

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids addressed to the **COUNTY OF JACKSON (Attention: Michelle Darilek, Jackson County Auditor)** shall be received at 115 West Main, Room 209B, Edna, TX 77957 until **2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 18, 2012**. All bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after **2:00 p.m.** shall be returned unopened.

Bids shall be for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and superintendence, and for performing the specified Work required to complete the boat ramp project that includes excavation, construction of 20' wide concrete boat ramp, walkways each side of ramp, 1148 square yards of asphaltic parking area and miscellaneous work for the project known as **BENNETT PARK BOAT RAMP PROJECT - Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP)** Account Number: **MMOM404000 MG1GRTX8Z.LCB000** for Jackson County, Texas.

Said Bids shall be submitted on blank forms provided (Document No. 00300), shall be sealed in an envelope, and shall be clearly marked "**BID – BENNETT PARK BOAT RAMP PROJECT - OPEN 2:00 P.M., ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2012**."

The Contract Documents Package(s), which includes Instructions to Bidders, Bidding Documents, Technical Specifications, Contract Drawings, etc., may be examined at...

1. Jackson County Auditor's Office, 115 West Main, Rm 209B, Edna, TX;
2. G & W Engineers, Inc. Office, 205 W. Live Oak St., Port Lavaca, TX;

**OR** said Package(s) may be purchased for **\$100.00** per Package from G & W Engineers, Inc., 205 W. Live Oak St., Port Lavaca, TX 77979. For those desiring shipment of the Package(s), a **\$25.00 SHIPPING AND HANDLING FEE** per Package shall be required prior to shipping. Said FEE shall be in addition to and separate from the above mentioned purchase price.

A Bid Bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the **COUNTY OF JACKSON** 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 wage rate (Davis-Bacon) must be paid on this Project. In addition, the successful Bidder shall ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, handicap, or limited English proficiency.

The **COUNTY OF JACKSON** reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in bidding.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in any Bid, the **COUNTY OF JACKSON** reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the Bid.

A **Pre-Bid Conference** shall be held at **10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 11, 2012**, at **Bennett Park** located off County Road 326 (Bennett Park Rd.), Jackson County, Texas. All plan holders and/or potential Bidders are **STRONGLY** urged to attend.

The Award of the Construction Contract, which is anticipated to be within sixty (60) calendar days of the Bid Date specified above, shall be made to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest, qualified, acceptable Bid who, in the opinion of the **COUNTY OF JACKSON**, offers the Bid in the best interests of the County

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

The **COUNTY OF JACKSON** is an equal opportunity employer without regard to race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, handicap, or limited English proficiency.

Jackson County Commissioners Court, Edna, Texas