

## ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

Jackson County and the Jackson County WCID #2 will receive bids for the "**Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements**" until **2:00 P.M. on July 8, 2010** at the Jackson County Auditor's Office, 115 West Main, Room 209B, Edna, TX 77957. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **2:00 P.M. on July 8, 2010** at the Jackson County Auditor's Office, 115 West Main, Room 209B, Edna, TX 77957.

A **Pre-Bid Conference** will be held at the office of the Jackson Co. WCID#2, (5955 FM 616) on **Thursday, June 30, 2010 at 10:00 A.M.**

Major items of work include the following:

**Construction of a 45,000 gpd Extended Aeration Wastewater Treatment Plant, which include, but not be limited to:**

**Aeration Basin with Bar Screen**

**20' Diameter Clarifier  
Return Activated Lift Station**

**Digester/Sludge Holding Tank**

**Chlorination System  
4" Diameter Water Well**

**Miscellaneous Electrical Work, Yard Piping, and Site Grading**

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at the Jackson County Auditor, 115 West Main, Room 209B, Edna, TX 77957. and at the office of John D. Mercer & Associates, Inc., 118 E. Main Street, Edna, Texas 77957, and will be forwarded to prospective bidders or suppliers upon paying a **\$150.00 non-refundable fee** to the engineer, John D. Mercer & Associates, Inc., for each set of documents obtained, or via email for \$25.00.

A bid bond by an acceptable surety, in the amount of 5% of the largest bid amount shall be submitted with each bid. A

certified check or bank draft payable to Jackson County or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

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 United States Department of Housing and Urban Development 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, age, or national origin.

The Jackson County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the Jackson County Commissioner's Court for a period not to exceed 45 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.

Attention is called to General Conditions paragraph 141, "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects." The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) list.

2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

4. All contractors/subcontractors which 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.