

## **INVITATION TO BID**

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

### **Chocolate Bayou Boat Ramp – Texas Parks and Wildlife Ramp Project No. BA-2020 – Calhoun County – 00038**

This is a public boating access site aided by the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act, funded by federal gasoline taxes paid by recreation boaters and administered by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the U.S. Department of Interior/Fish & Wildlife Service.

Bids shall be for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, plant and superintendence, and for performing the Work consisting of elevating/rebuilding existing boat ramp which includes approximately 408 LF of concrete bulkhead, 19,000 SF of concrete boat ramp and site paving, coffer dam installation and removal, minor demolition and miscellaneous work. Specified Work is set out in Document No. 00300 of these Contract Documents

Bid documents may be examined at the Calhoun County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex II, 202 S. Ann St, Suite B, Port Lavaca, TX or at G&W Engineers, Inc. at 205 W. Live Oak, Port Lavaca, TX and obtained from [www.CivcastUSA.com](http://www.CivcastUSA.com). There is no charge to view or download the documents. Addendums and other announcements will be distributed via CivCastUSA to all plan holders.

A **Pre-Bid Meeting** shall be held at **2:00 pm, Thursday, November 4, 2021** at the project site located at Burren Road off Hwy 238 South, Port Lavaca, Texas. All plan holders and/or potential Bidders are **STRONGLY** urged to attend. Social distancing and masks will be required.

**SEALED BIDS ARE DUE BEFORE 2:00:00 PM, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021.** At that time, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the County Judge's office in the Calhoun County Courthouse at 211 South Ann Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Suite, 301, Port Lavaca, Texas.

All bids must be delivered (one original unbound bid and three unbound copies) to the Office of the Calhoun County Judge in a sealed 9x12 or larger envelope and clearly marked **Chocolate Bayou Boat Ramp – Texas Parks and Wildlife Ramp Project No. BA-2020 – Calhoun County – 00038**. 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 South Ann Street  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Suite 301  
Port Lavaca, TX 77979

The Award of the Construction Contract, which is anticipated to be within sixty (60) calendar days of the Bid Date specified above, shall be made to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest, qualified, acceptable Bid who, in the opinion of Calhoun County, offers the Bid in the best interest of the County.

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 payable to Calhoun County, Texas 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, 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, sexual identity, gender identity, or national origin.

Commissioners Court reserves the right to waive any formality or irregularity, reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed 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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