

RECORD OF ACTION IN OPENING SEALED BIDS FOR  
CONSTRUCTION OF THE EAST FOURTH STREET BRIDGE  
ACROSS THE TRINITY RIVER IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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A meeting was held at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, November 27, 1951, at the office of Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District Number One, for the sole purpose of receiving and publicly opening sealed bids for construction of East Fourth Street Bridge across the Trinity River in Fort Worth, Texas, in accordance with notice required by law, as the same was published in the Fort Worth Press; the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; (and also the notice in the Texas Contractor, a weekly publication of especial interest to Contractors.)

The publisher's affidavit of the Fort Worth Press also the publisher's affidavit of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, together with an original copy of said notice as published attached thereto, is attached to the record of this meeting, held in the District's offices, 502 Danciger Building, Fort Worth, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, November 27, 1951.

At this time and place there were present for the purpose of receiving and publicly opening the sealed bids, the following named persons: Mr. Houston Hill, Vice President of the Board of Directors; Mr. Dan H. Priest, Secretary of the Board of Directors; Mr. E. B. Cheatham, Office Manager of the District; Mr. William Brown, Attorney, a member of the Law Firm of Samuels, Brown, Herman and Scott, representing Mr. Sidney L. Samuels, General Counsel of the District; Mr. Marvin C. Nichols, Mr. J. B. Mapes, Mr. Glen McWhirter

and Mr. Bob Kelly of Freese & Nichols, Engineers for the District. There were also present many representatives of construction companies, who were either actual bidders or interested in the awards ultimately to be made. Each actual bidder was represented by an officer or agent.

Mr. Cheatham delivered to Mr. Hill, Vice President of the Board of Directors of the District, twelve sealed bids, which had been received in the District's office prior to 10:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, November 27, 1951, the closing time for receiving bids.

Thereupon, Mr. Hill, Vice President, proceeded to open and did open, the twelve bids in full view and presence of all interested persons in attendance. The twelve (12) sealed bids were opened in the order hereinafter named. As each bid was opened by Mr. Hill, the bidder's form as set out in the printed specification of the Engineers, together with the unit prices, and other peculiar conditions, were read aloud by Mr. Marvin C. Nichols, so that all might plainly hear.

Each of said bids was found to be accompanied by Bidder's Bond for the sum of five per cent of the maximum total bid.

The sealed bids were opened in the following order, viz:

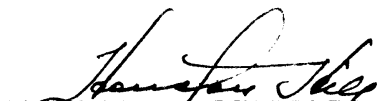
1. SOUTHERN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
2. TEXAS BITHULITHIC COMPANY
3. OTTINGER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
4. W. H. NICHOLS & COMPANY, INC.
5. J. B. CLARDY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
6. HARRY NEWTON, INC.
7. M. E. WORRELL & WORRELL & WATKINS


8. JOHN F. BUCKNER & SONS
9. RUSSELL SMITH
10. BRUCE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
11. AUSTIN BRIDGE COMPANY
12. GLADE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Each of the original bids so made, opened and read is hereby referred to as a part of the minutes of this meeting. Each of said bids is to be placed in the permanent files of this District, as such exhibit hereto and shall be open for public inspection.

Thereupon, Director Hill announced that all bids would be referred to Freese & Nichols, Engineers for the District, for analysis and recommendation thereon. It was also clearly announced by Mr. Nichols so that all present might hear, that a meeting of the Directors would be held at the District's office on next Tuesday, December 4, 1951, at 2:00 P.M., at which time and place they would announce their action upon the bids submitted and read.

The object of this meeting having been accomplished in keeping with the law relating thereto, adjournment was had.

  
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Vice President.

  
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Secretary.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Tarrant

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this

day personally appeared..... Emmins McCord....., bookkeeper for The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, ~~Monday~~, published by the Carter Publications, Inc., at Fort Worth, in Tarrant County, Texas; and who, after being duly sworn, did depose and say that the following clipping

of an advertisement referring to.....

**Notice to Bidders for construction of**

**East 4th Street Bridge, by Board of**

**Directors, Tarrant County Water Control & Improvement Dist. # 1**

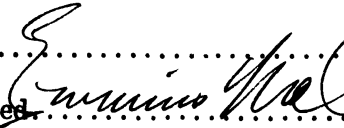
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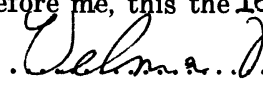
..... **(Friday Mornings Only)** .....

