



JEFFERSON COUNTY PURCHASING DIVISION

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July 7, 2008
Invitation for Bid

Dear Bidders:

You are invited to submit bids in accordance with Invitation for Bid 08-087/DC, Labor and Equipment to Install 81 Simplex Grinder Pumps/Lift Stations. All bids must be submitted with an original and three (3) copies to the Jefferson County Purchasing Agent, 1149 Pearl Street, 1st Floor, Beaumont, Texas 77701, no later than 11:00 AM, July 29, 2008. Bids will be opened at that time.

Specifications and plans are available for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 from d.p. Consulting, 3727 Doctors Drive, Port Arthur, Texas 77642.

The County shall require the bidder to furnish a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total contract cost. The bid bond must be executed with a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas. Within ten (10) days after the date of the signing of a contract, the bidder shall furnish a performance bond to the County for the full amount of the contract, if the contract exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). Within ten (10) days after the date of the signing of a contract, the bidder shall furnish a payment bond to the County for the full amount of the contract, if the contract exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). If the contract is for one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or less, the County may provide that no money be paid to the contractor until completion and acceptance of the work or the fulfillment of the purchase obligation to the County.

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 Office of Rural Community Affairs 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.

Any questions relating to these requirements should be directed to Deb Clark, Assistant Purchasing Agent, at 409-835-8593.

All Bids shall be submitted to the Jefferson County Purchasing Agent in a sealed envelope marked:

BID NAME:	Labor and Equipment to Install 81 Simplex Grinder Pumps/Lift Stations
BID NO:	IFB 08-087/DC
DUE DATE/TIME:	11:00 AM, July 29, 2008
MAIL OR DELIVER TO:	Jefferson County Purchasing Division 1149 Pearl Street, 1st Floor Beaumont, Texas 77701

Your consideration of this bid request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Douglas Anderson III
Purchasing Agent

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