



ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION TO BID

Cameron County is requesting bids for construction of the OLD ALICE ROAD PROJECT (CSJ: 0921-06-290, etc.) BID #260402 with a DEADLINE of 5/27/2026 at 3:00 P.M. C.S.T.

Your sealed bid should contain the REFERENCE "ATTN: COMMISSIONERS COURT – SEALED BID – BID #260402 – OLD ALICE PROJECT" ON THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR RETURN ENVELOPE and addressed and sent to the County Purchasing Department at **Cameron County Courthouse, (Dancy Building) 1100 E. Monroe St., Basement Floor, Room # B17, Brownsville, TX. 78520** on or before 3:00 P.M. C.S.T., May 27th 2026. Properly referenced and returned Bids will be opened at the same location at 3:01 P.M. C.S.T. (as per Purchasing Dept. time clock) on deadline due date. Bidders are invited to attend. Cameron County is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any and all submittals and may waive formalities.

The work under this Contract shall be Substantially Complete Four Hundred and Eighty (480) working days after the initial notice to proceed (NTP). The Contractor will be allowed up to an additional ten (10) calendar days for Final Acceptance. The contract time includes the mobilization and materials procurement period. The complete list of estimated quantities is located in the bid tab.

The principal items of work are as follows: Roadway Items, Limestone Base, Asphalt Pavement, Drainage, Pavement Markings and Signing, Bridge Construction Item, Reinforcement Concrete Slabs, Pedestrian Items, and Wastewater and Water Systems.

All bidders interested in submitting a bid must be prequalified through TxDOT as an approved vendor. Bidders are required to submit the confidential questionnaire fourteen (14) days prior to the bid opening date. The contract will be awarded in accordance with all Bid Documents included but not limited to Item 2L Instruction to Bidders, Item 3L Award and Execution of Contract.

A Pre-bid Meeting will be held for this project on Wednesday, May 13th, 2026, at 3:00 P.M. C.S.T. at San Benito Annex, Cameron County Department of Transportation, 1390 W. Expressway 83, San Benito, Texas 78586. The Pre-Bid Meeting is **NOT MANDATORY**, and prospective bidders do not have to attend to have their Bid opened or to submit a bid.

Deadline for questions/clarifications will be on Tuesday, May 19th, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. C.S.T., (e-mail to purchasing@co.cameron.tx.us or by fax to 956-550-7219, attention to Roberto C. Luna, Purchasing Agent). The Final Addendum may be posted on May 26th, 2026.

Bids received after the above-mentioned date and time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Cameron County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, hold all bids for 120 days from the due date of receipt without actions, waive any technicalities or other informalities, require statements or evidence of bidder's qualifications, including financial statements, and award the bid which best serves the Cameron County. Acceptance based on low bid and qualification of contractor. Award of bid shall be to the lowest responsible bidder as determined by the Commissioners Court of Cameron County in its sole and absolute discretion.

Detailed specifications are available from Anthony Velazquez at 956-544-0871 of the County Purchasing Department or website – Bids & Specs.

Tab <https://www.cameroncountytexas.gov/purchasing-bids-rfpq-addms-tabs/> Copies will be available online only.

At the time Bid Documents are obtained, Bidder must provide a working e-mail address, so as to receive any addenda or clarification issued by Cameron County.

Standard Specifications (Texas Department of Transportation "Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets and Bridges", 2024), which form an integral part of this Contract, are available online at the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) website at Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets and Bridges

<https://www.txdot.gov/business/resources/txdot-specifications/2024-standard-specifications.html>

NOTE: This project complies with federal regulations and guidelines.

BID REQUIREMENTS

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee consisting of either a Bid Guarantee Check in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the Total Bid Amount or a Bid Bond (on the form provided) in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the Total Bid Amount. The Bid Guarantee Check must be a cashier's check, money order, or teller's check issued by a state or national bank, savings and loan association, or a state or federally chartered credit union and made payable to Cameron County. The Bid Guarantee Check must be dated on or before the letting date and must be less than 90 days old.

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Cameron County, in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Regulations thereunder, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that, for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, that no qualified disabled person shall, solely by reason of his or her disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination, including discrimination of employment, under any program or activity that receives or benefits from this Federal financial assistance. Cameron County further assures that its programs will be conducted, and its facilities operated, in compliance with all the requirements imposed by, or pursuant to 49 Code of Regulations (CFR) Part 27, 28 CFR Part 35 and 42 USC § 12101-12213.

Cameron County, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, no bidder on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, will be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination when consideration is made whether to award a bid out of the bids submitted in response to this invitation.

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