

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, duplicate, on the original forms, will be received by the City Secretary's Office of the City of Rosenberg, at 2110 4th Street, Rosenberg, Texas 77471, until **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 07, 2021**, and all bids will be opened and publicly read promptly in the City Hall Council Chamber, at 2110 4th Street, Rosenberg, Texas 77471, at **2:00 p.m.**

Spacek Road (Summer Park Way) 24-Inch Sanitary Sewer Improvement at Reading Road ROSENBERG BID NUMBER 2021-11B TXE2021-11

All bids must be submitted at the time and place in the manner prescribed above. Bids must be delivered in a sealed envelope with a return address and clearly marked "**City of Rosenberg, Bid Number 2021-11B, Spacek Road (Summer Park Way) 24-Inch Sanitary Sewer Improvement at Reading Road**". The bidder's firm name shall appear on the outside of the envelope. Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Federal guidelines regarding gathering in groups, those who want to attend the bid opening in person will be subject to screening and will be required to wear a face covering or mask.

Pursuant to Texas Government Code 2252.908, the successful bidder must be able to provide the City of Rosenberg with a printed and executed original of a completed Certificate of Interested Parties form (Form 1295) prior to the award of the contract. All bidders are required to submit the completed Form 1295 with their bid. Failure to do so will result in the City's inability to execute the contract. To complete the disclosure of interested parties form, or for further information, please visit the Texas Ethics Commission's website at <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us>. The City's identification number (Item 3 on Form 1295) for the bidders to fill out Texas Ethics Commission Form 1295 for **Bid No. 2021-11B** will be **TXE 2021-11**.

Bidding documents may be viewed and downloaded free of charge (with the option to purchase hard copies) at the CivCastUSA Website (www.CivCastUSA.com). Bidders must register on this website in order to view and/or download the documents. Said documents may be examined without charge in the office of Kaluza Inc., 3014 Avenue I, Rosenberg, Texas 77471.

If the amount of the bid exceeds \$50,000.00, Official Bidder's Bond signed by the Surety and Bidder, or a Cashier's Check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid must accompany each proposal.

A Mandatory Virtual Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** Attendance at the conference is mandatory and shall be done remotely as indicated below, and bids will be accepted from only those Contractors attending. Any bids received from Contractors not in attendance will be returned unopened. The Engineer will determine the validity of attendance, at the Engineer's sole discretion. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Federal guidelines regarding gathering in groups, Contractors attending the Mandatory Virtual Pre-Bid Conference must do so from a computer, tablet, or smartphone at <https://zoom.us/j/92712148590?pwd=Y2dsSk1yRTVEbkVLcEljY0d4czZ2dz09>, or by phone by calling **1-(346) 248-7799** and using **Meeting ID 927 1214 8590, Passcode 983673**. The Engineer will conduct the Virtual Pre-Bid Conference and Contract Documents will be accessible during the Conference for those attending via computer, tablet, or smartphone.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in any bid, the City reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The award will be made to the responsible bidder submitting the lowest bid as determined by the City, or to the bidder who provides goods and services at the best value to the City. Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Sec. 271.905 and 271.9051, The City may award the bid to a bidder whose principal place of business is within the city of Rosenberg, if the local bidder's bid is within five percent (5%) of the lowest bid price received by the city from a bidder who is not a resident of the city. Priority may only be given to a local bidder in a contract for construction services in an amount of less than \$100,000, or in a contract for other purchases in an amount of less than \$500,000; provided that the City Council determines in writing that the local bidder offers the municipality the best combination of contract price and additional economic development opportunities created by the contract award. Preference of local bidders may not be considered in the purchase of telecommunications services or information services as those terms are defined by 47 U.S.C. Section 153.

Bids may be held by the City of Rosenberg for a period not to exceed sixty (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.

Danyel Swint, TRMC, City Secretary