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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

ARANSAS COUNTY will receive sealed bids for the **LIVE OAK PENINSULA SHORELINE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT – LITTLE BAY**. 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, February 21st, 2013** at which time all bids will be opened and read publicly.

The project consists of construction of a series of pancake oyster reefs, erosion control measures, grading activities to promote marsh plant growth, planting of smooth cordgrass and marshhay cordgrass, and minor traffic control.

Bid and Contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at and copies can be obtained from the Stormwater Department Offices of Aransas County at 1931 FM 2165 Rockport, Texas 78382, contact David Reid, P.E. at (361) 790-0152.

Bidders are expected to thoroughly inspect the site of work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. A non-mandatory **pre-bid meeting** will be held on Thursday February 14th, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Aransas County Navigation District offices at 911 Navigation Circle Rockport, Texas 78382.

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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