

## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

### **CITY OF GONZALES GONZALES, TEXAS COUNTRY VILLAGE ELETRIC SYSTEM REPLACEMENT**

Separate sealed bids addressed to the City of Gonzales (OWNER) clearly labeled “**ATTENTION: CITY SECRETARY, COUNTRY VILLAGE ELETRIC SYSTEM REPLACEMENT**” will be received at Gonzales City Hall, 820 St. N. Joseph Street, Gonzales, Texas 78629, until **11:00 o’clock a.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2020**, and then publicly opened and read aloud immediately.

This project includes the replacement of the entire electrical system within the Country Village Subdivision (Harrell Addition). This project includes the installation of approximately 6994 LF of 2 ½” primary conduit and wire, and 3472 LF of secondary conduit and wire. In addition, project also includes 22 new transformers, 7 new switches, and 18 new service pedestals with associated appurtenances. This project will include both installation by boring and open cut trenching.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Agreement, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Special Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Technical Specifications and Plans, together with any Addenda are available at Doucet & Associates, Inc., 829 N. Saint Joseph Street, Gonzales, Texas 78629, (512) 851-1740, or at Doucet & Associates, Inc., 7401B Highway 71 West, Suite 160, Austin, Texas 78735, (512) 583-2600. Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents may be examined and purchased for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00, or can be provided via e-mail at no charge.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a cashier’s check or certified check upon a national or state bank in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total actual bid price payable without recourse to the City of Gonzales, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute required performance and payment bonds.

The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder; however, the right is reserved, as the interests of the OWNER may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality or minor defects in bids received. Bids may be held by the OWNER for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening for Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

There will not be a pre-bid conference. Contractors shall make their own individual site inspections and/or investigations to make themselves aware of existing conditions/issues. Failure to make adequate observations, investigations and/or ask questions prior to bidding shall not be grounds for requesting additional work or services. Questions shall be forwarded to J. Keith Schauer, P.E., 829 N. Saint Joseph Street, Gonzales, Texas 78629, (512) 851-1740, by **5:00 o’clock p.m., Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**.