

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The **CITY OF SMILEY** will receive bids for **WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT – CONTRACT “A” - 65,000 GALLON GROUND STORAGE TANK, TxCDBG Project No. 7218459 (SWE Project No. 0028-073-19)** until **2:00 P.M., Tuesday, September 17, 2019** at City Hall, located at U.S. Highway 87 South, Smiley, Texas (or by mail at P.O. Box 189, Smiley, Texas 78159). The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter.

Project Description:	The project generally consists of constructing a 65,000 gallon ground storage tank with all associated appurtenances. Construction shall take place at the Water Treatment Plant located at the intersection of Lee and Commerce Streets.
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Bid/Contract Documents including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file and available for examination at the **SOUTHWEST ENGINEERS, INC.** office located at 307 St. Lawrence Street, Gonzales, Texas 78629 (Phone: 830-672-7546, Fax: 830-672-2034). A set of these Documents can be obtained from Southwest Engineers, Inc. in three different formats: **Hard Copy Set: \$80.00 (Non-Refundable), Electronic (PDF Format) Set on CD: \$30.00 (Non-Refundable) or Electronic (PDF Format) Set Downloaded: \$25.00 (Non-Refundable).**

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Smiley may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. The City of Smiley requires Payment and Performance Bonds in 100% of the contract amount.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) Wage Rate, as issued by the U.S. Department of Labor and 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 their race, color, religion, sex, sexual identity, gender identity or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

The City of Smiley 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 Smiley for a period not to exceed 30 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 City is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City strives to attain goals for compliance with Federal Section 3 regulations by increasing opportunities for employment and contracting with Section 3 residents and businesses where feasible.

All contractors/subcontractors 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.

August 22, 2019

CITY OF SMILEY
The Honorable Michael K. Mills
Mayor