## **Advertisement and Invitation for Bids**

Electronic bids addressed to Hardin County will be received ONLINE through CIVCASTUSA.COM; for furnishing all necessary materials, equipment, superintendence, and labor for the construction of <a href="HMGP-DR-4485">HMGP-DR-4485</a> Lumberton ISD
<a href="Generators">Generators</a> until 2:00 PM on <a href="December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025">December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025</a> at Hardin County, 300 West Monroe Street, Kountze, Texas 77625. Bids will, immediately thereafter, be opened at the same location. Any bids received after closing time will be NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

- 1. Installation of 600 KW dual fuel generator, fuel tank, foundations, and associated improvements.
- 2. Installation of 500 KW dual fuel generator, fuel tank, foundations, and associated improvements.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at <u>civcastusa.com</u>. Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained on this website.

A **NON-MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Conference will be held to review the scope of work on this project. The Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 2:00 PM on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at Hardin County, 300 West Monroe Street, Kountze, Texas 77625. All interested parties are requested to attend. All questions shall be received through CIVCAST and addressed by Addendum. Questions will be received until Friday, November 28, 2025 at 12:00 PM, CST. Questions submitted after this time & date may not be answered.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to <u>Hardin County</u> or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The project to be constructed pursuant to this contract will be financed with assistance of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) administered by the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) and is subject to all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

The <u>County</u> reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the <u>County</u> 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.

(Grant Recipient) Hardin County (Contracting officer) Wayne McDaniel, County Judge

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.