



CITY OF SOCORRO

INVITATION FOR BID

**SPARKS ARROYO PHASE 1  
ONION FIELD BASIN**

**Solicitation No. 18-02**

**Sealed bids** shall be MAILED or HAND DELIVERED to the Purchasing Division, City of Socorro, 124 S. Horizon Blvd, Socorro, Texas 79927, **by 10:00 AM, on May 7, 2018**. Bids will be publicly opened and read in the City of Socorro's Conference room at City Hall, 124 S. Horizon Blvd, Socorro, Texas 79927, **on May 7, 2018 at 2:00p.m.**, unless posted otherwise, for furnishing the City with the construction of **Sparks Arroyo Phase 1 Onion Field Basin**, Solicitation No. **18-02**.

Bidders may ask the Design Engineer questions about the project from **April 23 thru April 30, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.** All questions will be received by email and shall be sent to Gabriela Ramos, P.E at [Gabriela.Ramos@Dannenbaum.com](mailto:Gabriela.Ramos@Dannenbaum.com). The Engineer will provide a response to all prospective bidders at email address provided by **May 3, 2018**.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity in stating the price in the bid, the City reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof or to reject any bids. Also, the City reserves the right to accept the low bid based on the tabulation of any one, combination or all of the base bid(s), alternate bid(s) and/or, optional bid(s) based on the most advantageous project bid that is desired by the City Department involved and that the City Council in their sole judgment determines is the City's best interest and benefit.

Bidders on this Project **do not** have to be prequalified by TXDOT.

**Cone of Silence:** Please note requirements of the City's "Cone of Silence" Policy found in section I-B, Information for Bidders, item number 25. The Cone of Silence Policy prohibits any communication except as provided in the Policy. The Cone of Silence begins on the day the bid is advertised and terminates on the day that a recommendation of contract award is placed on the City Council agenda.

Please note the City's experience requirements, for award of this project, in Section I-B, Information for Bidders, **Item No. 6, Method of Award-Lowest Responsible and Responsive Bidder:**

***The Bidder must demonstrate successful completion of two projects similar in nature and scope of this Project with a value of at least \$1,000,000 within the last five (5) years.***

**Wage Rates:** Where there are similar wage rate classifications in wage determinations, the higher wage shall be paid. The contractor shall pay not less than the wage rate as determined by the Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division and the City of Socorro.

**Instructions to bidders:** Bid packets (Specifications, Plans and all required forms) are available ONLY in electronic form. Contractor shall request information to download the documents from the Engineer's FTP site. Download of plan documents will only be available up to 3 days prior to Bid Closing. You may contact Gabriela Ramos, P.E. at (915)629-0401 for more information. Office hours are 8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday – Friday.

**All forms in VOLUME I must be printed, completed and submitted in a sealed envelope.**

**NOTE:** It is the responsibility of the bidder to submit any forms that may have been issued by amendment.

The estimated project budget for both Base Bids 1 and 2 is in the range of \$1,000,000.00 – \$2,000,000.00.

**Bid Security:** Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond naming the City of Socorro as obligee and duly executed by the Bidder as principal and having as surety thereon a surety company approved by the Owner, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price (including base bid(s), option(s) and alternate(s)). **ALL BID BOND FORMS MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE(S).**

The successful bidder must furnish a performance and payment bond as required by law, and the terms of this contract.

**ADRIANA RODARTE  
CITY MANAGER  
CITY OF SOCORRO**

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