

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Kingsville will receive sealed bids for the “**Water Well No. 25**” Project until **1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20, 2014** at City Hall, 200 East Kleberg Ave., Kingsville, Texas or by mail at PO Box 1458, Kingsville, Texas 78364. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20, 2014** at City Hall. A **Pre-Bid Conference** will be held on **Wednesday, August 6, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.** at City Hall with an on site visit being a portion of the proceedings.

Major items of work include the following:

This project consists of the installation of a new water well, ground storage tank, and pump house including all piping, fittings, electrical, controls, etc. in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contract documents.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are available for review at City Hall and at the office of LNV Engineering, 801 Navigation, Suite 300, Corpus Christi, Texas 78408, and will be forwarded to prospective bidders or suppliers upon depositing \$50.00 with the Engineer, LNV Engineering, for each set of documents obtained. If mailed, an additional non-refundable fee of \$10.00 will be required from all prospective bidders or suppliers to cover shipping and handling charges. *The payment represents reproduction costs and is non-refundable.*

"We reserve the right to process checks electronically by transmitting the amount of the check, routing number, account number, and check serial number to your financial institution."

A bid bond by an acceptable surety, in the amount of 5% of the bid amount shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The minimum rates for compensation of the various classifications of personnel utilized by the CONTRACTOR or his subcontractors shall be in accordance with the U.S. Department of Labor minimum wage rate. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and to accept the bid which, in the City's opinion, seems most advantageous to the City and in the best interest of the public.

Bids may be held by the City 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 bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

The City of Kingsville, Texas
/s/ David Mason
Purchasing/Technology Director