INVITATION FOR BIDS LAGUNA MADRE WATER DISTRICT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS REHABILITATION WW-16-10-02

The Laguna Madre Water District will receive sealed bids for the construction of Wastewater **Treatment Plants Rehabilitation Project** until <u>2:00pm</u> on <u>Wednesday 10/5/2016</u>. Sealed proposals will be addressed to Carlos J. Galvan Jr., General Manager, Laguna Madre Water District, 105 Port Rd., Port Isabel, Texas, 78578. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at <u>2:05pm</u> on <u>Wednesday 10/5/2016</u> at the Laguna Madre Water District Office. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on <u>Thursday 9/22/2016</u> at <u>3:00pm</u> at the Laguna Madre Water District with an on-site visit being a portion of the proceedings.

Major items of work include the following:

The project consists of the installation of Chlorination and Dechlorination Equipment at all four (4) wastewater treatment plants; Replace Belt Filter Press control panel at Isla Blanca WWTP; Install gates, bypass system, blower upgrade and dissolved oxygen control system, air system repairs, and grit removal from Aeration Basins at Isla Blanca WWTP; Air system repairs at Andy Bowie WWTP; Hoists Rehabilitation; Replace Blower at Laguna Vista WWTP.

The Issuing Office for Bidding Documents is Laguna Madre Water District, 105 Port Road, Port Isabel, TX 78578; +956-943-2626 Ext. 130, Charles Ortiz, District Engineer, cortiz@lmwd.org. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8 AM - 5 PM, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office.

Electronic plans and specifications on a USB flash drive may be purchased for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00. Flash drives may be obtained in person or by mailing a written request along with a check for the stated amount. Customer Service can process credit card payment. Please provide a FedEx account number for overnight delivery of USB.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the office of Laguna Madre Water District, 105 Port Road, Port Isabel, TX 78578 and Dodge Data & Analytics.

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

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the District for a period not to exceed <u>60 days</u> from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.