formal announcement of cancellation of the bid opening until early 2016 is forthcoming**—all interested bidders are required to attend the additional mandatory pre-bid meeting this coming Friday September 25, 2015 at 1:30 pm at the McAllen Convention Center in Room 102 ABC in order to obtain more information regarding the rescheduling of the construction contract letting of the US 281 / BSIF Connector Project.

CHANGES TO BID DOCUMENTS

1. **Replace Section B of the “Invitation to Bid” in its entirety**

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END OF ADDENDUM

Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority

US 281/BSIF CONNECTOR PROJECT

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US 281

B. INVITATION TO BID

For the construction of a non-tolled facility from 0.45 mile east of SP 600 to FM 2557 (Stewart Road) along US 281 (Military Highway), including a grade-separated interchange at the SH 365/US 281 (Military Highway) intersection, and a 0.70-mile non-tolled BSIF Connector from US 281 (Military Road) to SP 29 (Veterans Boulevard) which consist of: of grading, flexible base, lime treated subgrade, asphaltic concrete pavement, concrete pavement, signing and pavement markings, cross culverts, bridge structures and illumination.

Payment for the project will be made as defined in the specifications.

Sealed Proposals for the above project will be received by Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority (HCRMA), Attn: Pilar Rodriguez, PE, 118 South Cage Boulevard, 4th Floor, Pharr, Texas 78577, until 3:00 P.M. C.S.T., Wednesday, September 30, 2015. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the same location within the City Commission Chambers on the 2nd Floor at 3:05 P.M. C.S.T. (as per Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority time clock) on deadline due date.

The work under this Contract shall be Substantially Complete within five hundred and thirty five (535) calendar days after the initial notice to proceed (NTP). The Contractor will be allowed up to an additional thirty (30) calendar days for Final Acceptance. The contract time includes the mobilization and materials procurement period. The complete list of estimated quantities is located in the bid tab. The principal items of work are as follows:

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| • Excavation | • Concrete Structures |
| • Embankment | • Drainage |
| • Drill Seeding | • Illumination |
| • Flexible Base | • Signage |
| • Lime Treat Subgrade | • Signals |
| • Lime Treat Flexible Base | • Pavement Markers |
| • Hot Mix | • Irrigation |
| • Concrete Pavement (Conc Reinf) | • Geogrid Base Reinforcement |

To receive and subsequently submit Official Proposals for this Contract, prospective bidders shall, meet the following requirements:

- Be eligible to work on Federal Projects.
- Be prequalified by TxDOT to perform the work.

Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority cannot be held liable in the event a party is unable to submit a valid bid due to delay in the prequalification procedure. Securing prequalification and the timing thereof, shall at all times be the sole responsibility of the Prospective Bidder.

- The contract will be awarded in accordance with Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority Procurement and Policy Procedures. A copy of the Procurement and Policy Procedures is available online at the Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority website at: www.hcrma.net

A Pre-bid Meeting will be held for this project on Friday, August 14, 2015 at 1:30 P.M. C.S.T, at the McAllen Convention Center located 700 Convention Center, Room 102-ABC, McAllen, Texas 78505. The Pre-bid Meeting is **MANDATORY** and prospective bidders must attend in order to have their proposal opened. A DBE Conference will also be held for this project on that same date and in the same room at 3:00 P.M. C.S.T. This session is intended to allow DBE firms and companies the opportunity to meet and discuss potential teaming opportunities with prospective bidders. Although attendance at the DBE networking session is not a requirement for submitting a proposal, Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority strongly encourages participation.

An Additional **MANDATORY** Pre-bid Meeting will be held for this project on Friday, September 25, 2015 at 1:30 P.M. C.S.T, at the McAllen Convention Center located 700 Convention Center, Room 102-ABC, McAllen, Texas 78505. Due to recent changes in State/Federal project construction funding sources, the HCRMA will delay the US 281 / BSIF Connector Project bid opening currently scheduled for September 30, 2015 and rebid in early 2016. Therefore all interested bidders are required to attend the additional mandatory pre-bid meeting in order to obtain more information regarding the rescheduling of the construction contract letting of the US 281 / BSIF Connector Project.

Plans and proposals will be available from the HCRMA website at www.hcrma.net.

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 3:00 P.M. C.S.T. on Wednesday, September 23, 2015. Inquiries beyond this date will not be responded, and Addenda will be available wherever Bid Documents are made available.

Standard Specifications (Texas Department of Transportation "Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets and Bridges", 2014), which form an integral part of this Contract, are available online at the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) website at www.txdot.gov.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Each Proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty consisting of either a Bid Guaranty Check in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the Total Bid Amount or a Bid Bond (on the form provided) in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the Total Bid Amount. The

Bid Guarantee Check must be a cashier's **check, money order, or teller's check issued by a state or national bank, savings and loan association, or a state or federally chartered credit union** and made payable to Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority. The Bid Guarantee Check must be dated on or before the letting date and must be less than 90 days old.

An 8.5% DBE goal is established for this project.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority considers all responses to this solicitation to be public information subject to the Texas Open Records Act. Any information considered proprietary by the proposer must be clearly marked as such. If any marked information is requested to be released, it will be submitted to the Texas Attorney General for a determination.

You must sign below in INK; failure of an authorized representative of the company to sign WILL disqualify the offer. All prices must be typewritten or written in ink.

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN): _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____ E-mail _____

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

(Your signature attests to your authorized offer to provide the goods and/or services in this bid according to the published provision of this bid. When an award letter is issued, this Bid becomes the contract. If a Bid required specific Contract is to be utilized in addition to this Bid, this signed Bid will become part of that contract. When an additional Contract is required a Bid award does not constitute a contract award and Bid / Contract is not valid until contract is awarded by Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority Board of Directors (when applicable) signed by the Chairman and Purchase Order is issued).

Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority (HCRMA)

Pilar Rodriguez, PE, Executive Director

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