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Construction Advertisement and Invitation for Bids
City of Itasca
TX CDBG Contract #7214230

The City of Itasca will receive bids for 2014/2015 Wastewater System Improvements, TDA Contract No. 7214230 until 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at City Hall located at 126 North Hill Street, Itasca, Texas 76055. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at Itasca, Texas 76055.

Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

1. **Reinforced Concrete Access Ramps for the Existing Sludge Drying Beds at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant**
2. **699 L.F. of 10" PVC Wastewater Line**
3. **747 L.F. of 8" PVC Wastewater Line**
4. **230 L.F. of 6" PVC Wastewater Service Line**
5. **4 Each 48" Diameter Manholes**
6. **1 Each Two-Way 6" Cleanout**
7. **4" Wastewater Service Reconnections to Existing Residences**
8. **Asphalt Pavement Replacement**
9. **Related Items of Work**

Bidding Documents may be examined or obtained electronically at www.civcastusa.com (Project ID = "2014/2015 Wastewater System Improvements, TDA Contract No. 7214230") or for viewing only at City Hall located at 126 North Hill Street, Itasca, Texas 76055 or at S.D. Kallman, L.P. ~~ Engineers and Environmental Consultants, located at 1106 S. Mays, Suite 101, Round Rock, Texas 78664, Phone: 512-218-4404, Fax: 512-218-1668.

The Bid/Contract Documents will also be available at the following plan rooms:

1. **Builder's Exchange of Texas**
2. **AGC Austin and San Antonio**
3. **McGraw-Hill Dodge Room**
4. **Amtek Plan Room**

The Bidder should use unit pricing. All payments to the Contractor shall be made by City of Itasca's check. A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Itasca or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas.

An OPTIONAL Pre-bid Conference shall be conducted at City Hall at 126 North Hill Street, Itasca, Texas 76055 on Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. Following the Pre-bid Conference, a site tour will be conducted. Otherwise, the City will welcome bidders between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM on weekdays to tour the work site. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions prior to submitting bids.

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 Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs 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 age or national origin. The City of Itasca encourages to the greatest extent feasible participation of all HUB, DBE and Section 3 firms in the bidding and construction of 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 age, gender, disability, familial status or national origin.

The City of Itasca reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Itasca for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

James Bouldin, Mayor **Date: August 28, 2015**