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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

ARANSAS COUNTY will receive sealed bids for the **WEST TULE CREEK WATER QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT**. Bids must be delivered to and be on file at the Aransas County Auditor's Office at 301 N. Live Oak Rockport, Texas 78382, on or before **2:00 p.m., CST, November 17th, 2011**, at which time all bids will be opened and read publicly.

The project consists of **Stormwater pollution prevention measures, Traffic control, excavation of a large sediment pond, invasive tree removal, wetland protection and avoidance measures, general grading activities, re-vegetation and long-term stabilization.**

Bid and Contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at the Stormwater Department Offices of Aransas County at 1931 FM 2165 Rockport, Texas 78382 and **copies may be obtained from NAISMITH ENGINEERING, INC., 4501 Gollihar Road, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411, (361) 814 – 9900.**

Bidders are expected to thoroughly inspect the site of work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Bidders must submit with each bid a Bid Bond in the amount of five-percent (5%) of the bid executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety. A certified check or bank draft in the amount of five-percent (5%) of the bid payable to the order of the **ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS**, or negotiable U.S. Government Bond (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. This Bid Bond will be held as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a Contract within ten (10) days after Notice of Award of Contract.

Bids may be held for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days for the purpose of review of the Bids and investigating the Bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award. **ARANSAS COUNTY** reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the Bidding.

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