

**INVITATION TO BID
FOR
MATAGORDA COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT NO. 1
BUSINESS HIGHWAY 35 & 12th STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
TxDOT RIDER 38**

Sealed bids addressed to the MATAGORDA COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT NO. 1 of Palacios, Texas, will be received at the Matagorda County Navigation District No. 1/Port Administration Building, 1602 Main Street, Palacios, Texas 77465, until **2:00 p.m., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025**, for the Business Highway 35 & 12th Street Drainage Improvements TxDOT Rider 38 at the Port of Palacios, Matagorda County, Texas.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Matagorda County Navigation District No. 1/Port Administration Building, 1602 Main Street, Palacios, Texas 77465. Any Bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Matagorda County Navigation District. No. 1/Port Administration Building, 1602 Main Street, Palacios, Texas 77465, at **2:00 p.m., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025**. All Bidders are strongly urged to attend.

The project consists of a Base Bid for the construction of 550 feet of concrete box culvert and associated drainage improvements at the intersection of Business Highway 35 and 12th Street, and three (3) additive Alternate Bids for: 1) the construction of 50 feet of concrete box culvert and associated drainage improvements, 2) the rehabilitation of 1,750 square yards of pavement, and 3) increasing the size of the proposed concrete box culvert at the intersection of Business Highway 35 and 12th Street, respectively, at the Port of Palacios, Matagorda County, Texas.

Bidders must submit a bid bond, cashier's or certified check payable without recourse to the order of the Matagorda County Navigation District No. 1, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guarantee in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after Notice of Award of contract to them. Bids submitted without the required security will not be considered.

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible surety company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Information for Bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are available for inspection during regular business hours at Urban Engineering, 2004 N. Commerce Street, Victoria, Texas 77901, (361) 578-9836.

The Matagorda County Navigation District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the Matagorda County Navigation District No. 1 for a period not to exceed 60 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.

Prospective Bidders may obtain complete copies of the plans, project manual and specifications from Urban Engineering. An electronic file copy is available at no charge, or a printed copy is available for a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 per copy. It is recommended that Bidders obtain a complete copy of the Bidding Documents from Urban Engineering to submit a bid.

Small and minority businesses, women owned business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to submit bids and Bidders using subcontractors must solicit such firms in the subcontracting process. Reference TxDOT's Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Policy in State Funded Projects in the Appendix of the Bidding Documents.

This project must comply with the Competitive Bidding Requirements outlined in Chapter 60 Subchapter N of the Texas Water Code. Reference the Competitive Bidding Requirements in the Appendix of the Bidding Documents.

The MATAGORDA COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT NO. 1 is an equal opportunity employer without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, handicap, or limited English proficiency.