

**INVITATION TO BID
FOR
CALHOUN COUNTY BOGGY BAYOU
NATURE PARK IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE 1
COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM CYCLE 25
GLO CONTRACT NO. 21-060-013-C673
PORT O'CONNOR, TEXAS**

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

Calhoun County Boggy Bayou Nature Park Improvements, Phase 1 Coastal Management Program Cycle 25 GLO Contract No. 21-060-013-C673 Port O'Connor, Texas

The project consists of the construction of approximately 2,000 linear feet of bollard fencing along the park road and other areas to protect sensitive vegetation, the enlargement of the boardwalk terminus to 20' x 15', and an ADA ramp at the Boggy Bayou Nature Park in Port O'Connor, Texas.

The project to be constructed will be funded by a grant provided under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, awarded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Office for Coast Management, and approved by the Texas Land Commissioner under the Texas Coastal Management 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 grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

A **Pre-Bid Conference** will be held at **10:00 AM, Thursday, October 13, 2022** at the Boggy Bayou Nature Park in Port O'Connor, Texas. All Bidders and Plan Holders are strongly urged to attend.

Sealed Bids (one original and three copies) are due before 2:00:00 PM, Tuesday, November 1, 2022. At this time, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the County Judge's office in the Calhoun County Courthouse, 211 South Ann Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 301, Port Lavaca, Texas.

All bids (one original and three copies) must be delivered to the Office of the Calhoun County Judge in a sealed 9 x 12 or larger envelope and clearly marked **Calhoun County Boggy Bayou Nature Park Improvements, Phase 1 Coastal Management Program Cycle 25 GLO Contract No. 21-060-013-C673 Port O'Connor, Texas**. 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
3rd Floor, Suite 301
Port Lavaca, TX 77979

Bidders must submit with their bid a bid bond, cashier's or certified check payable without recourse to the order of Calhoun County, Texas in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guarantee in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after Notice of Award of contract to bidder. 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. Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises, Section 3 Businesses, and Labor Surplus Area Firms are encouraged to submit bids.

Calhoun County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding and to award to 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 60 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.

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and 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, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959.

Information for Bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are available for inspection during regular business hours at Urban Engineering, 2004 N. Commerce Street, Victoria, Texas 77901, (361) 578-9836.

Prospective Bidders may obtain complete copies of the plans, project manual and specifications from Urban Engineering. An electronic file copy is available at no charge or a printed copy is available for a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 per copy. Bidders are required to obtain a complete copy of the Bidding Documents from Urban Engineering to submit a bid.

Calhoun County, Texas is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and 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.

Cindy Mueller
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Calhoun County, TX