



THE COUNTY OF GALVESTON

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PURCHASING AGENT

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
722 Moody (21st Street)
Fifth (5th) Floor, Purchasing
GALVESTON, TEXAS 77550
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ERIN S. QUIROGA, MBA, CPPB
ASST. PURCHASING AGENT

April 15, 2025

Honorable County Judge
And Commissioners' Court
County Courthouse
Galveston, Texas

RE: ITB 25-040 Reinforced Concrete Pipe for Culverts
Contract #215240

Gentlemen,

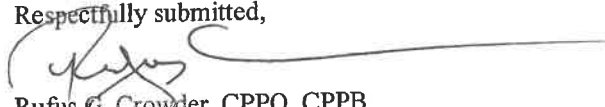
On April 4, 2025, bids were opened for ITB 25-040, Reinforced Concrete Pipe for Culverts. Two (2) bids were received from the following companies:

- South Houston Concrete Pipe Co. Houston, TX
- Greenville Enterprises, LLC North Lake, TX

It is requested that this bid be awarded to the lowest cost, best value, and qualified bidder that met the specifications, South Houston Concrete Pipe Co.

Your consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,


Rufus G. Crowder, CPPO, CPPB
Purchasing Agent
County of Galveston

4/7/'25 10:15 AM




The County of Galveston

Road and Bridge Department
Seawall Maintenance Department
Bolivar Peninsula Beach Maintenance
Fleet Service Department
Lee Crowder, Road Administrator Office 281-534-4152

Date: April 7, 2025

To: Rufus Crowder
Purchasing Agent

From: Lee Crowder 
Road Administrator

CC: Tammy Dickey

RE: Bid# B25-040 Reinforced Concrete Pipe

In reference to the above bid for Reinforced Concrete Pipe, I recommend awarding to the apparent lowest and best bidder South Houston Concrete.

Thank you for your assistance in obtaining this bid.

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LINE ITEM DETAIL SHEET

REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE FOR CULVERTS

South Houston Concrete

	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	12" T&G RCP 4 Ft Length	1	\$ 21.60	\$ 86.40
2	12" T&G RCP 6 Ft Length	1	\$ 21.60	\$ 129.60
3	15" T&G RCP 4 Ft Length	1	\$ 27.00	\$ 108.00
4	15" T&G RCP 6 Ft Length	1	\$ 27.00	\$ 162.00
5	18" T&G RCP 4 Ft Length	1	\$ 33.20	\$ 133.20
6	18" T&G RCP 6 Ft Length	1	\$ 33.20	\$ 199.80
7	24" T&G RCP 4 Ft Length	1	\$ 45.00	\$ 180.00
8	24" T&G RCP 6 Ft Length	1	\$ 45.00	\$ 270.00
9	30" T&G RCP 6 Ft Length	1	\$ 58.50	\$ 351.00
10	36" T&G RCP 6 Ft Length	1	\$ 86.40	\$ 518.40
11	42" T&G RCP Length	1	No Bid	No Bid
12	48" T&G RCP 6 Ft Length	1	No Bid	No Bid
13	Ram Neck Joint Sealer (Box)	1	\$ 72.00	\$ 72.00

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Coleville Enterprises

	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	12" T&G RCP 4 Ft Length	1	\$65.00/LF	\$65.00/LF
2	12" T&G RCP 6 Ft Length	1	\$65.00/LF	\$65.00/LF
3	15" T&G RCP 4 Ft Length	1	\$75.00/LF	\$75.00/LF
4	15" T&G RCP 6 Ft Length	1	\$75.00/LF	\$75.00/LF
5	18" T&G RCP 4 Ft Length	1	\$85.00/LF	\$85.00/LF
6	18" T&G RCP 6 Ft Length	1	\$85.00/LF	\$85.00/LF
7	24" T&G RCP 4 Ft Length	1	\$160.00/LF	\$160.00/LF
8	24" T&G RCP 6 Ft Length	1	\$160.00/LF	\$160.00/LF
9	30" T&G RCP 6 Ft Length	1	\$380.00/LF	\$380.00/LF
10	36" T&G RCP 6 Ft Length	1	\$400.00/LF	\$400.00/LF
11	42" T&G RCP Length	1	\$420.00/LF	\$420.00/LF
12	48" T&G RCP 6 Ft Length	1	\$550.00/LF	\$550.00/LF
13	Ram Neck Joint Sealer (Box)	1	\$450.00/LF	\$450.00/LF

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

**INVITATION TO BID
REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE FOR CULVERTS
GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS**

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The General Provisions and the Special Provisions of this Invitation to Bid and the Exhibits attached hereto are made a part of this agreement between the Parties. In the event of a conflict between the General Provisions and the Special Provisions, the terms of the Special Provisions shall control.

