



ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Request for sealed bids for
Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority
for the
365 Tollway Project
Toll Collection System Installation, Integration, and Maintenance
CONTRACT NO. 2022-002

Bid opening date and time: **Friday, December 9, 2022, Until 3:00 P.M. C.S.T.**
Pre-Bid Meeting: Monday, October 3, 2022, 10 A.M. C.S.T. (MANDATORY)
In-person or Virtual Attendance Option
HCRMA, 203 W. Newcombe Ave Pharr, Texas 78577
Local Government Sponsor: Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority (HCRMA)
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Bid Documents for the 365 Tollway Project may be obtained from the HCRMA website at no expense via a CivCAST project listing that has been published to <http://www.hcrma.net/bids.html>. This procurement is to select a qualified proposer for the implementation of a Toll Collection System, the implementation will include the Installation, Integration, and Maintenance of the system. This project will support the overall 365 Tollway Project's implementation.

The 365 Tollway Project is intended to relieve traffic congestion, facilitate international trade shipments across the U.S./Mexico border, and benefit local travelers; providing a high-speed connection between the Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge; the Anzalduas International Bridge; the McAllen Foreign Trade Zone (MCFTZ); and industrial areas and warehouses in McAllen, Mission, and Pharr. The 365 Tollway Project will also access the Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge through Spur 600 at Cage Boulevard and the Border Safety Inspection Facility (BSIF) Connector at Military Highway, which is non-tolled.

Electronic bids via CivCast must be received by the HCRMA, **on December 9th 2022, at 3:00 P.M. C.S.T.** Bids received after the previously mentioned date and time will not be considered and will be rejected. The HCRMA reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid; hold all bids for 180 days from due date of receipt without actions, waive minor technicalities, require statements or evidence of bidder's qualifications, including financial statements, and award to the top ranked, responsive, and responsible bidder. **Award of bid shall be subject to a final contract award by the HCRMA Board of Directors.**

A Pre-bid Meeting will be held for this project on **October 3rd 2022 at 10 A.M. C.S.T.** The Pre-bid Meeting will be held both virtually via Microsoft Teams (linked provided via CivCast) and in-person at HCRMA, 203 W. Newcombe Ave Pharr, Texas 78577. The Pre-bid Meeting is **MANDATORY** and prospective bidders must attend (in-person or virtually). Pre-registration information will be provided on CivCast in advance of the meeting. HCRMA Staff and its General Engineering Consultant will review the proposals in accordance with the request for proposal (RFP).

The Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The HCRMA will only entertain Questions / RFI's via the project's CivCAST listing, and the HCRMA will provide timely answers (and potentially issue addenda, as needed). Questions / RFI's will not be answered by phone or by any other means other than CivCAST. Inquiries are encouraged to be submitted prior to the mandatory Pre-bid Meeting on 3rd October 2022. Addenda will be available where Bid Documents are made available.

TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE LOCAL PUBLIC NEWSPAPERS:
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