Invitation to Bid

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

Bid No. 2026.12 - HACKBERRY SUBDIVISION DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS – GLO CDBG MIT MOD Contract No. 24-065-152-F011 for Calhoun County, Texas

The project consists of the demolition and removal of the existing outfall culverts; the construction of the proposed outfall culverts including end treatments, the installation of a 6' diameter custom pipe storm structure, the installation of concrete erosion mats, and the addition of fill along the exiting north-east berm, to raise the berm, all in accordance with the plans and specifications for a complete project.

The Instructions for Bidders, Bid Form, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be examined at G&W Engineers, Inc. at 205 W. Live Oak, Port Lavaca, TX 77979 and obtained from 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 Conference will be held at **10:00 am, Thursday, November 19, 2026,** in the Combined Dispatch Building Training Room, 312 West Live Oak Street, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979. All plan holders and/or potential Bidders are **STRONGLY** urged to attend.

Sealed Bids may be hand delivered or mailed to:
Honorable Vern Lyssy, County Judge
Calhoun County Courthouse
211 South Ann Street
3rd Floor, Suite 301
Port Lavaca, TX 77979

All bids must be delivered to the Office of the Calhoun County Judge in a **sealed** 9 x 12 or larger envelope and **clearly marked on the outside of the envelope, or the UPS/FedEx/other Delivery Service envelope: Sealed Bid** – Bid No. 2026.12 - HACKBERRY SUBDIVISION DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS – GLO CDBG MIT MOD Contract No. 24-065-152-F011 for Calhoun County, Texas.

Sealed Bids consisting of one (1) USB flash drive and one (1) original and two (2) printed copies of the complete bid and required forms are **DUE BEFORE 2:00:00 PM local time, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2026** in the County Judge's office, Calhoun County Courthouse, 211 South Ann Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 301, Port Lavaca, Texas. At this time, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the conference room located in the County Judge's office.

It is the responsibility of the submitting bidder to ensure that their sealed bid is received in a timely manner. Calhoun County does not accept faxed or emailed bids. Calhoun County accepts no financial responsibility for any cost incurred by any bidder in the course of responding to the bid. Bids received after the date and time the bids are due will not be accepted and will be returned unopened, regardless of whether or not the delay was outside of the control of the submitting bidder.

Bidders must submit with their bid a bid bond, issued by an acceptable surety, or a certified check, payable to Calhoun County, in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid submitted. Bids submitted without the required security will not be considered.

All contractors and subcontractors must be cleared (not suspended or debarred) prior to any formal action authorizing the award of a contract to the contractor and for the duration of the project.

Calhoun County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding and to award the responsible bidder submitting the best qualified acceptable bid who, in the opinion of Calhoun County, offers the bid in the best interest of the County. Bids may be held by Calhoun County for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

The successful bidder will be required to purchase and furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the full amount of the contract, written by a responsible surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959.

The successful bidder shall begin work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the work within the Contract Time. Work is subject to liquidated damages.

This project to be constructed will be financed with assistance with the Texas General Land Office under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) MIT MOD program and is subject to all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.

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 orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Adherence to the Calhoun County Section 3 Policy is required for all contracts.

Calhoun County, Texas is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. The County does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, handicapped status or limited English proficiency 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.

Lucy Dio
County Auditor
Calhoun County, Texas