

Construction Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

Wharton County will receive bids for (CR 133 Culvert Improvements Project, CR 130 Culvert and Berm Improvements Project, and Lake Nett Channel Improvement Project, including GLO CDBG-DR NO. 20-065-107-C294) until 2pm on Monday, March 25th, 2024, at (100 S. Fulton, Suite 100, Wharton, TX 77488). Bids must be addressed to: (Joyce Ferrell, County Judges Office). The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2 pm on Monday, March 25th, 2024, at 100 S. Fulton, Suite 100, Wharton, TX 77488.

Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

1. CR 130 – Channel clearing, culvert improvements, and expansion of a berm system.
2. CR 133 – Culvert improvements at the County Road 133 crossing.
3. Lake Nett – Roadside Ditch Improvements along CR 166 and CR 129, and culvert improvements under CR 166.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are available for download at the following Link.

Link: <https://scheibeconsulting.sharefile.com/public/share/web-s34ac05a57c4340f9a5a953de6a5f6c82>

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Monday, March 18th, 2024 at 2 pm at 100 S. Fulton, Suite 100, Wharton, TX 77488.

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 Wharton County or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The project to be constructed will be financed with assistance from the General Land Office (GLO) under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant - Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) program and is subject to all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. 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 Department of Labor 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 orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Adherence to Wharton County Section 3 Policy is required for all contracts.

All contractors and subcontractors must be cleared (not suspended or debarred) prior to any formal action authorizing the award of a contract to the contractor. Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to submit bids.

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

(Wharton County)

County Auditor
