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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

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**ARANSAS COUNTY** will receive sealed bids for the **ARANSAS COUNTY STORMWATER CIP GRIFFITH STREET WATERSHED FM 1069 CULVERT IMPROVEMENTS** 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 **11:00 a.m., CST, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013**, at which time all bids will be opened and read publicly.

The project includes but not exclusive to **stormwater pollution prevention measures, traffic control, excavation and placement of large storm sewer pipes and culverts within TxDOT ROWs, placement of safety end treatments and road repair.**

Bid and Contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at the Aransas County Auditor's Office at 301 N. Live Oak Rockport, Texas 78382 and **copies may be obtained, for \$125 for each set, by contacting Leslie Kirk at (361) 790-0124.**

Bidders are expected to thoroughly inspect the site of work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Prospective bidders are also invited to attend a **non-mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on February 22, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Aransas County Engineering Service Extension Office at 1931 FM 2165 Rockport, Texas 78382 ( Phone: 361-790-0152 – Contact David J. Reid, P.E.).

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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