

JEFFERSON COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT Deborah L. Clark, Purchasing Agent

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October 17, 2011 Legal Notice

Dear Bidders:

You are invited to submit bids in accordance with specifications packet, Invitation for Bid (IFB 11-059/KJS), DD6 Pipeline Replacement for Kinder Morgan Two (2) 30" Pipelines Crossing Drainage Ditch No. 6 by Horizontal Directional Drilling. The HDD entrance to exit is about 1,050' to tie-in points. The project work will include construction of the new two (2) crossings and tie-ins, assembled by welding, joints X-rayed and coated with Denso Protal 7200, 4 hour minimum pre-insertion hydro test, pulling the new pipe assembly into the HDD, a final 8 hour minimum hydro test of all new pipe and fittings, dewater, gage plate run, drying, de-gas of pipeline by employing portable compression units moving gas out of the impacted valve section, and tie in the new pipe section into the existing pipeline. Construction (funded by Round 1 TDRA Grant Administered by The General Land Office of the State of Texas). 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, Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time.

Specifications and plans are available for a non-refundable \$80.00 charge at Binkley & Barfield, Inc., 1710 Seamist Drive, Houston, Texas 77008. Contact Youssef Laham, P.E. or Stephanna Brinkman at 713.869.3433.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on November 1, 2011 at 10:00 AM CST. The conference will be held at the project site located South of Highway 73 at DD #6/DITCH 8001- Kinder Morgan Pipeline Crossing (see attached meeting location).

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). 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.

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

BID NAME: DD6 Pipeline Replacement for Kinder Morgan Two (2) 30" Pipelines

Crossing Drainage Ditch No. 6 by Horizontal Directional Drilling

BID NO: IFB 11-059/KJS

DUE DATE/TIME: 11:00 AM, November 8, 2011

MAIL OR DELIVER TO: Jefferson County Purchasing Department

1149 Pearl Street, 1st Floor Beaumont, TX 77701

Sincerely,

Deborah L. Clark Purchasing Agent

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