

## INVITATION TO BID

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

**INFRASTRUCTURE AT LITTLE CHOCOLATE BAYOU COUNTY PARK - PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS FOR CALHOUN COUNTY, TEXAS - TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE CONTRACT NO. 20-065-064-C182 AND CALHOUN COUNTY 2020 CDBG-DR CONTRACT WORK ORDER NO. E-1.**

This project is funded by the Texas General Land Office of the State of Texas, to provide for disaster recovery and restoration of infrastructure for communities impacted by Hurricane Harvey. The funds have been allocated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Community Development Block Disaster Relief Grant Program.

Bids shall be for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, plant and superintendence, for performing the Work for the construction of playground equipment and playground site improvements, including but not limited to, paved concrete sidewalk, playground structures, ramps, stairs and landings, surface material and various equipment to be installed in accordance with the Plans and Specifications. Specified Work is set out in Document No. 00300 of these Contract Documents.

A **Pre-Bid Meeting** shall be held **2:00 pm, Wednesday, June 2, 2021** at Little Chocolate Bayou County Park Pavilion at West Austin Street, 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, JUNE 17, 2021 in the County Judge's Office, Calhoun County Courthouse, 211 South Ann Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Suite 301, Port Lavaca, Texas.** At that time, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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 bids must be delivered (one original unbound bid) to the Office of the Calhoun County Judge in a **SEALED** 9x12 or larger envelope and **CLEARLY MARKED: INFRASTRUCTURE AT LITTLE CHOCOLATE BAYOU COUNTY PARK - PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS FOR CALHOUN COUNTY, TEXAS - TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE CONTRACT NO. 20-065-064-C182 AND CALHOUN COUNTY 2020 CDBG-DR CONTRACT WORK ORDER NO. E-1.** 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

Bid documents may be examined at...

1. Calhoun County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex II, 202 South Ann Street, Suite B, Port Lavaca, Texas;
2. G & W Engineers, Inc., 205 West Live Oak Street, Port Lavaca, Texas, (361)552-4509;

**OR** said Package may be obtained electronically for free by emailing [smason@gwengineers.com](mailto:smason@gwengineers.com) **OR** purchased for \$75.00 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 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, as issued by the Department of Labor 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. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

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.

Cindy Mueller  
County Auditor  
Calhoun County, Texas