

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF GONZALES GONZALES, TEXAS ST. VINCENT WATERLINE PROJECT

Separate sealed bids addressed to the City of Gonzales (OWNER) clearly labeled **“ST. VINCENT WATERLINE PROJECT, ATTN: CITY SECRETARY”** will be received at Gonzales City Hall, 820 St. Joseph Street, Gonzales, Texas 78629, until **2:00 o’clock p.m. on Tuesday, October 28, 2014**, and then publicly opened and read aloud immediately.

This project includes the installation of approximately 5500 linear feet of 8 inch PVC DR 14 waterline, with fittings, fire hydrants and service taps. The project also includes connections to existing waterlines, installation of new water services, pavement repairs, trench safety, traffic control, and installation and removal of temporary erosion controls.

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., 427 St. George Street, Suite 200, Gonzales, Texas 78629, (830) 672-1205. Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents may be examined and purchased for a non-refundable fee of \$40.00 at this location.

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., 427 St. George Street, Suite 200, Gonzales, Texas 78629, (830) 672-1205, by 5:00 o’clock p.m., Thursday, October 23rd.