



SECTION 00020
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Paseo de la Amistad, Transportation Enhancement Project, Phase II

Sealed Bids for the Paseo de la Amistad, Transportation Enhancement Project, Phase II, as shown on the contract documents will be received by the City of Douglas, Arizona at the Administration Department at City Hall, Douglas, Arizona until March 12, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. and at that time and place (Council Chambers), bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. No bids will be received or considered if received after the time stated above. A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for February 24, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

The City of Douglas has received funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) which is administered by the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and intends to use the proceeds towards the cost of the project and thus this project must meet ADOT and ARRA's procurement policies and procedures.

The contract(s) shall be awarded to the lowest responsive/responsible bidder.

The City of Douglas reserves the right to waive any informality in bids received, and to accept, increase, or reduce quantities of any or all items of any bid proposal, unless the bidder qualifies such bid by specific limitation.

Bidders must submit all of the evidence needed to determine if they are qualified to do the work, demonstrated by the experience and contracts as indicated in the specifications and plans for the work to be performed.

The scope of work for the City of Douglas, Paseo de la Amistad, Transportation Enhancement Project, Phase II, consists of the construction of 0.2 miles of multi-use pathways, landscaping and hardscaping improvements along Pan American Avenue (US 191B) from the Douglas Port of Entry to 3rd Street and all appurtenances and incidentals related to the above items as included in the construction drawings and contract documents.

Each bid shall be made out on the proposal form which is attached to the specifications and shall be accompanied by a bid bond acceptable to the City of Douglas for a penal sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid made payable to the order of the City of Douglas.

Pursuant to the statutes of the State of Arizona, the wage rates paid all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed in the execution of the contract shall not be less than the current wage rates applicable to the location at which the work is to be performed.

As a result of a recent Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals decision in the Western States Paving vs. Washington State Department of Transportation case, award of a Contract can no longer be made contingent upon Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation. As a result, this Project is declared a "Race Neutral" project under 49 CFR 26. For further information please see the website: www.azdbe.org.

Each bidder shall submit a non-collusion affidavit on the form which is included in specifications packet.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof. Electronic Contract Documents may be examined and/or obtained at the City of Douglas, 425 East Tenth Street, Douglas, Arizona, 85607, by contacting Sylvia Gonzales at: Sylvia.Gonzales@douglasaz.gov or (520) 417-7329.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.