

Advertisement and Invitation to Bidders
Request for sealed bids for

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**West Rail Relocation Project
Cameron County, TX – BID # 100503**

Bid Deadline Date and Time: **July 29, 2010
Until 4:00 P.M. C.S.T.**

Engineer: HNTB Corporation
1805 Ruben Torres Sr. Boulevard, Suite A-15
Brownsville, Texas 78521
Telephone: 956-554-7508
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Bid Documents for Construction of **West Rail Relocation Project** may be obtained from CivCastUSA at www.civcastusa.com at the contractors' expense. The West Rail Relocation Project is for the construction of a railroad consisting of Excavation, Embankment, Railroad Trackbed and Track, Track Switches, Landscape Planting, Flexible Base, Lime Treatment (Road-Mixed), Dense-Graded Hot-Mix Asphalt, Railroad Substructure and Superstructure, Customs and Border Protection Facility, Concrete Structures, Headwalls and Wingwalls.

Sealed bids are to be sent to Cameron County Purchasing Department (3rd Floor – Room #345), Attn: Mike Forbes, Cameron County Courthouse, 1100 East Monroe Street, Brownsville, Texas 78520 on or before **4:00 P.M. C.S.T., Thursday, July 29, 2010** at which time bids will be accepted. Bids will be opened at the same location (3rd Floor – Room #345) at 4:01 P.M. C.S.T. (as per Purchasing Department time clock) on deadline due date. The bid opening is open to all interested bidders and the public.

Bids received after the previous mentioned date and time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. The Cameron County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, hold all bids for 45 days from due date of receipt without actions, waive any technicalities, require statements or evidence of bidder's qualifications, including financial statements, and award the bid which best serves the County. Acceptance will be based on low bid and qualification of contractor. Award of bid shall be subject to a final negotiated contract award by Commissioners' Court.

Bid security in the amount of 5% of the largest possible total of proposals submitted must accompany each proposal in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Performance and payment bonds for 100% of the contract value will be required upon issuance of the contract.

NOTE: This project complies with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) federal regulations and guidelines.

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