

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Victoria, Purchasing Department, 1201 E. Pine Street, Victoria, Texas 77901 will be received until **1:30 p.m., CST, April 27, 2011**. After **1:30 p.m., CST**, bidders must deliver their bids to the **700 Main Center Bldg at 702 N. Main Street, Suite 204, Victoria, Texas 77901**. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **2:00 p.m., CST, in the 700 Main Center Bldg at 702 N. Main Street, Suite 204, Victoria, Texas 77901** for furnishing all labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for the **2010-11 Gate Valve and Fire Hydrant Maintenance Project**. The envelope containing the bid shall be clearly marked "**Bid for 2010-11 Gate Valve and Fire Hydrant Maintenance Project**". Work for the **2010-11 Gate Valve and Fire Hydrant Maintenance Project** includes testing and painting of existing fire hydrants and exercising existing gate valves at various locations in the City of Victoria, Texas.

The Instructions for Bidders, Bid Form, Plans, Specifications drawings, and other contract documents for this project may be secured from the City of Victoria, Purchasing Office at 1201 E. Pine Street, Victoria, Texas 77901, for a **non-refundable fee** of \$75.00. Plans and specifications may be inspected at the above office and at the office of the City Engineer, 700 Main Center, 702 N. Main Street, Suite 201, Victoria, Texas.

The City 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 conditions described 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.

An optional pre-bid conference will be held in the Conference Room of the Engineering Office, 700 Main Center Building @ 702 N. Main Street, Suite 201, Victoria, Texas on **April 19, 2011 at 11:00 a.m., CST**.

City of Victoria
Purchasing Department