Signed.....



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 16

.. 1951 .....



NOTICE TO BIDDERS—Sealed proposals addressed to Joe B. Hogsett, President of the Board of Directors, Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, 502 Danciger Building, Fort Worth, Texas, for construction of the East Fourth Street Bridge across the Trinity River in Fort Worth, Texas, will be received at the above office until 10 a. m., November 27, 1951, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Freese and Nichols Consulting Engineers, 407 Danciger Building, Fort Worth, Texas. A deposit of \$25.00 is required for one set of Plans and Specifications, which amount will be refunded upon return of Plans and Specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten days after the award of contract will be obligatory. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the above upon deposit of \$25.00 each, as a guarantee of their safe return within ten (10) days from opening bids, in which event \$15.00 of the deposit will be returned. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, or an approved Bidder's Bond, for the sum of five percent of the amount of the maximum total bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute a bond on the forms provided, as outlined in the Contract Documents. Certified or cashier's checks must be made payable to the Tarrant County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1. A Performance Bond in an amount of not less than one hundred (100%) percent of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials, will be required. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates as established by the Tarrant County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 shall be paid on this project. The established minimum wage scale is included as a part of these Contract Documents. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the Proposal, the Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof or to reject the Proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and waive any or all informalities. No Bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of forty-five (45) days from the date Bids are opened. TARRANT COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, Joe B. Hogsett, President, Board of Directors.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Tarrant

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said

day personally appeared..... **Erwin McCord**  
for The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, ~~Monday~~, PA  
Publications, Inc., at Fort Worth, in Tarrant C  
after being duly sworn, did depose and say the

of an advertisement referring to.....

Notice to Bidders for construction of  
East 4th Street Bridge, by Board of

Directors, Tarrant County Water Control  
& Improvement Dist. # 1

was published in the above named paper on the following dates:

.....  
November 2-9-16, 1951

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(Friday Mornings Only)

Signed *Erwin McCord* Bookkeeper...

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 16th day of November...

.. 1951..... *Velma M. ...* Notary Public.  
Tarrant County, Texas.

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s. driveways. free est. MA-2406.  
IS: fertilizer. quick del. NO-5781.  
CD sandy loam. black dirt.  
vel of all kinds. fill. \$3.50 up.  
OR delivery. NO-8434.  
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IS gravel. \$3.50 up. NO-3138.  
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levelled tanks. extra  
L. W. Freeman VA 1653  
FOR MOUNTED DRAGLINE  
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HALT and concrete paving for  
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Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of Freese and Nichols, Consulting Engineers, 407 Danciger Building, Fort Worth, Texas. A deposit of \$25.00 is required for one set of Plans and Specifications, which amount will be refunded upon return of Plans and Specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten days after the award of contract will be obligatory. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the above upon deposit of \$25.00 each, as a guarantee of their safe return within ten (10) days from opening bids, in which event \$15.00 of the deposit will be returned.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, or an approved Bidder's Bond, for the sum of five per cent of the amount of the maximum total bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute a bond on the forms provided, as outlined in the Contract Documents. Certified or cashier's checks must be made payable to the Tarrant County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1.

A Performance Bond in an amount of not less than one hundred (100% per cent) of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supply labor or furnishing materials, will be required.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates as established by the Tarrant County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 shall be paid on this project. The established minimum wage scale is included as a part of these Contract Documents.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the Proposal, the Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof or to reject the Proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and waive any or all informalities. No Bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of forty-five (45) days from the

FORT WORTH PRESS COMPANY  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF TARRANT } SS.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Ann Street to me well known, who, after being by me duly sworn, states as follows:

THAT, she is ... Bookkeeper of The Fort Worth Press, a daily Newspaper, with a general circulation published in the City of Fort Worth, State of Texas, and that said publication of the following dates:

November 2, 1951, November 9, 1951 And November 16, 1951

carried advertising referring to.....

Bids; notice to bidders contr.

a true copy of which is attached hereto.

Ann Street

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, this..... 28th

day of... November..... A. D. 19 51

Martin L. Ethridge  
Notary Public In and For Tarrant County, Texas.

Martin L. Ethridge

bution mains and appurtenances, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract Documents, including plans and specifications are on file in the office of the Manager and are open for public inspection.

