

## SECTION 00030 - INVITATION TO BIDDERS

**Donna Irrigation District (the District)** is accepting sealed bid proposals for the **Concrete Paving of the East Main Canal and the North Crossover Canal**

**SEALED PROPOSALS** addressed to Mr. Johnny Skalitsky, President, at the **District Office, 101 N. D. Salinas Blvd. Donna, TX, 78537**, will be received until Tuesday, September 17th, 2024, at 3:00 PM. for furnishing all materials, equipment and labor necessary for the **Concrete Paving of the East Main Canal and the North Crossover Canal** in accordance with the plans on file at the District Office. At the time stated, bids will be publicly opened and read at the District Office. An optional Pre-bid Conference will be held September 10, 2024 at 10:30 AM at the District Office.

**PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** may be examined without charge at the District Office or the Office of Ferris, Flinn & Medina, LLC. Proposal forms may be obtained by calling Ferris, Flinn & Medina, LLC, (956) 364-2236. Complete plans, specifications and contract documents are available from Ferris, Flinn & Medina, LLC, for the nonrefundable reproduction cost of \$250.00. An electronic version on CD is available for \$50.00. All Bidders must be on Bidders/Planholders List maintained and available through Ferris, Flinn & Medina, LLC.

**A CERTIFIED OR CASHIER'S CHECK**, or an acceptable bid bond in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the total bid shall accompany each bid as a guaranty that, if awarded the Contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract with the District and furnish performance and payment bonds on the forms provided.

**BIDDERS** are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves of all local conditions. All work shall be completed within two hundred forty (240) calendar days after receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

**Donna Irrigation District** reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any or all informalities, and to award the contract to the bidder or bidders, who, in the opinion of the **District** offers the proposal in its best interest. The prices submitted will be unit prices and the award will be based on the estimated quantity of work outlined in the bid form considering the work the Owner will actually perform. **The work includes labor and equipment to complete dewatering and preparation of canal, installation of Owner supplied geosynthetic composite liner, reinforcing steel, concrete materials, installation of Owner supplied gates and gravity and or mechanical bypassing, in accordance with the plans and specifications to complete approximately 150,000 square feet of new composite canal liner. An alternate bid will be accepted for Contractor supplied shotcrete lining. Separate bid packages are available for bypass pumping, supply of geosynthetic composite liner and fabricated stainless steel gates.**

**BIDDERS** are cautioned that conditional or qualified bids, or bids not in the proper form may be rejected.

This project is funded through a United States Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Grant and all requirements for the WaterSMART Program apply to this contract, including domestic preference for procurement.

**Mr. Johnny Skalitsky  
President  
Donna Irrigation District**