



NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Edinburg is soliciting sealed bids to be received by the City Secretary's Office located at 415 W. University Drive, Edinburg, Texas 78541. City of Edinburg normal business days are Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and shall be closed on recognized holidays.

Bids will be received until **3:00 p.m. Central Time, on Monday, May 21, 2012**, shortly thereafter all submitted bids will be gathered and taken to the Edinburg City Hall Community Room, 1st Floor, to be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will not be accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened. It is the responsibility of the bidder to see that any bid submitted shall have sufficient time to be received by the City Secretary's Office prior to the bid opening date and time. The receiving time in the City Secretary's Office will be the governing time for acceptability of the bids. Bids will not be accepted by telephone or facsimile machine. All bids must bear original signatures and figures. The Bid shall be for:

BID NO. 2012-75 BAR 5 SUBDIVISION PHASE II DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

The project in general includes, but is not limited to the following:

The project consists of the installation of various pipe sizes, placement of inlets for Phase II drainage system extension for an existing development of Bar 5 Subdivision.

Bidders receiving a "NOTICE TO BIDDERS" and/or "REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS" notice in the mail or reading same in the newspaper are advised that the bidding documents can be downloaded from the City of Edinburg web page address: www.cityofedinburg.com, or may obtain copies of same by contacting the office of:

LORENA FUENTES, PURCHASING AGENT, LOCATED AT 415 W. UNIVERSITY DRIVE, Edinburg, TX 78541 by calling (956) 388-8972 or by e-mailing your request to the following e-mail address: lfuentes@cityofedinburg.com

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this bid, please contact Mr. Tom Reyna, Interim Director of Public Works, at (956) 388-8210.

If Hand-delivering Bids: 415 West University Drive,
c/o City Secretary Department (1st Floor)

If using Land Courier (i.e., FedEx, UPS): City of Edinburg
c/o City Secretary
415 West University Drive
Edinburg, Texas 78541

If Mailing Bids: City of Edinburg
c/o City Secretary
P.O. Box 1079
Edinburg, TX 78540-1079



**415 W. University Drive • P.O. Box 1079 • Edinburg, Texas 78540
Phone (956) 388-8204 • Fax (956) 383-7111**



The City of Edinburg reserves the right to refuse and reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities or technicalities and to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the City, and hold the bids for a period of 60 days without taking action.

Bids must be submitted in an envelope sealed with tape and prominently marked on the lower left hand corner of the bid envelope with corresponding bid number and title.

The project shall be a complete and operational system capable of providing the functions intended. Plans, proposal forms, specifications, and contract documents may be obtained by interested parties for **twenty five dollars (\$25.00) non-refundable**, per set, or by contacting the City of Edinburg Public Works Department, located at 415 W. University Drive, Edinburg, Texas 78541 or by calling (956) 388-8211.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be examined without charge at the following locations:

City of Edinburg
Public Works Department - 2nd Floor
415 W. University Drive
Edinburg, Texas 78541

A pre-bid conference will be held at **11:00 a.m., Monday, May 14, 2012** at the Edinburg City Hall Community Room, 1st Floor, located at 415 W. University Drive, Edinburg, Texas. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

If the contract amount is over twenty-five-thousand dollars (\$25,000) for construction of the project, the successful bidder shall provide a bid guarantee, give a good and sufficient bond in the full amount of the contract price for the faithful performance of such contract, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, in accordance with Article 5160, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, and amendments thereto. A payment bond in the full amount of the contract price to assure payment shall be required by law of all persons supplying labor and material in the execution of the project provided for in the contract documents.

A bid guarantee equivalent to five percent (5%) of the bid price will be required from each bidder. The "bid guarantee" shall consist of a firm commitment, such as a bid bond, certified check or other negotiable instrument accompanying a bid as assurance that the bidder will upon acceptance of his/her bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified.

A performance bond on the part of the contractor for one-hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required. A "performance bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to secure fulfillment of all the contractor's obligations under such contract.

A payment bond on the part of the contractor for one-hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required. A "payment bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to assure payment, as required by law, of all persons supplying labor and material in execution of the work provided for in the contract documents.

