

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Calhoun County, Texas will receive bids for:

2020 CALHOUN COUNTY BOATING ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS - Magnolia Beach Boat Ramp Improvements and Six Mile Boat Ramp Improvements

Bids shall be for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, plant and superintendence, and for performing the specified in Work in Document No. 00300 of these Contract Documents. Bidder may bid on one or both projects. These projects are being federally funded from the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006.

Magnolia Beach Boat Ramp Improvements: Demolition of existing concrete boat ramp, installation of two new concrete boat ramps, site grading, temporary cofferdam, and dredging of the boat ramp areas.

Six Mile Park Boat Ramp Improvements: Demolition of existing concrete boat ramp and concrete bulkhead cap, installation of new concrete boat ramp and cap, temporary cofferdam, repairs and new pilings to existing timber breakwater and dredging of two boat ramp areas.

A MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING shall be held at 10:00 am, Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at Six Mile Park Pavilion, end of Park Road off FM 1090, Port Lavaca, TX. Attendance at this meeting by all prospective bidders is required and is a prerequisite to providing a bonafide bid. Social distancing and masks will be required.

SEALED BIDS are due on or before 2:00 PM, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020. At that time, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The bids will be considered for award on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 during Commissioners Court.

All bids must be delivered (one original unbound bid) to the Office of the Calhoun County Judge in a sealed 9x12or larger envelope and clearly marked: **SEALED BID – 2020 CALHOUN COUNTY BOATING ACCESSS IMPROVEMENTS**. Calhoun County does not accept faxed or emailed bids. Any bids received after the due date and time will be returned unopened. Sealed bids may be hand delivered or mailed to:

Honorable Richard H. Meyer, County Judge
Calhoun County Courthouse
211 S. Ann St., 3rd Floor, Suite 301
Port Lavaca, TX 77979

Bid documents may be examined at...

1. Calhoun County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex, 202 S. Ann St, Port Lavaca, TX;
2. G & W Engineers, Inc. Office, 205 W. Live Oak St., Port Lavaca, TX, (361)552-4509;

OR said Package may be obtained electronically by emailing smason@gwengineers.com **OR** purchased for **\$100.00** from G & W Engineers, Inc., 205 W. Live Oak St., Port Lavaca, TX 77979. For those desiring shipment of the Package(s), a **\$35.00 SHIPPING AND HANDLING FEE** per Package shall be required prior to shipping. Said FEE shall be in addition to and separate from the above mentioned purchase price.

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.

A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the greatest amount bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to Calhoun County or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as contained in the contract documents, must be paid on these projects. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual identity, gender identity, or national origin.

Commissioners Court reserves the right to award these bids on the basis of lowest and/or best bid, to waive any formality or irregularity, to make awards to more than one bidder, to accept and/or reject any or all bids, and to be the sole judge in determining which bid will be most advantageous to Calhoun County.

Calhoun County, Texas is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. The County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, age or handicapped status in employment or the provision of services. Section 3 Residents, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises, and Labor Surplus Area Firms are encouraged to submit bids.

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Calhoun County, Texas