## Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

Colorado County will receive bids for Sewer Improvements at the Colorado County Courthouse until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 2025 in the County Judge's Office (room 107) of the Colorado County Courthouse. The bids will be publicly opened on Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 10:00 am in the Conference Room (Suite 100) of the Colorado County Annex located at 318 Spring Street, Columbus, TX.

Bidders are invited to bid items and quantities of work in the contract as follows:

Contract 3 – Sewer Improvements

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Weishuhn Engineering, Inc and available on CIVCAST.

A Non Mandatory Pre-bid Conference will be held on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 10:00 am at Colorado County Courthouse Conference Room 400 Spring Street, Columbus TX.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid [for those contracts that exceed \$100,000]. A certified check or bank draft payable to Colorado County or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

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 General Land Office and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual identity, gender identity, or national origin. Adherence to the City's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.

Colorado County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by Colorado County 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. 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.

Colorado County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The County strives to attain goals for compliance with Federal Section 3 regulations by increasing opportunities for employment and contracting with Section 3 residents and businesses where feasible.

Colorado County Ty Prause, Judge December 4,2024