



**JEFFERSON COUNTY
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**
Deborah L. Clark, Purchasing Agent

1149 Pearl Street, Beaumont, TX 77701 409-835-8593 Fax 409-835-8456

**August 5, 2013
Legal Notice**

Dear Bidders:

You are invited to submit bids in accordance with specifications packet, Invitation for Bid (IFB 13-019/KJS) Drainage District No. 7 of the County of Jefferson, Texas, Hurricane Ike/Dolly Round 1 Critical Infrastructure Project Disaster Recovery Division, Drainage District No. 7 Ditch Improvements Rhodair Gully Lateral 3A (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, August 27, 2013. Bids will be publicly opened and read in the Commissioners Court Room at that time.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at the offices of Carroll & Blackman, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 3120 Fannin Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701, (409) 833-3363. Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained for a non-refundable price of \$150.00.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid conference with the Engineer, Owner, and Prospective Bidders at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday August 21, 2013 at the Jefferson County Drainage District No. 7 Office, 4401 Ninth Avenue, 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). 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:	Jefferson County Drainage District No. 7 Ditch Improvements Rhodair Gully Lateral 3A
BID NO:	IFB 13-019/KJS
DUE DATE/TIME:	11:00 AM, August 27, 2013
MAIL OR DELIVER TO:	Jefferson County Purchasing Department 1149 Pearl Street, 1st Floor Beaumont, TX 77701

Sincerely,

Deborah L. Clark
Jefferson County
Purchasing Agent

Publish: The Beaumont Enterprise and The Port Arthur News on August 7th and August 14, 2013