



INVITATION TO BID

The City of Edinburg, Texas is soliciting sealed bids to be received by the City Secretary's Office located at 415 West University Drive, Edinburg, Texas 78541. A sealed bid will be received by the City, until **4:30 P.M. on May 8, 2014**. Shortly thereafter, all submitted bids will be gathered and taken to the City Community Room to be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be rejected and returned to the bidder unopened. The Bid shall be for:

BID NO. 2014-91 EXPANSION OF LANDFILL GAS COLLECTION AND CONTROL SYSTEM, EDINBURG REGIONAL SANITARY LANDFILL

The project consists of providing the necessary labor, materials, equipment, supervision, and expertise to expand the existing landfill gas system at the City of Edinburg (TCEQ Permit No. 956B) in accordance with the Technical Specifications and Bid Documents.

All equipment, material, and labor must be in accordance with the Specifications and Drawings.

A copy of the Bid Documents will be sent to prospective bidders after contacting Mr. Mark E. Roth of Golder Associates at 500 Century Plaza Dr., Suite 190, Houston, TX, 77073 or mroth@golder.com. Bid Documents may be examined at the Edinburg Purchasing Office located at 415 West University Drive, Edinburg, Texas 78541 during normal business days (Monday through Friday) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and closed on recognized holidays. There will be no charge for addenda; however, addenda will only be issued to plan holders of record. Copies of the Bid Documents may also be examined at the Solid Waste Management Complex, 8601 N. Jasman Road, Edinburg, Texas 78540.

The City of Edinburg (the City) may make prequalification investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the Work. To be considered for award of contract, the Bidder shall have completed a minimum of five similar projects over the last five years with contract values exceeding \$100,000 each.

The City of Edinburg reserves the right to delete any line item and/or reject any or all bids and to waive informalities therein to determine the lowest or best bid. The Bidders must agree that such deletion or rejection shall be without liability on the part of the City for any penalty brought by the Bidder because of such deletion or rejection, nor shall the Bidder seek any recourse of any kind against the City because of such rejection. The filing of the bid in response to this invitation shall constitute an agreement of the Bidder to these conditions.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days following the Bid Date.

If the contract amount is over Twenty-five-thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) 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 for the amount of the Contract. In the instance where options exist for individual portions of the work, the Payment Bond shall be for the maximum total contract amount.

Conditional bids will not be accepted. Bids sent via facsimile shall not be accepted. Bids shall be sealed and prominently marked on the lower left hand corner of the bid envelope with the corresponding bid number and project title.

Please direct your questions regarding the preparation of bids to Ms. Lorena Fuentes, Purchasing Agent by calling (956) 388-1895 ext. 8972 or Mr. Mark E. Roth of Golder Associates Inc. at (281) 821-6868.