***The Galveston County Purchasing Department utilizes Bonfire Interactive to distribute and receive bids and proposals in an electronic format via an online portal. Potential Bidders must register through the online portal to participate electronically.

“Walk-in” or “mailed-in” proposal submittals are still allowed, however; **Bidders are strongly encouraged to submit their proposals online via Galveston County’s e-Procurement Portal located at <https://galvestoncountytx.bonfirehub.com/>.**

Please see Item D, SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS, for further details.

A. PURPOSE

The County of Galveston is seeking a vendor to supply Reinforced Concrete Pipe for Culverts to various locations within Galveston County in accordance with the specifications attached to this solicitation.

B. EXCEPTIONS TO BID CONDITIONS

The Bidder will list on a separate sheet of paper any exceptions to the conditions of this Invitation to Bid. This sheet will be labeled, “Exceptions to Bid Conditions”, and will be attached to the Bid submittal.

If no exceptions are stated, **it will be understood that all general and special conditions will be complied with, without exception.**

The Bidder must specify in its Bid any alternatives it wishes to propose for consideration by the County. Each alternative should be sufficiently described and labeled within the Bid and should indicate its possible or actual advantage to the program being offered.

The County reserves the right to offer these alternatives to other Bidders.

C. PROCUREMENT TIMELINE

A timeline for this solicitation and initial process is included below. Galveston County reserves the right to change these dates and will notify Bidders of any changes:

Advertise Solicitation (first date of publication)	Tuesday, March 11, 2025
Advertise Solicitation (second date of publication)	Tuesday, March 18, 2025
Questions Deadline	Monday, March 24, 2025, by 5:00 PM CST
Submission Deadline / Bid Opening	Friday, April 4, 2025, at 2:30 PM CST

Interested parties may attend the Friday, April 4, 2025, 2:30 PM CST bid opening virtually by using the following link:

<https://galvestoncountytx.webex.com/galvestoncountytx/j.php?MTID=m23bfab49a89b972c2ee88d28e7fd1c5b>

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Join by meeting number

Meeting number (access code): 2494 220 0391

Meeting password: 25-040 (250040 when dialing from a video system)

Tap to join from a mobile device (attendees only)

+1-415-655-0001,,24942200391## US Toll

Join by phone

+1-415-655-0001 US Toll

Global call-in numbers

Join from a video system or application

Dial [24942200391](tel:24942200391) @ galvestoncountytexas.webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

D. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

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Registration is currently open and free to the public. Once registered, suppliers will receive automatic email notifications of project opportunities based on the NIGP commodity codes selected by the vendor. Potential Bidders should visit the link below and click on the New Vendor Registration tab to register your business:
<https://vendorsupport.gobonfire.com/hc/en-us/articles/15646869029783-Vendor-Registration>

There is no cost to register as a vendor.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR "WALK-IN" SUBMITTALS ONLY

One (1) unbound original and two (2) copies of the requested bid submittals must be submitted no later than **2:30 PM CST**, on **Friday, April 04, 2025** to:

Rufus G. Crowder, CPPO CPPB
Purchasing Agent
County of Galveston
722 Moody Avenue (21st Street), Fifth (5th) Floor
Galveston, TX 77550

The timestamp clock located in the Purchasing Agent's office shall serve as the official timekeeping piece for this solicitation process. Any Bids received after **2:30 PM CST** on the specified date will be returned unopened.

Specifications can be obtained at the office of the Galveston County Purchasing Agent, located in the Galveston County Courthouse, 722 Moody, (21st Street), Floor 5, Purchasing, Galveston, Texas 77550, or by visiting the Galveston County website @ <http://www.galvestoncountytexas.gov/county-offices/purchasing>.

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E. BID SURETY

A surety/bid bond is not a requirement of this solicitation.

F. PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS

Performance and Payment Bonds are not requirements of this solicitation.

G. BEST AND FINAL OFFERS (BAFO)

The Best and Final Offer process is not applicable to this solicitation.

H. DAVIS-BACON WAGE RATES

Davis-Bacon Wage Rates are not requirements of this solicitation.

I. PERSONNEL TO CONTACT

Bidders desiring an explanation or interpretation relative to this solicitation must request it in writing. Oral explanations or instructions will not be binding. Any information given to a Bidder, which in the opinion of the County affects all Bidders or would be prejudicial to other Bidders if not communicated, shall be furnished to all Bidders as an addendum to the solicitation. Bidders **must** direct all inquiries to the following:

Rufus G. Crowder, CPPO CPPB
Purchasing Agent
722 21st Street (Moody)
Galveston, Texas 77550
e-mail: purchasing.bids@co.galveston.tx.us

Bidders must e-mail their requests (with the subject line “Reinforced Concrete Pipe for Culverts– Bid # ITB 25-040– Questions”) for additional information and/or clarification to the address listed above. The request must include the Bidder’s name and the solicitation number and title.