Contract Documents may be examined and procured at the office of Texarkana Water and Sewer Systems, Texarkana, Texas-Ark. A deposit of \$10.00 will be required for each set of Contract Documents. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the Contract Documents in good condition as provided for in the Special Instructions to Bidders.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by each bidder are stated in the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the date on which bids are opened.

TEXARKANA WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS  
JOHN B. POWERS, Manager  
(Adv. 10-30 & 11-6-51)

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the construction of Public Improvements will be received by Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 22, hereinafter called "Owner," until 7:30 P.M., November 21, 1951. Bids may be mailed to the District, care of Garrett Engineering Company, 5008 Almeda Road, Houston 4, Texas, District Engineer, or delivered after 7:00 P.M., November 21, 1951, at the office of the District Engineer, 5008 Almeda Road, Houston, Texas, at which date and place bids will be publicly opened at 7:30 P.M. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Proposals will be received on the following projects:

Contract No. 3—Fire Station and Office Building

Contract No. 4—Fire Fighting Equipment

The requirements as to bid security, performance bond, insurance, etc. are set forth in the "Instructions to Bidders" which are included with the specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as being the schedule of "Prevailing Wage Rates in Houston Area," which has been published by the Municipal Contractors Association, A.G.C.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words or to reject the proposal.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the District's Engineers, the Garrett Engineering Company, 5008 Almeda Road, and in the offices of Associated General Contractors, 2103 Crawford St., and F. W. Dodge Corporation, 1802 Ausin Street, Houston, Texas. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Garrett Engineering Company, Engineers, 5008 Almeda Road, Houston 4, Texas, upon deposits as follows:

Contract No. 3—Fire Station and Office Building .....\$20.00

Contract No. 4—Fire Fighting Equipment ..... 5.00

The full amount of the deposit on one set of plans and specifications will be returned to each bona fide bidder upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days from the opening of bids. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be obtained from the Engineer upon a de-

posit as specified, which deposit will be held as a guarantee of their safe return within ten days from the date of opening bids, in which event one half of the deposit (amount of deposit less actual cost of reproduction) will be returned. One half of the deposit will be returned to non-bidders if the plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten days from the date of the opening of bids.

No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least thirty (30) days.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid or bids deemed to be most advantageous to the Owner.

T. C. Pickett, President  
HARRIS COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 22  
(Adv. 10-30 & 11-6 & 13-51)

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS ROCKY GORGE DAM AND PUMPING PLANT ON PATUXENT RIVER, LAUREL, MARYLAND

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission for constructing the ROCKY GORGE DAM AND PUMPING PLANT on the Patuxent River near Laurel, Maryland, will be received in the office of the Commission, Hamilton Street, Hyattsville, Maryland, until Friday, December 7, 1951, at 11 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, at which place and time they will be publicly opened and read.

The dam will consist of an Ambursen Type reinforced concrete slab-and-buttress dam, about 725 feet long and 130 feet high, with earth embankments at each end.

Alternate bids will also be received on a mass-concrete gravity type dam.

The approximate quantities of the principal items of each of the two types of dam are as follows:

**Ambursen Type Dam**  
8,500 c.y. Mass excavation, common  
2,500 c.y. Trench excavation, common  
1,000 c.y. Mass excavation, rock  
2,500 c.y. Trench excavation, rock  
25,000 c.y. Reinforced concrete in slabs, buttresses, piers, abutments and bridge  
1,500 c.y. Mass concrete in cut-offs and fills  
1,100 tons Reinforcing steel  
5,000 s.f. Line drilling

**Gravity Type Dam**  
11,000 c.y. Mass excavation, common  
500 c.y. Trench excavation, common  
19,000 c.y. Mass excavation, rock  
1,500 c.y. Trench excavation, rock  
35,000 s.f. Line drilling  
5,400 c.y. Reinforced concrete in piers, walls, hearth and bridge  
90,000 c.y. Mass concrete in dam and cut-off  
370 tons Reinforcing steel

**Items Common to Both Types of Dam**  
1,500 c.y. Earth embankment  
2,500 c.y. Backfill  
1,000 l.f. Drilling and grouting holes 25 ft. deep  
2,000 l.f. Drilling and grouting holes 50 ft. deep  
13 tons Structural steel in trash racks  
7 Tainter gates, 15 ft. x 27  
2 Traveling hoists for Tainter gates  
1 48-inch free discharge valve  
1 Caterpillar gate, 6 ft. x 6 ft., with hoist  
3 Sluice gates, 6 ft. x 8 ft., with hoists

