



**CAMERON COUNTY  
INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS  
BID #151002**

The County of Cameron will receive bids for **Additions and Renovations to the Sheriff's Office Building in Olmito Texas**. Bids must be received in the County Purchasing Department no later than **December 8, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.** (as per Purchasing Dept. time clock). Bids must be addressed and sent to the Cameron County Purchasing Department at County Courthouse (Dancy Building), 1100 East Monroe Street, Suite 345, Brownsville, Tx. 78520. Bids will be opened in the Purchasing Department - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room # 345 at 11:01 a.m. on deadline date. Bids must include one (1) original of the Bid. Bids enveloped must be titled / referenced: **ATT: Purchasing Dept. Sealed Bid #151002 Project Name: Cameron County Sheriff's Office Additions and Renovations**

**Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at the offices of GMS Architects, 1150 Paredes Line Road, Brownsville Texas 78521, and AGC Office, W. Expressway 83, Harlingen, Texas Phone 956-412-7772-Fax 956-412-7773. Attn: David Monreal, AIA. Phone: 956-546-0110**

Copies of the Bid / Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing a sum of **\$150.00** dollars for the each complete set of the Bidding Documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded if the documents and drawings are returned in good conditions within 10 days following the bid opening.

Read-Only Digital copies distributed on CD may be obtained by depositing a sum of **\$150.00** dollars for each CD containing Bidding Documents. The deposit will be refunded if the CD's are returned in good conditions within 10 days following the bid opening at the offices of **GMS Architects, 1150 Paredes Line Road, Brownsville Texas 78521**.

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

A **NON-Mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference with perspective bidders will be held **November 18, 2015 at 10:00am** at the Sheriff's Office Building, located at 7300 Old Alice Rd., Olmito TX 78575.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Rural Affairs 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 race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin. Cameron County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by Cameron County for a period not to exceed (ninety) 90 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.

**CAMERON COUNTY IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER  
Small and minority firms are encouraged to submit bids on this project**

Ad Brownsville Herald on November 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>