

ZAPATA COUNTY
ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids addressed to the Honorable Joe Rathmell, Zapata County Judge and County Commissioners of Zapata County, Texas will be received at the Attention of Joe Rathmell Zapata County Judge Zapata County Courthouse 200 E. 7th Avenue Ste. 115 Zapata, Texas 78076 until **2:00 P.M. August 22, 2022** for two (2) Emergency Medical Services Ambulances **for the Texas Community Resiliency Program (CRP) Grant #70800001015**, at which time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids are invited for two (2) Emergency Medical Services Ambulances, delivered to Zapata County 200 E. 7th Avenue, Zapata, Texas 78076.

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

All contractors/subcontractors who's **System for Award Management (SAM.gov)** registration is not active or 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.

Specifications may be examined without charge at the Zapata County Fire Department and Ambulance Service Zapata, Texas by calling Danny Arriaga (956) 645-1041. Bid Documents and Specifications for the project may be requested by contacting Esser & Company Consulting LLC 702 S. Ashby Drive, Uvalde, Texas 78801 (830) 486-5849 or by e-mail carl.esser@hotmail.com

The County Commissioners of Zapata County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive formalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the County for a period of 60 days or until a contract is awarded, whichever occurs first, 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.

ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS
JOE RATHMELL, ZAPATA COUNTY JUDGE