NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Contracting Branch, Infrastructure Division, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, UNTIL 2:00 P.M (CST) APRIL 25, 2019 for Project Number 118686, Buescher State Park, Smithville, Bastrop County, Texas. The bid opening will be conducted in A-100 Conference Room. The estimated range of construction cost is $605,000 to $725,000.

Project includes:
Reconstruction of the immediate downstream spillway of the Buescher State Park Lake Dam. The spillway repair includes filling scour areas with large aggregate and grouted with excavatable grout to stabilize the spillway until a long-term solution can be implemented.

Performance Period:
All work shall be completed within two hundred sixty (260) calendar days commencing on the date specified in the Notice to Proceed.

Special note regarding schedule: United States Army Corps of Engineering (USACE) is the regulatory entity to issue a USACE Nationwide Permit 3 (NWP 3) for maintenance work being conducted in wetlands and other waters of the U.S., as is being done on this project. At the time of solicitation publication, TPWD has issued a pre-construction notification requesting authorization under an NWP 3. While the project may be solicited and a construction contractor selection may be made, Notice to Proceed cannot be issued until TPWD receives the fully authorized NWP 3.

Pre-Bid Conference:
A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on March 27, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at Buescher State Park, Smithville, Texas. Prospective bidders are instructed to arrive at the park entrance gate no later than 9:45 A.M. and inform gate staff they are visiting to view the spillway repair construction project. Visitors may park at the Day Use/Playground area just beyond the entrance. TPWD representatives will present administrative information at the Day Use area, prior to walking down to view site conditions at the spillway.

Buescher State Park is located two miles northwest of Smithville at 100 Park Road 1E Smithville, TX 78957. Visitors may take State Highway 71 to FM 153; then travel north on 153 for 0.5 miles to enter Park Road 1.

Although the pre-bid conference is not mandatory, Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend as important information regarding Bidding requirements and the Project will be discussed. Failure to give proper consideration to site conditions when preparing the bid will not constitute grounds for additional compensation.
Minimum Experience Requirements:
Bidder must meet minimum qualifications requirements as stipulated in Division 1 – General Requirements, Section 01000 – Special Conditions, paragraph 1.32 to be eligible for contract award.

HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP):
Each bidder must complete and return with the bid a HSP following the policy and utilizing the forms contained with the Invitation for Bids and Contract Documents included herein. FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THESE FORMS WITH THE BID WILL BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF THE BID. THE CONTRACTOR RECEIVING AN AWARD MUST COMPLY WITH THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED HEREIN.


Contact Information: For technical information and information regarding administration of the contract, contact Contract Manager, Will Andres, using William.andres@tpwd.texas.gov or 512-389-4694.

To view and download full Bidding and Contract Documents, visit the TWPD web site using: http://tpwd.texas.gov/business/bidops/current_bid_opportunities/construction/