

Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

Gonzales County will receive bids for the 2017 Hurricane Harvey GLO CDBG-DR Gonzales County Water System Improvements; GLO Contract No. 20-065-047-C139 until **10 AM on July 9, 2021** at the County Judge's Office, 414 St. Joseph Street, Gonzales Texas 78629. Bids must be addressed to: **The Gonzales County Commissioners Court**. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10 AM on Friday July 9, 2021 at **414 St. Joseph Street, Gonzales Texas 78629**.

The project consists of furnishing emergency generators and automatic transfer switches to the Bebe and Saturn water well sites.

Bid and Contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file and available for inspection at the Gonzales County Judge's Office, 414 St. Joseph Street, Gonzales, Texas 78629.

Electronic copies of the Bid/Contract documents including drawings and technical specifications may be obtained at no charge via the internet at: <http://www.civcastusa.com/>. The project can be located on [civcastusa.com](http://www.civcastusa.com/) by the bid date, the state (Texas) or the County (Gonzales County). Bidders will be required to register through CivCastUSA. There is no charge for registering or downloading the plans. Hard copies of plans may also be purchased through CivCastUSA at the bidder's expense.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid [for those contracts that exceed \$100,000]. A certified check or bank draft payable to Gonzales County or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The project to be constructed will be financed with assistance from the General Land Office (GLO) under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) 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 Gonzales County Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

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, and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to submit bids.

The Gonzales County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by Gonzales 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 bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

Gonzales County, Honorable Patrick C. Davis, County Judge June 15, 2021