

## ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

Bee County will receive bids for a FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program-funded project (DR4255-015, RFP#19/20-003) for a Backup Emergency Generator at the Communications HUB facility located at the Tax Assessor's Office until 2:00 pm on Thursday, February 18, 2020 at the County Auditor's office, 111 S. Saint Mary's St, Ste 101, Beeville, TX 78102. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Emergency Operations Center in Suite 201 at 2:05 pm.

**Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:**

**1. New 36 kW Diesel Emergency Generator with fencing and housekeeping pad per plans and specifications.**

**2. Alternate #1: Natural Gas line from main to generator site including trenching and backfill.**

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at (801 Navigation Blvd, Suite 300, Corpus Christi, TX 78408). Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the Engineer, LNV for each set of documents obtained. If mailed, an additional separate non-refundable fee of \$20.00 will be required from all prospective bidders or suppliers to cover shipping and handling charges. All payments described above represent reproduction costs and are non-refundable.

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 the Bee County or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

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. The Bee County encourages bids from small, minority, and female owned businesses (HUBs/Historically Underutilized Business). All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project. Lump sum bids will be rejected.

Bee County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by Bee 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.

Bee County, TX

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Bee County Auditor

January 30, 2020

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