

## Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

The City of Bloomburg will receive bids for TxCDBG Contract No. 7220041 the construction of approximately 2,702 LF of 8" sewer main services, clearing, grubbing, and various incidental items until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at Bloomburg, TX City Hall – 121 E. Main Street, Bloomburg, TX 75556. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at the City Hall.

Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

1. 2,706 L.F. - 8" Sewer Main
2. 1,238 L.F. - 8" Sewer Main (Alternate Bid)

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at A.L. Franks Engineering – 118 E. Broad St., Texarkana, AR 71854, PH: 870-216-1906.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$100.00 with the Engineer for each set of documents obtained. Documents can be viewed at the Engineer's office without any expense.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid [for those contracts that exceed \$100,000]. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Bloomburg or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The project to be constructed will be financed with assistance from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and is subject to all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. 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 Department of Labor 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, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

All contractors/subcontractors that 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. Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises, and Women Business Enterprises, and Historically Underutilized Business firms are encouraged to submit bids.

The City of Bloomberg reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by City of Bloomberg 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 bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.