

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The County of Newton Texas will receive bids for the GLO 22-082-018-D220 GLO CDBG Mitigation Infrastructure Project Flood and Drainage Improvements until 10:00 A.M. on March 19, 2024 at the Newton County Clerk's Office, Sandra K. Duckworth, County Clerk located at 115 Court Street, Newton, Texas 75966. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:05 A.M. on March 19, 2024 in the County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Commissioner's Courtroom, 110 Court Street, Newton, Texas 75966.

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

Bid Packages 1/2/3: Replace drainage structures with new bridges or box culverts, headwalls and erosion control rock riprap; scarify, shape and re-compact roadway subgrade, new crushed stone base, asphaltic prime coat and hot mixed asphaltic surface with dress-up and seeding.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file and may be reviewed at GLS, 1609 S. Chestnut, Suite 202, Lufkin, Texas 75901 (936) 637-4900.

Bid/Contract Documents may be viewed and downloaded free of charge (with the option to purchase hard copies) at www.civcastusa.com.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to Newton County or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. Cash currency is not acceptable as bid surety and is not to 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 Granting Agency, Texas General Land Office (GLO) 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 age or national origin.

Funding for this project is covered under Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. All eligible bidders must comply with Section 3 requirements in regards to meeting or exceeding the required objectives for both hiring and subcontracting. In accordance with these objectives, contractors are required to direct their newly created employment and/or subcontracting opportunities to Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns.

Newton County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by Newton 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.

<u>Newton County</u>	<u>Ronnie Cochran, County Judge</u>	<u>February 28, 2024</u>
(Locality)	(Contracting Officer)	(Date)