**Pumping Plant and Pipeline,**

#### Common to Both Types of Dam

1,000 c.y. Excavation for ppe line, common  
6,000 c.y. Mass excavation for penstock, rock  
4,000 c.y. Mass excavation for pumping plant, rock  
1,200 c.y. Mass excavation for substructure, rock  
1,000 c.y. Reinforced concrete in superstructure  
136,000 lbs. 60-inch diameter welded steel pipe line and penstock  
3 Pumps with 600 hp motors, capacity 12,600 G.P.M. at 165-ft. head  
3 Hydraulic turbines, 600 hp, complete

The Commission has received a CMP allotment.

The plans and specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, Hamilton Street, Hyattsville, Maryland, or from the Commission's consulting engineers, Ambursen Engineering Corporation, 295 Madison Avenue, New York, or M & M Building, Houston, Texas. A deposit of \$100 is required for each set of plans and specifications, which will be refunded in full upon their return in good condition within 15 days after date of bidding.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all proposals, and to waive informalities, as the interest of the Commission may require.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 days after the opening thereof.

The successful bidder will be required to be bonded to the Commission to a sum equal to 100% of the amount of his proposal.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond for 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal.

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION  
Raymond W. Bellamy  
L. S. Ray  
J. Norman Ager  
Commissioners  
(Adv. 10-30 & 11-6-13 & 20-51)

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**10 a.m., November 27, 1951**

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Tarrant County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1  
Joe B. Hogsett, President  
Board of Directors

(Adv. 11-6 & 13-51)

#### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 3,670 miles of gr., str., fdn. base and 1 crse surf. treat from Cooke County Line to Wise County Line on Highway No. FM 34, covered by C 312-2-1, in Denton County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 10:00 A.M., November 14, 1951, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of J. R. Kirkpatrick, Resident Engineer, Denton, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

(Adv. 10-30 & 11-6-51)

#### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 6,678 miles of flex base & hot mix asphaltic conc. pavt. from 0.9 mi East of Harris-Fort Bend County Line to 1.4 mi. East of Sugarland on Highway No. US 59, covered by C 27-8 & 9-34 & 10, in Fort Bend & Harris County, will be received at the Highway De-

partment, Austin, until 10:00 A.M., November 14, 1951, and then publicly opened and read.

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Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of P. H. Caldwell, Resident Engineer, Houston, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

(Adv. 10-30 & 11-6-51)

#### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.397 miles of Little River Bridge & Approaches, Little River Bridge on FM 486 between San Gabriel and Pettibone on Highway No. FM 486, covered by C 337-5-2, in Milam County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 10:00 A.M., Nov. 14, 1951, and then publicly opened and read.

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Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of C. B. Thames, Resident Engineer, Hearne, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

(Adv. 10-30 & 11-6-51)

#### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.052 miles of Nevilles Bayou Bridge located West of Trinity River on Highway No. 105T, covered by C 813-1-5, in Liberty County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 10:00 A.M., Nov. 14, 1951, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said

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Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of A. B. Middleton, Resident Engineer, Liberty, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

(Adv. 10-30 & 11-6-51)

#### NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILWAY UNDERPASS AND TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS IN PAYMENT THEREOF

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Gregg County, Texas, will be received until 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 12th day of November, 1951, in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Courthouse at Longview, Texas, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work in connection with the construction of a single opening underpass under the Texas and Pacific Railway as a part of the county road constructed just east of Longview, Texas, at the railway's milepost 88.4, Gregg County, Texas, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk, Longview, Texas.

ALL BIDDERS must submit cashier's or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Commissioners' Court, or a proposal bond given by a reliable surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, payable without recourse to the order of Earl Sharp, County Judge, in an amount not less than 5% of the amount of the proposal or bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of awarding of contract to him. Bids without required check or proposal bond will not be considered.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER must furnish a good and sufficient performance bond in an amount of not less than 100% of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing materials, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of Article 5160, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended.

ALL LUMP SUM and unit prices are to be stated in both script and figures. The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the County reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the County to reject any bid.

BIDDERS are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

ATTENTION is called to the fact that this is a "public works" project as defined in Chapter 45, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, and Chapter