

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at **City Secretary's Office, 1110 Houston Street, 3rd floor, City Hall Building, Laredo, Texas, until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 23, 2012, and publicly opened, read, and taken under advisement on Friday, February 24, 2012, at 11:00 A.M.** for the furnishing of all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, labor, superintendence, and all other services and appurtenances required for certain **sidewalk improvements** for the City of Laredo, and shall include acknowledgement of any addenda submitted, and all other documents included in said bid call. Said bid shall be marked,

"El Metro ADA Sidewalks and Ramps District I"

The project consists of five (5) blocks of ADA accessible sidewalk improvements in District I. Generally the sidewalks are 4 feet in width with ADA ramps at each street crossing. The project also includes two (2) concrete slabs for bus stop.

Construction contract time for the project is fifty (50) working days.

Each bid and a bid guaranty in the form of a bidder's bond having a minimum **Best's Rating A** according to Best's Key Rating Guide Latest Edition from a surety duly authorized and licensed in the State of Texas, certified check, or cashier's check must be originals and must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the project as shown above, and the name and address of the Bidder. When submitted by mail, this envelope shall be placed in another envelope addressed as indicated in this Notice to Bidders and shall be marked as a bid for the project above referred.

Only bids and bid guaranties actually in the hands of the designated official at the time set in this Notice to Bidders shall be considered. Bids submitted by telephone, telegraph, or fax, will not be considered.

Bidders are expressly advised to review Section C-3.10 of the General Conditions of the proposed Contract as to the causes which may lead to the disqualification of a bidder and/or the rejection of a bid proposal. Unless all bids are rejected, the Owner agrees to give Notice of Award of Contract to the successful bidder within sixty (60) days of the bid opening.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Bidders are advised to review the **Key Points of Public Right-of-Way Ordinance** on Legal Relations and Responsibilities to the Public Division C-7.15. The entire ordinance may be viewed at the following website under Building Services Department.

<http://www.ci.laredo.tx.us/Building/>

A pre-bid conference with prospective bidders will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2012, at 2:00 P.M. at the City of Laredo Engineering Department Conference Room, Located at 1110 Houston Street, 2nd Floor, Laredo, Texas 78040.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be reviewed free of charge at the office of the City Engineer, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas, or copies may be obtained upon deposit of **\$50.00** for each set of documents. The entire amount of deposit will be refunded if the plans and specifications are returned in good order within fifteen (15) working days after the bid opening.


GUSTAVO GUEVARA, JR.,
City Secretary

Publication Dates:

Sunday, February 5, 2012

Sunday, February 12, 2012