INVITATION TO BID
HARDIN COUNTY
GLO #24-065-065-E596
EL PINTO CHANNELS AND DETENTION POND IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

This project will be federally funded by the U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Department through the Texas General Land Office (GLO) via contract #24-065-065-E596. Bidders shall comply with regulations governing the CDBG Regional Mitigation Program Projects (Regulation 24 CFR 570). Applicable requirements include but are not limited to compliance with the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts, Fair Labor Standards, Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968, and contracting with small, minority, and disadvantaged firms, as detailed in the project manual.

Bids shall be submitted, marked with **GLO CDBG – REGIONAL MIT MOD El Pinto Channels and Detention Pond Improvements Project, Contract No. 24-065-065-E596** and addressed to the **Hardin County Courthouse Purchasing Department, 300 West Monroe Street, Kountze, Texas 77625** Attn: Misty Sims and must be received before **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 2026**. A Public Bid-Opening will be held at the Hardin County Commissioners Courtroom, 300 West Monroe Street, Kountze, Texas 77625.

Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:
1. Approximately 5,384 LF of concrete lined channel and crossing improvements
2. Approximately 6-acre detention pond and necessary appurtenances

Project documents may be downloaded and are available for review at www.civcastusa.com.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at the Hardin County Conference Room**, 300 West Monroe Street, Kountze, Texas 77625.

Pursuant Chapter 2269 Subchapter C of the Texas Government Code, a contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible Bidder that has the experience and reputation, quality of goods and services, safety record, proposed personnel, and financial capability to complete this project. The bidder selected will be notified at the earliest possible date. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bids received where such action is in its interest. The County pays for goods and services according to the provisions of Chapter 2251 of the Government Code. Bids may be held by the County for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award. The awarded bidder is required to provide payment and performance bonds.

In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual identity, gender identity, or national origin.

Bid Security and Bonds: Bid Security in the form of Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or Bid Bond payable to Hardin County in the amount of 5% of the total base bid price must accompany each proposal.

All contractors/subcontractors whose System for Award Management (SAM.gov) registration is not active or that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

Any questions regarding this bid must be submitted by **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2026** to Stephen West at swest@leadllc.com.