

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Mercedes will receive sealed bids addressed to: Interim City Manager, Sergio Zavala, City of Mercedes, 400 S. Ohio, Mercedes, Texas until 10:00 A.M. July 31, 2018, for the North Avenue Street Drainage Improvements. The bids will be publicly opened at said time in the City Commission Chamber. Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. Plans, Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of LeFevre Engineering & Management Consulting, LLC, 612 Nolana, Suite 520, McAllen, Texas, 78504 on a deposit of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per set, checks made payable to LeFevre Engineering & Management Consulting, LLC which sum so deposited will be refunded provided; (1) All documents are returned in good condition to owner not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) the contractor submits a bid, and all documents are returned in good condition to Owner not later than five (5) days after the time that bids are received. A bid bond in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid payable without recourse to Owner. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Mercedes or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (s par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond as a guarantee that Bidder will enter into a contract within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. (The notice of award of contract shall be given by the Owner within (30) days following the opening of bids. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. The successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability or national origin.

Inquiries on the plans may be made to Richard LeFevre of Lefevre Engineering & Management Consulting, LLC.

The City of Mercedes reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any formality in bids received.

Bids may be held by the City of Mercedes for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

The City of Mercedes is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity.

Small and minority firms are encouraged to submit bids for this project.

Henry Hinojosa
Mayor

POSTED ON THIS THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 2018.
/s/ Arcelia L. Felix, City Secretary