



JEFFERSON COUNTY PURCHASING DIVISION

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June 16, 2014

Legal Notice Invitation for Bid

Dear Bidders:

You are invited to submit bids in accordance with specifications packet, Invitation for Bid (IFB) **14-024/KJS, Electrical Vault Replacement at Jack Brooks Regional Airport** with an original and three (3) copies to the Jefferson County Purchasing Agent, 1149 Pearl Street, 1st Floor, Beaumont, Texas 77701, no later than 11:00 AM CST, July 22, 2014. Bids will be opened at that time.

Specifications and plans are available for download at no cost. Documents can be obtained from Garver website at <ftp://ftp.garverusa.com/>. Username: BPT_EVAULT2 Password: BPT2BIDDER

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at 10:00 AM CDT. The conference will be held in the Jack Brooks Regional Airport Commercial Terminal Media Room, 6000 Air Line Dr. Beaumont, Texas 77705. This conference will be bidder's only opportunity to view secured areas of the project.

The County shall require the bidder to furnish a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total contract cost. The bid bond must be executed with a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas. Within ten (10) days after the date of the signing of a contract, the bidder shall furnish a performance bond to the County for the full amount of the contract, if the contract exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). If the contract is for one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or less, the County may provide that no money be paid to the contractor until completion and acceptance of the work or the fulfillment of the purchase obligation to the County.

All bidders and proposers shall make good faith efforts, as defined by Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, to subcontract a minimum of 15.88% of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE).

Jefferson County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bids and bidding deemed to be in the best interests of Jefferson County, and to reject nonconforming, nonresponsive, or conditional bids. Bids will remain in effect for **ninety (90) calendar days** after the bid opening date.

Any questions relating to these requirements should be directed to Karen J. Smith, MBA, Assistant Purchasing Agent, at 409-835-8693.

All Bids shall be submitted to the Jefferson County Purchasing Agent in a sealed envelope marked:

BID NAME:	Electrical Vault Replacement at Jack Brooks Regional Airport
BID NO:	14-024/KJS
DUE DATE/TIME:	11:00 AM CST, July 22, 2014
MAIL/DELIVER TO:	Jefferson County Purchasing Division 1149 Pearl Street, 1st Floor Beaumont, Texas 77701

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah Clark". The signature is written over a faint circular background that appears to be a watermark or a light seal.

Deborah L. Clark
Purchasing Agent