*Any request for additional information or clarification must be received in writing **no later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the solicitation due date.*** Late requests or those not delivered to the proper address may not receive a reply. Bidders shall not attempt to contact the County by any other means. The Purchasing Agent shall post the answers on the County website from the procurement web page and via addendum.

The County will issue responses to inquiries and any other corrections or amendments, it deems necessary, in the form of a written addendum, issued prior to the solicitation Submission Deadline / Solicitation Opening date. The County, at its sole discretion, may not issue a response to an RFI submittal. Bidders should not rely on any oral or written representations, statements, or explanations, other than those made in this solicitation or in any written addendum to this solicitation. Where there appears to be conflict between the solicitation and any issued addenda, the last addendum issued will prevail.

Addenda will be posted and made available on the County’s procurement web page. **It is the Bidder’s sole responsibility to ensure receipt of all addenda prior to submitting its response.**

All Bidders should check the County’s procurement web page for all addenda prior to submitting a response.

The County’s procurement web page is located at <http://www.galvestoncountytexas.gov/county-offices/purchasing>

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Bidders who submit inquiries *after* the deadline date for receipt of questions indicated on the Procurement Timeline, risk that its response in the procurement will not be responsive or competitive because the County is not able to respond before the solicitation receipt date or in sufficient time for the Bidder to prepare a responsive or competitive submittal.

All questions and responses as posted on the County website pertaining to this solicitation are considered an addendum to, and part of, this solicitation. Each Bidder shall be responsible to monitor the County website for new or revised solicitation information. The County shall not be bound by any verbal information, nor shall it be bound by any written information that is not either contained within the solicitation or formally issued as an addendum by the Purchasing Agent.

J. PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION & CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

The Program Administrator/Contract Manager that will manage the work to be performed under the resultant contract for the purpose of this solicitation is:

**Lee Crowder
Road & Bridge Administrator
5115 Highway 3
Dickinson, TX 77539**

The Galveston County Commissioners' Court, and/or authorized designees will be responsible for negotiating with the successful Vendor the scope of work, the standards of performance, the specific technology provided, and the support services required for the proposed projects. All contractual amendments will be processed in accordance with Galveston County Purchasing Policies. Amendments will also be brought to Galveston County Commissioners Court for approval as deemed necessary. The approval process serves to ensure the project technology and/or service is within the scope of the resultant contract, and that pricing meets the agreed upon pricing methodology as specified in the contract, and that funds are available.

K. INSURANCE

Bidder must submit, with its response, a current certificate of insurance evidencing coverage in the amounts specified below or greater. In lieu of submitting a certificate of insurance, Bidders may submit a notarized statement from an insurance company authorized to conduct business in the State of Texas guaranteeing that Bidder has such insurance. Provided however, that successful Bidder(s) shall be required to provide a current certificate of insurance to the Galveston County Purchasing Agent's Office before Bidder commences any work hereunder. **Insurance shall be placed with insurers having an A.M. Best's rating of no less than A.** Such insurance must be issued by a casualty company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and in standard form approved by the Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas, with coverage provisions ensuring the public from loss or damage that may arise to any person or property by reason of services rendered by Contractor.

Galveston County shall be listed as an additional insured on each policy and all certificates of insurance and Contractor shall provide Galveston County with no less than thirty (30) calendar days prior notice of any changes to the policy during the contractual period.

Certificates of Insurance, fully executed by a licensed representative of the insurance company written or countersigned by an authorized Texas state agency, shall be filed with the County Purchasing Agent within ten (10) calendar days of the execution of this Agreement as written proof of such insurance and further provided that Contractor shall not commence work under this Agreement until Contractor has obtained all insurance required herein, provided written proof as required herein, and received written notice to proceed issued from the County Purchasing Agent. **Failure to provide such evidence of insurance within the ten (10) calendar day period shall constitute an event of default.**

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Workers' Compensation Insurance. Bidder shall carry in full force Workers' Compensation Insurance Policy(ies), if there is more than one employee, for all its employees, including but not limited to full time, part time, and emergency employees employed by the Contractor.

Commercial General Liability. Bidder shall carry in full force commercial general liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate. The Policy shall, minimally, cover liability for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage.

Business Automobile Liability. Bidder shall carry in full force business automobile liability coverage with a combined bodily injury/property damage limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident. The policy shall cover liability arising from the operation of licensed vehicles by policyholder.

