NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the City Manager will be received until 2:00 PM on Thursday, June 4, 2020. Bids shall be submitted through the online bidding system through CIVCAST (http://www.civcastusa.com). Additional information will be provided during the bidding process. Bids will be to furnish all labor and materials and perform all work for the construction of the following described project:

Lift Station Rehabilitation – Phase I
CWSRF No. 73727
Cameron, Texas

Bids must be submitted on the Bid Form provided and must be accompanied by a cashier’s check, certified check or acceptable bidder’s bond payable without recourse to the City of Cameron, Texas in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the bid submitted as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the contract.

The notice of award of contract will be given by the owner within ninety (90) days following the opening of bids. Bidders shall be required to hold bids for at least 90 days after bid opening. Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bid (IFB) or Request for Qualifications (RFQ) are expected to be funded in part by financial assistance from the Texas Water Development Board, and shall be referred to as Project (CWSRF No. 73727). Neither the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the State of Texas, nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees, are or will be a party to this IFB, RFQ, or any resulting contract.

This project is subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of 33 U.S.C §1388 for Clean Water State Revolving Fund projects or Public Law 114-113, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, or subsequent appropriations acts, for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund projects. Any contract(s) awarded under this Invitation for Bids is/are subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of these laws.

This contract is subject to the EPA’s "fair share policy", which includes EPA-approved "fair share goals" for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firms in the Construction, Supplies, Equipment, and Services procurement categories. EPA’s policy requires that applicants and prime Contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to Minority Business Enterprise and Women-Owned Business Enterprise firms. Although EPA’s policy does not mandate that the fair share goals be achieved, it does require applicants and prime Contractors to demonstrate use of the six affirmative steps. The current fair share goals for the State of Texas are as follows:

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All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age (40 or older), disability, or genetic information. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the Department of Labor regulations at 41 CFR Part 60-4, relating to Construction Contractors—Affirmative Action Requirements, which include the President’s Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order No. 11375 and
Executive Order No. 13672, in the award and administration of contracts awarded under TWDB financial assistance agreements. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach, which may result in the termination of the awarded financial assistance.

Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements apply to Contractors and Subcontractors performing on federally funded or assisted contracts in excess of $2,000 for the construction, alteration or repair (including painting) of a construction project under the CWSRF.

For prime contracts in excess of $100,000, Contractors and Subcontractors must also, under the provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, pay laborers and mechanics, including guards and watchmen, at least one and one-half times their regular rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 in a workweek. The Fair Labor Standards Act may also apply to Davis-Bacon covered contracts. Any contracts or subcontracts in excess of $2,000 must include the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Wage Rate Requirements found in TWDB Guidance No. DB-0156.

The successful bidder must furnish performance bond upon the form provided in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price and a Material and Labor Payment Bond upon the form provided in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas.

The City of Cameron reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, as the best interest of the City may require, and to waive any informality in bids received. The City of Cameron also reserves the right to award the Contract as may be advantageous to the City.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured beginning Thursday, May 14, 2020:

- On-line at http://www.civcastusa.com. Documents may be downloaded or viewed free of charge at this website. It is the bidder’s responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents as defined in the Instructions to Bidders is received. The official plan holders list will be those registered through this site. Documentation (addenda, etc.) will only be sent to the official plan holders list.

- At the office of Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LP; One South Main Street; Temple, TX 76501 for a non-refundable cost of $50.00 per set, checks made payable to Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LP.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-bid conference will be held via video conferencing at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 26, 2020. The link to the Pre-Bid conference will be sent out 24 hours prior to the Pre-Bid to all plan holders noted on the CivCast website.

All questions and inquiries about the project should be directed to Thomas Valle, P.E., until noon on Friday, May 29, 2020. Questions can also be posted online using the website www.civcastusa.com. Questions after that time and date will not be addressed and the Engineer and/or Owner shall not be bound by any references or dates obtained by the Bidders unless an official addendum is produced and released by Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LP.

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City Secretary

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