

Construction

Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

The City of Smithville will receive bids for the Water Line Improvements Project, TDA/TxCDBG Contract No. 7217439 until 10:00 A.M. on Friday, September 28, 2018 at City Hall, 317 Main Street, Smithville, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, September 28, 2018 at said office.

Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

- Water Lines and Tie-Ins
- Valves and Hydrants
- Connect Existing Meters to New Lines

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at BEFCO Engineering, Inc., 485 N. Jefferson (PO Box 615), La Grange, Texas 78945 (979) 968-6474. Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$75.00 with BEFCO Engineering, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will not be refunded. Electronic copies may be obtained at no charge by request at (office@befcoengineering.com).

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Smithville or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

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 Department of Agriculture Office of Rural 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, sexual identity, gender identity, or national origin. Adherence to the city's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.

The City of Smithville reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by City of Smithville for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

Robert Tamble

City of Smithville
Robert Tamble, City Manager

8/21/18

Date

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.