

ADDENDUM NO.2
ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the **City of Lumberton, Texas** will be received at the office of City of Lumberton, 836 North Main, Lumberton, Texas 77657, attention Susan Collins, City Secretary; for furnishing all necessary materials, equipment, superintendence, and labor for the construction of the **Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project, Pine Burr, T.C.D.P. Contract No. 713309**, until **Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.** Bids will, immediately thereafter, be publicly opened and read aloud at the Lumberton City Hall Council Chambers. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Bids are invited for the items and quantities of work as follows:

- 1.) Remove and Replace approximately 1,760 linear feet of 8” sanitary sewer line, along with 6 sanitary sewer manholes. Contractor will also be required to connect existing services including connecting to the existing cleanout at the ROW. Contractor shall also remove existing 6” sanitary sewer line from an existing 16” casing located under Hwy 96 and replace with 14”HDPE and connect to existing manhole (east side of Hwy 96).

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee of not less than 5% of the total bid amount, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute the required bonds within 10 days after notice of award. At the option of the bidder, the guarantee may be one of the following: Bids without such guarantee will not be considered.

- a. Cashier’s check or certified check upon a national or state bank, payable to the City of Lumberton
- b. Negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value).
- c. Bid bond from a surety company listed in the latest issue of U.S. Treasury Circular 570, such bid bond being within the maximum amount specified for such company in that publication.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held to review the scope of work. The Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.** **at the Lumberton City Hall, 836 North Main, Lumberton, Texas 77657.**

The Contract Documents, Specifications, and Plans may be examined at the following location: A Complete set of the bidding documents are on file at www.civcastusa.com. There is no cost to view the plans, and printing can be done through the website. Sets of hard copies of bidding Documents will not be sold. Complete sets of bidding Documents shall be used in preparing Bids; neither Owner nor Engineer assumes any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of bidding Documents. Owner and Engineer, in making copies of Bidding Documents available on the above terms, do so only for the purpose of obtaining Bids for the Work and do not confer a license or grant for any other use. Also, plans can be viewed at, City of Lumberton, 836 North Main, Lumberton, Texas 77657, Lumberton Municipal Utility District, 625 FM 421, Lumberton, Texas 77657 and Schaumburg & Polk, Inc., 8865 College Street, Beaumont, Texas 77707 .

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the U. S. Department of Labor and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Funding for this project is covered under Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. All eligible bidders must comply with Section 3 requirements in regards to meeting or exceeding the required objectives for both hiring and subcontracting. In accordance with these objectives, contractors are required to direct their newly created employment and/or subcontracting opportunities to Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns.

Award of this contract will be made on the basis of the lowest responsive responsible bid and reference. The right is reserved as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received. The successful bidder must furnish Performance Bond and Payment Bond on the forms provided in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total contract price from a Surety or other Sureties acceptable to the Owner. Owner reserves the right to award the contract at any time within sixty (60) days after bid opening.

All contractors/subcontractors who are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.