

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ARPA VARIOUS WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT
ENGINEERS Job Number 3934.009
CITY OF ROSENBERG BID NUMBER #2023-08B
TXE #TXE-2023-08

The City of Rosenberg City Secretary's Office will receive sealed bids, in duplicate, on the original forms for the **ARPA VARIOUS WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, #2023-08B**, until **2:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, June 29, 2023**, 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.**

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 #2023-08B, ARPA VARIOUS WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**". The bidder's firm name shall appear on the outside of the envelope. Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

Pursuant to Texas Government Code 2252.908, the successful bidder must be able to provide the City of Rosenberg with an executed original of a completed Certificate of Interested Parties form (Form 1295) with the signed contract. 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 low bidder to fill out Texas Ethics Commission Form 1295 for Bid No. **#2023-08B** will be **TXE-2023-08**. Form 1295 is not required at the bid opening.

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.

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, June 21, 2023 at 11:00 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 by maintaining an attendance record for the pre-bid conference. Contractors attending the Mandatory Virtual Pre-Bid Conference must do so from a computer, tablet, or smartphone by calling in: <https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting>; Meeting ID: 239 175 734 540; Passcode: Pq9KZU; or (audio only) [+1 979-213-5277,942352355#](tel:+19792135277942352355). The Engineer will conduct the Virtual Pre-Bid Conference and Contract Documents will be displayed during the Conference for those attending via computer, tablet, or smartphone.

The project is being funded with proceeds received from the United States Department of the Treasury under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and is subject to all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. 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.

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. If awarded, the Contractor will be required to maintain an active registration on SAM.gov. Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business

Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises, Section 3 Businesses, and labor surplus firms are encouraged to submit bids.

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