

Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

The City of Bastrop will receive bids for the Public Works Detention Pond Pump Station Project (FEMA-DR-4272-0024-TX) until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at City Hall, 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas 78602. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at said office.

Bids are invited for the Public Works Detention Pond Pump Station Project (FEMA project) as described in the plans and specifications, include duplex pump station, piping/force main, concrete pavement, gravel service road, erosion control, and hydromulch seeding.

Bid/Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at BEFCO Engineering, Inc., 485 N. Jefferson (P. O. Box 615), La Grange, Texas 78945 (979) 968-6474 and at civcastusa.com.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained through CIVCAST or by contacting BEFCO Engineering, Inc. via email at office@befcoengineering.com. Electronic copies may be obtained at no charge; hard copies may be obtained by payment of a non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 per set.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Bastrop may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Questions pertaining to this Invitation for Bid shall be submitted to BEFCO Engineering via e-mail at tim@befcoengineering.com or by phone at (979) 968-6474 by Thursday, June 9, 2022. Contact with any City representatives besides BEFCO Engineering regarding this Invitation for Bid may be grounds for elimination from the selection process.

The successful bidder may not discriminate against its employees or applicants for employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

The City of Bastrop reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any minor informalities in the bid documents. **The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive bidder.**

Bids may be held by the City of Bastrop 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.

All qualified applicants shall receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Bidders will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60.

The successful Bidder shall furnish Performance and Payment Bonds on the forms furnished with the Proposal, in the amount of 100% of the total Contract price, from a surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety. The surety company must have a minimum Best Key Rating of "B", or the surety company must be eligible to participate in the surety bond guarantee program of the Small Business Administration and must be an approved surety listed in the current U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570, and must meet all of the related rules and regulations of the Treasury Department. The surety company and the agency or agent issuing the Payment and Performance Bonds must be authorized to issue and sign Payment and Performance Bonds in Texas in an amount equal to or greater than the total Contract price.

Paul A. Hofmann, City Manager
City of Bastrop

Date

BEFCO ENGINEERING, INC.