

Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

The County of Kleberg will receive bids for Perimeter Ditch Drainage Improvements GLO Contract No. 22-085-031-D272 until 10:00 am on November 26th, 2025 at Kleberg County Courthouse, 700 East Kleberg Avenue, Kingsville TX 78363. Bids must be addressed to: County Judge, Rudy Madrid. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 am on November 26th, 2025, 2025 at Kleberg County Courthouse, 700 East Kleberg Avenue, Kingsville TX 78363. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on November 12th, 2025, 2025 at 10:00 am at Kleberg County Courthouse, 700 East Kleberg Avenue, Kingsville TX 78363. This Pre-Bid Meeting is non-mandatory.

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

1. Drainage Improvements consisting of brush clearing and concrete rip rap.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Kleberg County Courthouse, 700 East Kleberg Avenue, Kingsville TX 78363.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the engineer – Ardurra Group, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within 10 days following the bid opening.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid [for those contracts that exceed \$100,000]. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Kleberg County or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The project to be constructed will be financed with assistance from the General Land Office (GLO) under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant - Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) program and is subject to all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. 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 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 race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Adherence to the Kleberg County Section 3 Policy is required for all contracts.

All contractors and subcontractors must be cleared (not suspended or debarred) prior to any formal action authorizing the award of a contract to the contractor. Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises, Veteran-Owned Businesses, Section 3 Businesses, and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to submit bids.

The Kleberg County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by Kleberg County for a period not to exceed 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.