JEFFERSON COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Deborah L. Clark, Purchasing Agent

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January 30, 2012 Legal Notice Invitation for Bid

Dear Bidders:

You are invited to submit bids in accordance with specifications packet, Invitation for IFB 12-004/KJS, Needmore Bridge Project. 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 2:00 PM, Wednesday February 22, 2012. Bids will be opened at that time.

Specifications and plans are available for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 from the Jefferson County Engineering Department, 1149 Pearl Street, 5th Floor, Beaumont, Texas, (contact Donald Rao) telephone 409-835-8584.

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.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Thursday February 9, 2012 at 10:00 AM CST. The conference will be held in the Engineering Department of the Jefferson County Courthouse, 1149 Pearl Street, 5th Floor, Beaumont, Texas 77701. Any questions relating to these requirements should be directed to Karen J. Smith, MBA, 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: Needmore Bridge Project

BID NO: 12-004/KJS

DUE DATE/TIME: 2:00 PM, February 22, 2012

MAIL OR DELIVER TO: Jefferson County Purchasing Division

1149 Pearl Street, 1st Floor Beaumont, Texas 77701

Sincerely,

Deborah L. Clark Purchasing Agent

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