

DOCUMENT 00100

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
LAGUNA MADRE WATER DISTRICT**

105 PORT ROAD

PORT ISABEL, TEXAS 78578

PORT ISABEL WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY MODIFICATIONS

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Sealed Bids for the construction of the Port Isabel Wastewater Treatment Facility Modifications will be received by the Laguna Madre Water District, at their office located at 105 Port Road in Port Isabel, TX, until **2:00 PM** local time on **November 30th**, at which time the Bids received will publicly opened and read. The Project consists of constructing a new headworks structure, modifications to the aeration basins, a replacement blower, a new RAS pump station, and miscellaneous work.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Carollo Engineers, 8911 Capital of Texas Hwy North, Suite 2200, Austin TX 78759; Leon Allen 515+453-5383. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Electronic-plans & specifications on a USB flash drive may be purchased for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00. Bidders may print plans from true-scale electronic files. Scale accuracy of prints can be confirmed via graphic scale on the drawings.

Flash drives may be obtained in person or by mailing a written request along with a check for the stated amount.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at Valley branches of the Associated General Contractors (AGC), McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge, and at the office of HALFF Associates, Inc. 5000 West Military Highway, Suite 100, McAllen, Texas 78503; the office of the Laguna Madre Water District, 105 Port Road, Port Isabel, TX 78578, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM; and the office of the Engineer, Carollo Engineers, 8911 Capital of Texas Hwy North, Suite 2200, Austin TX 78759.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A pre-bid conference will be held at **2:00 PM** local time on **October 27th** at the offices of the Laguna Madre Water District located at 105 Port Road, Port Isabel, TX 78578. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

BID SECURITY

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with Document 00200 – Instructions to Bidders.

PROJECT FUNDING

- a. This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board.
- b. Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Texas Water Development Board. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract.
- c. This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "fair share policy", which includes EPA-approved "fair share goals" for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firms in the Construction, Supplies, Equipment, and Services procurement categories. EPA's policy requires that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to Minority Business Enterprise and Women-Owned Business Enterprise firms. Although EPA's policy does not mandate that the fair share goals be achieved, it does require applicants and prime contractors to demonstrate use of the six affirmative steps. The current fair share goals for the State of Texas are as follows:

CATEGORY	MBE	WBE
Construction	12.94%	8.72%
Equipment	7.12%	5.39%
Services	10.84%	5.72%
Supplies	9.86%	9.34%

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex age, handicap, or national origin. Bidders on this work 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.

DAVIS-BACON WAGE REQUIREMENTS

Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act Requirements (DBA) apply to this project.

LAGUNA MADRE WATER DISTRICT

By 
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General Manager

Date: 10-5-14

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