

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

### NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK CITY OF ROMA, TEXAS

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project which was published in May 24, 2002.

The City of Roma (OWNER) intends using part of the proceeds of a grant from a North American Development Bank (NADB) through its Border Environmental Infrastructure Fund (BEIF) which is funded by contributions from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) towards the cost of the project. Neither NADB nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is, or will be, a part to this contract or any lower tier contract. Also the execution of this contract is contingent upon release of funds from the above mentioned Funding Agency. This contract is subject to applicable provisions of 40 CFR Part 31.

**The project consists of: connecting 4" PVC service lateral piping to existing 4" PVC sewer piping previously installed to property boundary or connecting to existing sanitary sewer mainlines; installing 4" PVC service lateral piping as sewer service connection across various private residential properties; disconnecting from service, pumping and decommissioning existing septic tanks and cesspools; connecting 4" PVC service lateral piping to existing sewer and grey water piping from the residential structures; restoring landscaping and/or other improvements to their original condition or better; and all appurtenant work.**

Bidding documents and Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, may be examined at the Owner's location:

**Owner:**

**City of Roma  
77 Convent  
Roma, TX 78584  
956-849-1411 (phone)  
956-849-3963 (fax)**

**Project Manager:**

**Turner Collie & Braden Inc. – Keith P. Kindle, PE  
6800 Park Ten Blvd., Suite 180S  
San Antonio, TX 78213  
210-296-2000 (phone)  
210-764-5363 (fax)**

Copies of the Bidding Documents and Contract Documents including Drawings and Technical Specifications may be obtained from the Owner's Office upon payment of \$35.00 (non-refundable) for each set.

Bids must be delivered to the office at the address below on or before 2:00 p.m. local time on March 26, 2008 at which time they will be opened in the presence of those bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

**Mr. Crisanto Salinas, City Manager  
City of Roma  
77 Convent  
Roma, Texas 78584**

A register of potential bidders who have purchased the bidding documents may be inspected at the address below:

**City of Roma  
77 Convent  
Roma, TX 78584**

Bidding for contracts to be financed with the proceeds of a grant of NADB will be carried out in accordance with NADB Procurement Policies and Procedures and is open to firms from any country.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Cashier's 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, 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 or greater than the total contract price.

The successful bidder must furnish, in U.S. Dollars, a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and Conditions of the Contract from a company that is licensed in the State of Texas and represented by a local bonding agent.

The successful bidder shall also pay not less than the minimum wage rates established under Part 2, Section 00830 of the Contract Documents.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, or national origin. Bidder on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order No. 11375 as supplemented in Department of labor regulations 40 CFR part 60. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.