CAMERON COUNTY
INVITATION FOR COMPETETIVE SEALED PROPOSALS

The County of Cameron will receive Competitive Sealed Proposals (CSP) for, **2020 SECO LoanSTAR PROGRAM HVAC UPGRADES and 2020 SECO LoanSTAR PROGRAM LIGHTING UPGRADES**. CSPs must be received in the County Purchasing Department for each of the CSP **SEPARATE** packages as follows:

CSP # 200802 (2020 SECO LoanSTAR Program HVAC Upgrades) no later than **August 11, 2020 at 11:00am** (as per Purchasing Dept. time clock).
CSP # 200803 (2020 SECO LoanSTAR Program Lighting Upgrades) no later than **August 11, 2020 at 11:00am** (as per Purchasing Dept. time clock).

CSP must be addressed and sent to the Cameron County Purchasing Department at County Courthouse (Dancy Building), 1100 East Monroe Street, Suite 345, Brownsville, TX. 78520. CSPs will be opened in the Purchasing Department - 3rd Floor, Room # 345 at 11:01 a.m. on deadline date. CSPs must include two (2) flash drive for each CSP. CSPs enveloped **(SEPARATELY)** and must be titled / referenced: **ATT: Purchasing Dept. Competitive Sealed Proposals #____ Project Name:**
        CSP # 200802 2020 SECO LoanSTAR Program HVAC Upgrades
        CSP # 200803 2020 SECO LoanSTAR Program Lighting Upgrades

CSPs are invited for items and quantities of work as follows:
    1. **2020 SECO LoanSTAR Program HVAC Upgrades and Lighting Upgrades**

CSP /Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications for each CSP Package may be obtained from Ethos Engineering, via email dlooper@ethoseng.net. Questions regarding the proposed project should be directed to the Ethos Engineering, Attn: Rajesh Kapileshwari at Phone 956-230-3435 or Project Sponsor Cameron County Department of Transportation Office, 1390 West Expressway 83, San Benito, Texas Attn: Danny Villarreal Construction Manager at Phone # 956-247-3514 CSP proposal information available at http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/administration/purchasing_department/bids_rfp(q)_and_addms_and_tabs.php

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the **CSP** issued by an acceptable Surety shall be submitted with each **CSP**. A certified check or bank draft payable to Cameron County or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

A **NON**-Mandatory (Virtual Go-to-Meeting) Pre-Bid Conference with perspective proposer will be held as follows for each of the CSP Packages:
    CSP # 200802
    Cameron County 2020 SECO LoanSTAR Program HVAC Upgrades
    Thu, Jul 30, 2020 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CDT)
    Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
    https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/492044005
    This meeting is locked with a password : 0730HVAC
    You can also dial in using your phone.
    United States: +1 (646) 749-3112
    Access Code: 492-044-005

    CSP # 200803
    Cameron County 2020 SECO LoanSTAR Program Lighting Upgrades
    Thu, Jul 30, 2020 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CDT)
    Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
    https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/176765125
    This meeting is locked with a password : 0730LTG
    You can also dial in using your phone.
    United States: +1 (872) 240-3311
    Access Code: 176-765-125

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 Texas Department of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful proposer must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin. Cameron County reserves the right to reject any or all CSPs or to waive any informalities in the proposing. CSPs may be held by Cameron County for a period not to exceed (ninety) 90 days from the date of the CSP opening for the purpose of reviewing the CSPs and investigating the proposer's qualifications prior to the contract award.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

CAMERON COUNTY IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
Small and minority firms are encouraged to submit CSP on this project
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