



**CITY OF SOCORRO
INVITATION FOR BID
SOCORRO SIDEWALK PROJECT
Solicitation No. 23-07**

Bidders interested in Bidding on this project may contact Carlos Perez by email at Carlosp@cha-eng.com to receive an electronic copy of Plans and Specifications.

Sealed bids shall be MAILED or HAND DELIVERED to City Clerk, City of Socorro, 124 S. Horizon Blvd, Socorro, Texas 79927, by 10:00 a.m., on August 14, 2023. Bids received after 10:00 a.m. on August 14, 2023 will be disqualified. 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 August 14, 2023 at 11:30 a.m., unless posted otherwise, for furnishing the City with the construction of the **Socorro Sidewalk Project**, Solicitation No. 23-05.

Bidders may ask the Design Engineer questions about the project from August 7, 2023 thru August 9, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. All questions will be received by email and shall be sent to Carlos Perez at Carlosp@cha-eng.com. Responses will be provided to all prospective bidders at email address provided by August 11, 2023.

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 anyone, combination or all 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 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 24. 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:**

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 by email from the Engineer (Carlosp@cha-eng.com). Plan documents will only be available up to 3 days prior to Bid Closing. You may contact Carlos Peralez at (956)739-8110 for more information. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., 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 this project is \$650,000.

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 SIGNATURES(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**

Advertised in the EL PASO TIMES on July 30, 2023 and August 6, 2023.