

**CITY OF ROYSE CITY, TEXAS**

**BELL STREET WATER LINE REPLACEMENT**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received in the Purchasing Office of the City of Royse City, 305 N. Arch Street, Royse City, Texas 75189 until **2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 21, 2016**, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material, machinery, equipment and all necessary appurtenances and for performing all work required for the construction of the Bell Street Water Line.

The project includes 1,731-LF of 8" PVC water line by open cut, 250-LF of 8" PVC water line by bore with steel encasement, 22 service connections along with fire hydrants valves, pavement repairs and all appurtenances.

Proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total maximum bid price, payable without recourse to the City of Royse City, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond and payment bond within ten (10) days after being notified of award of contract. The Owner intends to provide a notice of award of contract within sixty (60) days following the bid opening. Bids without required check or bid bond will be rejected.

Bids shall be marked "**SEALED BID – "BELL STREET WATER LINE REPLACEMENT"**" on the outside of the envelope. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in the bids received. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the bids, the City reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable or unbalanced unit prices will be considered sufficient cause of rejection of bids.

The successful bidder must furnish performance bond upon the form provided in the amount of 100% of the contract price and a material and labor payment bond upon the form provided in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other sureties acceptable to the City.

Should the bidder fail to produce evidence satisfactory to the City on any of the foregoing points, he may be disqualified and the work awarded to the next responsible bidder so qualifying.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be examined without charge at the office of Birkhoff, Hendricks & Carter, L.L.P., 11910 Greenville Ave., #600, Dallas, Texas 75243, and may be acquired on request at the office of Birkhoff, Hendricks & Carter, L.L.P. for the price of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) per set, which amount is **non-refundable**.

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By: s/ Janet Nichol  
Janet Nichol, Mayor