

**ADVERTISEMENT/INVITATION FOR BIDS
REQUEST FOR SEALED PROPOSALS**

PROJECT: City of Alton – Public Works Improvement Project – Jefferson Street

DESCRIPTION: Public Work Improvements: New Road Improvements to Jefferson Street.

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: August 3, 2015

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

The City of Alton will receive sealed bids until 3:00 p.m. on Monday August 3, 2015 addressed to the City of Alton in the office of the City Manager, Alton City Hall, 509 S. Alton Blvd., Alton, Texas 78573. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud as near as practical after 3:00 p.m. on the date of submittal at the Alton City Hall. Bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are available from LeFevre Engineering & Management Consulting, LLC. located at 612 Nolana, Suite 520, McAllen, Texas 78504 the phone number is 956-687-5362, upon request and payment of \$50.00. The payment is non-refundable.

A pre-bid conference will be conducted by the Owner on Wednesday July 29, 2015 at 10:00am. The pre-bid conference shall be conducted at the City of Alton City Hall office located at, 509 S. Alton Boulevard, Alton, Texas 78573. Sub-contractors, suppliers, and equipment suppliers may attend.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Alton or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

This contract is subject to the requirements of the Davis Bacon Wage Act and all reporting requirements. Wages paid on this project will be governed by the Department of Labor (DOL) Wage General Decision or Decisions included within the bid documents for this project.

This contract is subject to the Environmental Protections Agency's (EPA) "fair share policy", which includes EPA-approved "fair share goals" for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firms in the construction, supplies, equipment, and services procurement categories. EPA's policy requires that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contract, subcontracts and procurements to Minority Business Enterprise and Women-Owned Business Enterprise firms. Although EPA's policy doesn't mandate that the fair share goals be achieved, it does require applicants and prime contractors to demonstrate use of the six affirmative steps. The current fair share goals for the State of Texas are as follows:

Category	MBE	WBE
Construction	12.94%	8.72%
Equipment	7.12%	5.39%
Services	10.84%	5.72%
Supplies	9.68%	9.34%

Small, Minority and Female owned firms are encouraged to submit bids for this project.

Equal Opportunity in Employment – All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11275, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60.

The City of Alton is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Employer.

The City of Alton reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in any bid, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof or to reject the bid. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Bids may be held by the City of Alton for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

All contractors/subcontractors that 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.