

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Buffalo is requesting Bids for construction of the following Project:

Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements

Sealed Bids must be addressed to **Mr. Jerrod Jones, Mayor, City of Buffalo**, and will be received at the City office located at 812 N. Buffalo Avenue, Buffalo, Texas 75831 until **2:00 local time Tuesday December 7, 2023**. The sealed envelope containing the Bid shall be enclosed in a separate package plainly marked on the outside with the notation "BID ENCLOSED –WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS. CDBG-MIT Contract No. 22-082-002-D197 ". Immediately after bids are received, all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after this time will not be accepted.

Electronic PDF copies of Plans and Specifications may be obtained free of charge by logging onto www.CivCastUSA.com. The Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file for viewing at Buffalo City Hall, 812 N. Buffalo Avenue, Buffalo, Texas during normal business hours.

A non-mandatory pre-Bid conference for the project will be held on **Tuesday November 14, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the Buffalo Wastewater Treatment Plant at 631 John H Bullock Blvd, Buffalo, TX**. All potential bidders are encouraged to attend.

Questions regarding technical aspects of the project shall be in writing and added to the question and answer section of this project located on the CIVCASTUSA.COM website. Questions will be received until November 29, 2023 at 5:00pm CST. Questions submitted after this date and time will not be answered.

A Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to the **City of Buffalo** in the amount of five percent (5%) of Bidder's maximum Bid price, as a guarantee that the Bidder will execute a contract for the work if it is awarded by the Owner. A certified check or bank draft payable to the **City of Buffalo** or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. Bidders must execute documents associated with this Project using forms provided in the Project Manual.

The **City of Buffalo** reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Buffalo for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award. Any contract awarded under this Invitation for Bids is expected to be funded by CDBG-MIT No. 22-082-002-D197.

Funding for this project is covered under Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. All eligible bidders must comply with Section 3 requirement in regard to meeting or exceeding the required objectives for both hiring and subcontracting. In accordance with these objectives, contractors are required to direct their newly created employment and/or subcontracting opportunities to Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the US Department of Labor and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual identity, gender identity or national origin.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

City of Buffalo
Jerrod Jones, Mayor