

**CITY OF LA FERIA
FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPANSION & SUBSTATION
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals addressed to City Manager, Sunny K. Philip will be received until 4:00 P.M., June 2, 2015 at La FERIA City Hall, 115 E. Commercial Avenue, La FERIA, Cameron County, Texas for construction of an expansion to the existing La FERIA Fire Station and a new single story Fire Substation in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Megamorphosis Inc. Bids will be publicly opened promptly at 4:00 P.M. at La FERIA City Hall. Any bids received after 4:00 P.M. will not be considered.

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from Megamorphosis Inc., 324 West Van Buren, Harlingen, Texas 78550 on or after May 13, 2015 on deposit of One Hundred Twenty Dollars and No Cents (\$120.00) per set, which sum will be refunded, 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, OR Twenty Dollars and No Cents (\$20.00) non-refundable for a CD of electronic copy of plans and specifications.

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 of La FERIA for a period of no more than 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigation of the Bidder's qualifications and making recommendation for contract award. Bid Documents are on file for inspections at La FERIA City Hall and the Valley wide AGC. Bidders are allowed to modify and/or withdraw their bid at any time prior to the bid opening, as long as all other requirements of the bid documents have been followed.

The City strongly encourages bidders to attend a pre-bid meeting at 10:00 A.M., May 21, 2015 at La FERIA City Hall.

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.