

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION TO BID
BID NUMBER: 2017-01-SH 550 Gap 1

For the construction of tolled lanes consisting of grading, flexible base, lime treated subgrade, asphaltic concrete pavement, concrete pavement, signing and pavement markings, cross culverts, bridge structures and illumination.

Payment for the project will be made as defined in the specifications.

Sealed Proposals for the above project will be received by Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority (CCRMA) at 3461 Carmen Avenue Rancho Viejo, Texas 78575 on or before 4:00 P.M. C.S.T., January 31, 2017. Bids will be opened at the same location at 4:01 P.M. C.S.T. (as per Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority time clock) on deadline due date.

The work under this Contract shall be Substantially Complete within one hundred and eighty (180) working days after the initial notice to proceed (NTP). The Contractor will be allowed up to an additional thirty (30) calendar days for Final Acceptance. The contract time includes the mobilization and materials procurement period. The complete list of estimated quantities is located in the bid tab. The principal items of work are as follows:

- Excavation
- Embankment
- Flexible Base
- Lime Treat Subgrade
- Lime Treat Flexible Base
- Concrete Pavement
- Bridge Structure-Piling, Abutment, Bent, Reinforced Concrete Slab
- Illumination
- Hot Mix

To receive and subsequently submit Official Proposals for this Contract, prospective bidders shall, meet the following requirements:

- Be registered with the State of Texas.
- Be eligible to work on Federal Projects.
- Be prequalified by TxDOT to perform the work.

Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority cannot be held liable in the event a party is unable to submit a valid bid due to delay in the prequalification procedure. Securing prequalification and the timing thereof, shall at all times be the sole responsibility of the Prospective Bidder.

- The contract will be awarded in accordance with the TxDOT Local Let Government Projects Policy Manual and supplemented by the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority Procurement and Policy Procedures for CSJ: 0684-01-067. A copy of the Procurement and Policy Procedures is available online at the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority website at www.ccrma.org/faq/ under CCRMA Policies.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held for this project on January 17, 2017 at 1:30 P.M. C.S.T., at the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority at 3461 Carmen Avenue Rancho Viejo, Texas 78575. The Pre-bid Meeting is **MANDATORY** and prospective bidders must attend in order to have their proposal opened. At 11:00 A.M. C.S.T., in the same location, a Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) networking session will be held. This session is intended to allow DBE firms and companies the opportunity to meet and discuss potential teaming opportunities with prospective bidders. Although attendance at the DBE networking session is not a requirement for submitting a proposal, Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority strongly encourages participation.

Bids received after the above mentioned date and time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. The Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, hold all bids for 120 days from the due date of receipt without actions, waive any technicalities, require statements or evidence of bidder's qualifications, including financial statements, and award the bid which best serves the CCRMA. Acceptance will be based on low bid and qualification of contractor. Award of bid shall be to the lowest responsible bidder.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the CCRMA Office, at the S&B Infrastructure Office and online at the Electronic State Business Daily Website <http://esbd.cpa.state.tx.us/> and CivCast <https://www.civcastusa.com/>

CCRMA Office	S&B Infrastructure Office
3461 Carmen Ave. Rancho Viejo, Texas 78575	5408 N. 10 th St. McAllen, Texas 78504

Copies will be available in CD format at no cost.

At the time Bid Documents are obtained, Bidder must provide a working e-mail address, so as to receive any addenda or clarification issued by the CCRMA.

Standard Specifications (Texas Department of Transportation "Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets and Bridges", 2014), which form an integral part of this Contract, are available online at the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) website at www.txdot.gov.

NOTE: This project complies with federal regulations and guidelines.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Each Proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee consisting of either a Bid Guarantee Check in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the Total Bid Amount or a Bid Bond (on the form provided) in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the Total Bid Amount. The Bid Guarantee Check must be a cashier's check, money order, or teller's check issued by a state or national bank, savings and loan association, or a state or federally chartered credit union and made payable to Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority. The Bid Guarantee Check must be dated on or before the letting date and must be less than 90 days old.

A 7% goal for DBE is established for this project.

To be advertised in the Brownsville Herald and the McAllen Monitor on Sunday January 8, 2017, Sunday January 15, 2017, and Sunday January 22, 2017.