Subrogation Waiver. Contractor and Contractor's insurance carrier shall waive any and all rights to subrogation against Galveston County in regard to any suit or claim arising out of personal injury or property damage resulting from Contractor's performance under this Agreement.

L. DELIVERY

All delivery and freight charges (FOB Galveston County designated location) are to be included in the bid price.

ALL MATERIALS ARE TO BE UNLOADED AND PLACED IN LOCATIONS SPECIFIED BY ROAD DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL PRESENT AT UNLOADING.

M. AWARDED PRICES

Any unit prices submitted by the Bidder shall include all costs to the County, including the material, delivery, current freight rate, state tax, or any other cost.

Award prices include all royalties and costs arising from patents, trademarks, and copyrights in any way involved in the work. Whenever the Awardee is required or desires to use any design, device, material or process covered by letters of patent or copyright, the Awardee shall indemnify and save harmless the County, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims for infringement by reason of the use of any such patented design, tool, material, equipment, or process, to be performed under the contract, and shall indemnify the County its officers, agents, and employees for any costs, expenses and damages which may be incurred by reason of any infringement at any time during the prosecution or after the completion of the work.

N. SPECIFICATIONS, ORDERING, AND PURCHASING

Galveston County is seeking a vendor to supply the County's annual requirements for reinforced tongue and groove concrete pipe which shall conform to ASTM designation C76, (Class III tongue & groove), as specified in item 464, Reinforced Concrete Pipe, of the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Standards Specifications.

Galveston County estimates that its annual purchases may exceed 400 joints of reinforced concrete pipe of various sized during the one (1) year period. Galveston County will not guarantee any minimum purchase and will pay only for concrete pipe actually ordered and delivered to Galveston County.

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O. POINTS OF DELIVERY

Prices quoted on the attached bid sheet are to include all delivery charges to various locations in Galveston County. These locations include the county installations at Dickinson, Santa Fe, and Crystal Beach, and San Leon Texas. The locations are listed below:

- a) San Leon Stockyard – 1500 SHS 146, Texas City, TX 77591
- b) Santa Fe Stockyard – 11730 Hwy 6, Santa Fe, TX 77510
- c) Crystal Beach Stockyard --920 Nobel Carl Rd., Crystal Beach, Texas 77550
- d) Dickinson- 3111 Nichols Ave., Dickinson, TX 77539

P. INVOICES:

Invoices must be itemized indicating all materials and supplies used. Invoices must be submitted to:

**Galveston County Auditor's Office
Attn: Accounts Payable
P.O. Box 1418
Galveston, Texas 77553**

Failure to submit invoices to the above address or failure to include the Purchase Order Number will result in delay in payment.

Contractor must accept purchase order numbers for specified supplies, equipment, and/or services. Contractor shall not perform any work or release any supplies and/or equipment to any authorized representative of the County of Galveston unless a valid purchase order number issued by the office of the Galveston County Purchasing Agent accompanies the order or if vendor can comply with the provision as stated in the General Provisions, page 3, item 11, Procurement Card Program.

Payment for any items issued without prior receipt of a valid purchase order number may become the sole responsibility of the successful contractor.

End of Special Provisions

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O. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

By signing here, the firm does hereby attest that it has fully read the instructions, conditions, and general and special provisions and understands them. **Proposer shall return this checklist with completed submittal.**

THE COMPANY OF: _____

ADDRESS: _____

The following documents shall be returned or confirmed with an "X" with solicitation submittals. Failure to do so may be ample cause for rejection of submittal and deemed as non-responsive. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to ensure that Bidder has received all addenda.

Items:

Confirmed (X):

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. Required Documents Checklist (this page) | _____ |
| 2. Addenda Acknowledgement (if any) | #1_____ #2_____ #3_____ #4_____ |
| 3. One (1) original, two (2) copies of submittal | _____ |
| 4. ATTACHMENT A - Vendor Qualification Packet | _____ |
| 5. ATTACHMENT B - Certification Reg. Debarment, Suspension, and Other Ineligibility | _____ |
| 6. ATTACHMENT C - Certification Regarding Lobbying Form | _____ |
| 7. ATTACHMENT D - Non-Collusion Affidavit | _____ |
| 8. ATTACHMENT E - Prohibition on Contracts with Companies Boycotting Israel | _____ |
| 9. ATTACHMENT F - Prohibition on Contracts with Certain Companies | _____ |
| 10. ATTACHMENT G - Information for Notice | _____ |
| 11. ATTACHMENT H - References | _____ |
| 12. Bid Line-Item Sheet | _____ |
| 13. Contract | _____ |

Person to contact regarding this qualification: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Name of person authorized to bid the Firm: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

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