

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

CITY OF ROMA, TEXAS

The City of Roma will receive sealed Bids for the construction of the **EDAP SB-1421 Wastewater Collection System Improvements**, until 1:30 p.m. local time on Monday, April 7, 2008, at City Hall, located at 77 Convent Street in Roma, Texas. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 1:30 p.m. local time on Monday, April 7, 2008, at the Roma City Hall.

Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Crisanto Salinas, City Manager. Bidding Documents and Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, may be examined at:

CITY OF ROMA CITY HALL
77 Convent
Roma, Texas 78584

STARR ENGINEERING CO.
402 Cedar Street
Abilene, Texas 79601

Copies of the Bidding Documents and Contract Documents including Drawings and Technical Specifications, may be obtained from the Engineers Issuing Office, 402 Cedar Street, Abilene, TX 79601, (325) 698-5560, (325) 691-0058 Fax, upon payment of \$ 250.00 (non-refundable) for each full-size set or \$ 150.00 (non-refundable) for each half-size set.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Monday, March 31, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. local time at City Hall located at 77 Convent Street in Roma, Texas. Failure to attend the pre-bid conference will be considered non-responsive, and the bid will be returned unopened.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Cashiers Check or Bid Bond, acceptable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a proper Contract and execute Bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Bid sureties will be returned to all but the three lowest acceptable bidders within five days after the opening of Bids. Remaining bid sureties will be returned after complete execution of the Contract.

The surety company providing the Bid Bond must conform to the same requirements for surety companies providing Performance and Maintenance Bonds, and Payment Bonds described below.

The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Maintenance Bond, and Payment Bond on the forms furnished with the Contract Documents in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total Contract price, from a surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety. The surety company must have a minimum Bests Key Rating of "B" or better. The surety company, the agency and agent issuing the Performance and Maintenance Bond and Payment Bond must be authorized to issue such bonds in Texas in an amount equal to or greater than the total contract price.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement to Bid are expected to be funded in part by a grant and loan from the Texas Water Development Boards Economically Distressed Areas Program and a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is, or will be, a party to this Advertisement to Bid or any resulting contract.

Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the Presidents Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60.

This Contract includes a goal for MWBE participation. TWDB document SRF-52, Minority and Women's Business Enterprise Guidance, describes the requirements of this program. The Contractor must provide the Owner with the information required for MWBE Certification and Participation Summary, TWDB document SRF-373, prior to award of the contract, or provide documentation of a good-faith effort to meet the MWBE goal.

Date Issued: March 4, 2008
By: Crisanto Salinas, City Manager
City of Roma, Texas