

**SECTION 00030
INVITATION TO BID**

**HIDALGO COUNTY IRRIGATION DISTRICT No. 6
Construction of the New River Pumping Facility**

Hidalgo County Irrigation District No. 6 (hereinafter called HCID No. 6 and Owner) intends on using part of the proceeds of a grant from the North American Development Bank (the Bank) Water Resiliency Fund, a Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Water Supply Infrastructure Grant, and a US Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) WaterSMART Drought Resiliency Program Grant towards the cost for furnishing all materials, equipment, labor, installation, dewatering and bypassing needed to construct the New River Pumping Facility.

Four Proposals will be accepted by the District:

Contract “A” – Construction of the New River Pump Station including materials, labor and equipment necessary to construct a steel sheet piling pump well, reinforced concrete block building, metal roof and support structure, discharge headwall, rip rap, 42” piping, excavation, backfill, bypassing, dewatering, installation of equipment, electrical, sitework, grading, rip rap placement, clean up, and all other incidentals necessary.

Contract “B” – Supply of Vertical Propeller Pumping Units to include manufacture and delivery of, two 60 cfs pumping units with 42” column and 42” discharge, one right angle drive, drive shaft, 300 Hp 460V 510 rpm vertical electric motor, couplings, guards, installation, startup assistance and any other incidental items as required.

Contract “C” – Supply and Installation of a 325 BHp Natural Gas Engine including supply piping, cooling and exhaust systems, controls, field testing and any other incidental items as required.

Contract “D” – Supply and Delivery of 792 linear feet of 42” Class 165 C900 PVC pipeline.

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Sealed Bids addressed to Dr. Antonio Uresti, General Manager, will be received until 2:00 PM on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at the Hidalgo County Irrigation District No. 6 Office, 3735 N. FM 492, Mission, TX. Any Bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered.

Envelopes must be clearly marked with the specific contract for bid submitted:

- **HCID No. 6 NADB WRF/TWDB WSIG/USBR DRP – Contract A**
- **HCID No. 6 NADB WRF/TWDB WSIG/USBR DRP – Contract B**
- **HCID No. 6 NADB WRF/TWDB WSIG/USBR DRP – Contract C**
- **HCID No. 6 NADB WRF/TWDB WSIG/USBR DRP – Contract D**

OPENING OF BIDS: At the date and time stated above, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, at the HCID No. 6 Office.

COMPLETION OF WORK: The WORK must be completed for Contract A within four hundred twenty (420) calendar days after receipt of the Notice to Proceed. The time for supply of equipment and materials shall be as stated in the bid proposal.

SITE OF WORK: The site of the WORK is located south of La Joya, County of Hidalgo, Texas.

OBTAINING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: The Contract Documents are entitled **HCID No. 6 – New River Pumping Facility** and 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 at (956) 364-2236. Complete plans, specifications and contract documents are available from Ferris, Flinn & Medina, LLC for the nonrefundable reproduction cost of \$200.00. An electronic version is available for a nonrefundable cost of \$25.00.

BID SECURITY: Each Bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Total Bid Price payable to the Hidalgo County Irrigation District No. 6 as a guarantee that the Bidder, if its Bid is accepted, will promptly execute the Agreement. Surety companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury Department's most current List of Approved Sureties (circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State of Texas. **A bid shall not be considered unless one of the forms of Bidder's security is enclosed with it.**

BIDS TO REMAIN OPEN: The Bidder shall guarantee the Total Bid Price for a period of 60 calendar days from the date of bid opening.

VOLUNTARY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: There will be a VOLUNTARY, in-person, pre-bid conference to discuss the scope of the project and bidding requirements for each contract on Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 11:00 AM at the Hidalgo County Irrigation District No. 6 Office, 3735 N. FM 492, Mission, TX.

Detailed technical questions may be submitted in writing, but technical questions will be answered, if warranted, by addenda issued later. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: All communications relative to this WORK shall be directed to the ENGINEER prior to opening of the Bids.

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OWNER'S RIGHTS RESERVED: The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in a bid, and to make awards to the lowest responsive, responsible and qualified bidder as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER.

PROCESS TO BE CONFIDENTIAL: The confidentiality of the procurement process for the bidding of this contract will be made consistent with North American Development Bank Procurement Policies and Procedures.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from, or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

This project is subject to US Iron & Steel Provisions per Texas Government Code 2252, Subchapter G, as required by the TWDB and a Buy America Preference, for infrastructure projects, as required by the BOR, detailed in the Contract Documents.

END OF SECTION