

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids (from qualified contractors with municipal swimming pool construction experience) addressed to the City of Canyon, Texas, Attention: Randy Criswell, City Manager, will be received at the City Hall, 301 16th Street, Canyon, Texas, 79015 until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 2016, to furnish all labor and materials and perform all work for the construction of the following described project:

Canyon Family Aquatic Center

A voluntary pre-bid conference will be held at 3:00 PM. on Thursday, August 4, 2016, at the City Hall. Although attendance is not required it is highly encouraged.

After the expiration of the time and date above first written said sealed bids will be opened by the City Manager or his/her representative and publicly read aloud in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, unless otherwise posted.

It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to insure that his bid is actually in the City Manager's Office and time and date stamped in by the City Clerk, prior to the expiration of the date above written. Any bids received after the above fixed time and date of receiving bids will be returned unopened.

The City Commission will consider the bids at their next regularly scheduled meeting at the City Hall in Canyon, Texas, or as soon thereafter as may be reasonably convenient, subject to the right to reject any or all bids and waive any formalities. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and payment bond in accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 2253, Subchapter B, §2253.021 in the amount of 100% of the total contract price.

Bidders are required to submit a cashier's or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Canyon, or a bid bond from a reliable surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Canyon, in an amount not less than 5% of the total amount of the bid submitted as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract within ten (10) days and execute all necessary bonds (if required) within thirty (30) days after notice of award of the contract to him. When using a bid bond, bidders are encouraged to use the City's bid bond form. The City may reject bids which include bid bonds submitted on something other than the City's form if it determines in its sole discretion that the bid bond does not provide the same level of protection as the City's bid bond form provides.

It shall be each bidder's sole responsibility to inspect the site of the work and to inform himself regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done. It shall be understood and agreed that all such factors have been thoroughly investigated and considered in the preparation of the bid submitted.

The plans, specifications, bid forms and contract documents may be examined at the Public Works Office for the City of Canyon, Texas.

Bidding Documents may be purchased online through CivCast at www.civcastusa.com at cost dependent upon product ordered. The cost for obtaining Bidding Documents is nonrefundable. For more information concerning this project, please contact Kimley-Horn and Associates, Austin Powers, PLA, via email at austin.powers@kimley-horn.com.

The contractor shall be solely responsible for and being in complete compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, concerning the control of unlawful employment of aliens, the requirements for compliance to which statute are contained in section 274A (8 U.S.C. 1324) (Public Law 99-603), and to which statute reference shall be made by the contractor to insure compliance.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof or after award of the contract by the City Commission of the City of Canyon. **Withdrawal of bid before the end of the sixty (60) days or after award of the contract by the City Commission of the City of Canyon will be penalized with the forfeiture of the bidder's bid bond.** Bids received after date and time advertised for opening will be filed unopened.