Bidders are expressly advised to review the contract documents fully and insurance requirements of the proposed contract as to their legal requirements and the causes which may lead to the disqualification of a bidder and/or rejection of a bid proposal. No bid may be withdrawn within a period of sixty (60) days after the date fixed for opening the bids. Unless all bids are rejected, the Owner will give Notice of Award of Contract to the successful bidder as soon as possible consistent with the time for a thorough analysis of bids submitted. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions which may affect their bid.

A bid guarantee, performance and payment bond will not be required for contracts zero to \$25,000. The City will specify in the contract that no money will be paid to the contractor until the project has been completed and final acceptance has been made by the City.

Staff may waive insurance requirements for contracts \$0 - \$4,999.99, including but not limited to contracts for food, materials, supplies, and construction. Workers' Compensation in amounts which satisfy statutory coverage shall be required for construction projects.

The following insurance requirements will be included in all City contracts of \$5,000 - \$14,999.99. In contracts not involving building and construction projects, as that activity is defined in TEX. LABOR CODE §406.096, contractors may obtain alternative form of worker accident insurance with minimum limits of liability of \$100,000 per claim.

Minimum Insurance Requirements	
Type of Coverage	Limits of Liability
Worker's Compensation	Statutory Coverage
Comprehensive General Liability (City named as additional insured) Bodily Injury	\$250,000 each person/\$500,000 each occurrence
Property Damage	\$100,000 each occurrence/\$100,000 aggregate or \$500,000 combined single limits

The following insurance requirements will be included in all City contracts of \$15,000 or more.

- (1) The successful bidder will be required to carry the following insurance coverage and limits of coverage, as well as list the City as an additional insured to liability coverage as requested by the City. In addition, the successful bidder shall provide the City with evidence of coverage and furnish acceptable proof of payment of insurance premiums.
- (2) The successful bidder will be required to secure and/or have insurance coverage in force with an admitted property and casualty insurance company licensed by the State of Texas to conduct business in the State of Texas.
- (3) In contracts not involving building and construction projects, as that activity is defined in TEX. LABOR CODE §406.096, contractors may obtain alternative form of worker accident insurance with minimum limits of liability of \$100,000 per claim.

Minimum Insurance Requirements	
Type of Coverage	Limits of Liability
Worker's Compensation	Statutory Coverage
Employer's Liability	Bodily Injury by Accident: \$100,000 each accident

	Bodily Injury by Disease: \$100,000 each employee/\$500,000 policy limit
Comprehensive General Liability Bodily Injury	\$250,000 each person/\$500,000 each occurrence
Property Damage	\$100,000 each occurrence/\$100,000 aggregate or \$500,000 combined single limits
Comprehensive Auto Liability Bodily Injury	\$100,000 each person/\$500,000 each occurrence
Property Damage	\$100,000 each occurrence/\$100,000 aggregate or \$500,000 combined single limits
City's Protective Liability Bodily Injury	\$250,000 each person/\$500,000 each occurrence
Property Damage	\$100,000 each occurrence/\$100,000 aggregate or \$500,000 combined single limits



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

HUD 4238-A
(5-66)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project No. BID NO. 2012-75
City of Edinburg
(Owner)

This is a federally funded project that will be funded with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and must comply with all U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requirements. The Contractor and Subcontractors on this project must comply with HUD contract provisions 24CFR part 85.36(i), the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts, Federal Labor Standards Provisions, HUD-4010, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Section 3 requirements, Copeland Anti-Kickback Act, and Department of Labor Standards and Regulations as set forth in the Contract Bid Documents.

THE CITY OF EDINBURG IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Local businesses owned by women or minorities are strongly encouraged to bid.

Separate sealed bids for **BID NO. 2012-75** for **BAR 5 SUBDIVISION PHASE 2 – DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS** will be received by **THE CITY OF EDINBURG C/O CITY SECRETARY, 415 W. UNIVERSITY DRIVE, P.O. BOX 1079, EDINBURG, TEXAS 78540-1079** until **3:00 P.M., STANDARD TIME, MONDAY, MAY 21, 2012**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

City Hall Building, 415 W. University Drive, Edinburg, Texas 78541.

Copies may be obtained at the office of City Hall Building, Engineering Department, located at 415 W. University Drive, Edinburg, Texas 78541 upon payment of \$25.00 for each set.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informality, or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Notice to Bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

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No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

05/03/2012
(Date)

Lorena Fuentes
Lorena Fuentes, Purchasing Agent