

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids addressed to the City of Victoria Purchasing Department at 1201 E. Pine Street, Victoria, Texas 77901 will be received at the office of the City of Victoria Purchasing Department **until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 16, 2011**. After 1:30 p.m., Bidders must deliver their Bids to the **700 Main Center Building at 702 N. Main Street, Room 204, Victoria, Texas 77901**. All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **2:00 p.m. in the 700 Main Center Building at 702 N. Main Street, Room 204, Victoria, Texas 77901** for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for construction of the **Downtown Water and Sanitary Sewer Replacement Phase II: Projects 5 and 7**. All envelopes containing the Bids shall be clearly marked "**Sealed Bid for Downtown Water and Sanitary Sewer Replacement Phase II: Projects 5 and 7.**" All interested parties are invited to attend.

The Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Plans, Specifications, Drawings, and other Contract Documents for this project may be secured from the Engineer, Urban Engineering, 2004 N. Commerce, Victoria, Texas 77901, Phone: 361-578-9836, for a **non-refundable fee** of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00). If Project Documents are to be sent via overnight mail, a fee of \$20.00 is required for each set of documents to cover mailing and handling for UPS ground delivery. The check for Project Documents shall be made payable to Urban Engineering. Plans and Specifications will be available for inspection at the above office and at the offices of the Public Works Department, Engineering Division, 700 Main Center Building, Suite 201, 702 N. Main Street, Victoria, Texas and the City Purchasing Department, 1201 E. Pine Street, Victoria, Texas. Bidders are required to obtain a complete set of Bidding Documents from the Engineer to submit a Bid.

The City of Victoria Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction Version 2007.2 may be viewed at: http://www.victoriatx.org/public_ftp/engineering/Final_COV_Specs_Ver_2007.2_%208-31-2007.pdf.

A hard copy of these Specifications may be purchased from the City of Victoria, Public Works Department, Engineering Division, located in the 700 Main Center Building at 702 N. Main Street, for a non-refundable fee of \$100.00. All checks for this hard copy must be made payable to the City of Victoria.

The City of Victoria reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids.

Each Bidder must deposit with its Bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions in the Instructions to Bidders.

All provisions in Respondent's proposal, including any estimated or projected costs, shall remain valid for ninety (90) days following the deadline date for submissions or, if a proposal is accepted, throughout the entire term of the contract.

All proposals become the property of the City upon receipt and will not be returned. Any information deemed to be confidential by Respondent should be clearly noted on the page(s) where confidential information is contained; however, the Parties understand that under the Texas Public Information Act, a Court order or the Texas Attorney General may compel the City to disclose all or part of any public record not considered confidential under Texas law.

Bids may be withdrawn any time before Bid opening, but may not be resubmitted. Bids may not be withdrawn after Bid opening time unless the award of the Contract has been delayed more than sixty (60) days.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the City Conference Room, 700 Main Center Building, 2nd Floor, Room 204, 702 N. Main Street, Victoria, Texas, on **Tuesday, November 1, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.**

City of Victoria
Purchasing Department