



JEFFERSON COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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Legal Notice Advertisement for Invitation for Bids June 1, 2015

Dear Bidders:

You are invited to submit bids in accordance with specifications packet, **IFB 15-016/JW, McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge Dune Restoration**. All bids must be submitted with an original and three (3) copies to the Jefferson County Purchasing Agent, 1001 Pearl Street, 3rd Floor, Beaumont, Texas 77701, no later than 11:00 AM CDT, Tuesday, **June 30, 2015**. Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time.

Specifications and plans are available for a non-refundable fee of \$75 from **Suzanne Pate, LJA Engineering, Inc., 905 Orleans St., Beaumont, TX 77701**. Any questions relating to these requirements should be directed to Jamey West, Assistant Purchasing Agent, at 409-835-8593.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 10:00 AM CDT. The conference will be held at the Jefferson County Engineering Conference Room (5th Floor), 1149 Pearl Street, Beaumont, Texas.

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.

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 Texas General Land Office (GLO) 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.

Funding for this project is covered under Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. All eligible bidders must comply with Section 3 requirements in regards to meeting or exceeding the required objectives for both hiring and subcontracting. In accordance with these objectives, contractors are required to direct their newly created employment and/or subcontracting opportunities to Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns.

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

BID NAME:	McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge Dune Restoration
BID NO:	IFB 15-016/JW
DUE DATE/TIME:	11:00 AM CDT, Tuesday, June 30, 2015
MAIL OR DELIVER TO:	Jefferson County Purchasing Department 1001 Pearl Street, 3rd Floor Beaumont, TX 77701

Sincerely,

Deborah L. Clark
Jefferson County
Purchasing Agent

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