

# Construction Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

The Grimes County will receive bids for GENERAL LAND OFFICE (GLO) COUNTY ROAD 202 BRIDGE PROJECT CDBG NO. 18-403-000-B112 until 2:00 p.m. on September 17, 2019 at Grimes County Auditor's Office, 114 W. Buffington Avenue, Anderson, Texas 77830. Bids must be addressed to Jessica Herrera, Asst. Auditor. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. on September 17, 2019 at Grimes County, Commissioners Court Room, 114 W. Buffington Avenue, Anderson, Texas 77830.

Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

1. Construction of concrete bridge on CR 202
2. Temporary bypass during construction

A Pre-bid conference will be held at 9:00 a.m., local time, on September 5th, 2019 at The Law Library, 382 FM 149 W., Anderson, Texas 77830. Attendance at the Pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Goodwin-Lasiter-Strong, 4077 Cross Park Dr., Suite 100 Bryan, Texas 77802.

Copies of the BID/CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained through CIVCAST at [www.civcastusa.com](http://www.civcastusa.com).

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid [for those contracts that exceed \$100,000]. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Grimes County or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The project to be constructed will be financed with assistance from the General Land Office (GLO) under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program and is subject to all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. 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 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 orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Adherence to Grimes County Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

All contractors and subcontractors must be cleared (not suspended or debarred) prior to any formal action authorizing the award of a contract to the contractor. Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to submit bids.

Grimes County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by Grimes County for a period not to exceed 90 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.