## City of La Feria ADVERTISEMENT FOR "UNIT 5A - TIO CANO WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT PROJECT" GLO CONTRACT #12-211-000-5511/DRS210089

Sealed proposals addressed to City Manager Sunny K. Philip, City of La Feria (City), TX will be received at <u>2:00 P.M., March 13, 2014</u> at City Hall, 115 E. Commercial Ave., La Feria, TX for: Unit **5A - Tio Cano Watershed Improvement Project,** in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Dos Logistics, Inc., 1002 E Expressway 83, Weslaco, Texas 78596. Bids will be publicly opened promptly at 2:00 P.M., March 13, 2014 at City Hall and any bids received after 2:00 P.M. will not be considered.

Specifications and bidding documents may be viewed and obtained from SWG Engineering, LLC, 611 Bill Summers Intl. Blvd., Weslaco, Texas 78596 Phone: (956) 968-2194 on or after February 24, 2014 on deposit of One Hundred (\$100.00) per set, which sum will be refundable, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition not later than five days after bids are received.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total maximum bid price, payable without recourse to City of La Feria or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that Bidder will enter into a contract within ten days after notice of award of contract. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The City of La Feria reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City for sixty (60) days from Bid Date for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigation of the Bidders' qualifications. The notice of award of contract shall be given by the City within 60 days following the opening of bids.

Bid documents may be examined at the City Hall of La Feria.

Bidders may modify and/or withdraw their bid any time prior to the bid opening, as long as all other requirements of the bid documents have been followed.

<u>A mandatory pre-bid conference and project site visit</u> will be held <u>2:00 P.M., March 5, 2014,</u> at La Feria City Hall.

The City of La Feria Section 3 Policy seeks to ensure that to the greatest extent feasible, training, employment and contracting opportunities created by the City's receipt of federal housing and community development funds are made available to "Section 3 Residents" and "Section 3 Businesses". The awarded construction contractor will be responsible for meeting the requirements of this policy. The City's Section 3 Policy is included in the bid documents.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing wage rate (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) 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. The City of La Feria is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible, qualified Bidder who submitted a complete Bid Proposal on or before the time and date, and at the place stated in the Advertisement for Bids.

Date: 2-13-2014 Sunny K. Philip, City Manager