

REQUEST FOR BIDS

HIDALGO COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1

“PURCHASE OF (7) FULL-SIZE PICKUP TRUCKS”

BID OPENING DATE:
February 18, 2026

RFB NO.: HCDD1-26-001-02-18-AG

Contact Person:

Abran Gonzalez, Buyer I
Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1
Address: 902 N. Doolittle Rd.
Edinburg, Texas 78542
(956) 292-7080



1. Sealed bids will be received for **HIDALGO COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1- “Purchase of (7) Full-Size Pickup Trucks”** in accordance with the specifications attached as Exhibit “A” hereto. Bids should address all specifications set forth. Bidders may suggest substitutions of features which they feel would be in the best interest of Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 (“District”). Strong rationale must be presented for any deviation from the specifications. Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 reserves the right to reject the deviation and its effect on the overall bid.
2. Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 reserves the right to refuse and reject any/all bids and to waive any/all formalities or technicalities, or to accept the bids considered the best and most advantageous to Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1.
3. Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 reserves the right to: A.) separate and accept, or eliminate any item(s) listed under this bid that it deems necessary to accommodate budgetary and/or operational requirements; B.) reject any or all bids submitted and further reserves the right to design the elevation criteria to be used in selecting the lowest and best bid for approval; and C.) award the bid to one bidder or to multiple bidders if the District determines it is in its best interest to do so.
4. The Bidder shall not substitute items named in the bid without the express written consent of Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1. Failure of the delivered item to perform as specified or failure to meet the stated delivery schedule shall release Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 from all obligations to the contracting party with regard to the item(s) in question. In such event, the District may elect to award the contract to the next-lowest responsible bidder, or to reject all bids and re-advertise.
5. For work to be performed at a District owned or operated location, each bidder shall, in its sole discretion, visit the job site before preparing the bid and thoroughly familiarize himself/herself with existing conditions. Bidder should take field dimensions and note all circumstances which affect the dollar amount of the bid.
6. Descriptive specifications are referenced in this document to indicate the general kind and quality of equipment desired by Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1. Due to various styles and models of equipment, bidders are required to include illustrations, specifications, explanation of warranties, and service data with their bid including catalogue numbers and any necessary references.
7. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days from the scheduled time to open bids.
8. Proposed prices are to remain firm for a minimum of ninety (90) days after bid opening.
9. Any interpretations, amendments, corrections or changes to this bid document must be in a written addendum and signed by the Chairman of the Board or his designee. Addenda will be mailed to all who are known to have received a copy of the Request for Bids. Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda as part of their bid.
10. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
11. Cost are to be net F.O.B., District Prepaid.
12. The District is exempt from Federal Excise Tax, State Tax and Local Tax. Do Not include tax in cost figure. If it is determined that tax was included in the cost figures it will not be included in the tabulation of any awards. Tax exemption certificates will be furnished upon request.

13. Funds for this procurement have been provided through the District budget for this fiscal year only. The District, on an annual basis, has the right to reconsider a contract during the budget process for ensuing years if financial resources of the District are insufficient to meet the liabilities of said contract. The award of a bid or contract hereunder will not be construed to create a debt of the District which is payable out of funds beyond the current fiscal year.
14. Upon award and prior to execution of a contract, Sole Proprietorships are required to submit a copy of their social security cards to the Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 Office in order to establish an account with the District. All awarded vendors must submit a completed W-9 and a copy of their Federal ID Number Certificate.

15. DELIVERY OF GOODS AND SERVICES INSTRUCTIONS:

- No deliveries accepted after 3:00 P.M., Monday-Friday
- At least seventy-two (72) hours prior notice of delivery of goods and services must be given to Abran Gonzalez, Buyer I before delivery will be accepted.
- If you need additional information, call the office listed below:

Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1
Abran Gonzalez, Buyer I
(956) 292-7080

16. BILLING AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

- Invoices must include:
 - a) Name and address of successful bidder
 - b) Name and address of receiving department or official
 - c) Purchase Order Number (if any)
 - d) Notation- **HIDALGO COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO.1 – ‘Purchase of (7) Full-Size Pickup Trucks’**
Descriptive information as to the items or services delivered, including product code, item number, quantity, etc.
 - e) Purchase Order and Contract number must be indicated on all invoices
 - f) All applicable documentation must accompany the delivery of the units/vehicles.
 - g) All invoices should be submitted to ap@hcdd1.org
- Discount payments will be considered when offered.
- For Billing and Payment questions, please contact:

Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1
Accounts Payable Division
902 N. Doolittle
Edinburg, Texas 78542
(956) 292-7080, Ext.5823
ap@hcdd1.org

17. BID OR PERFORMANCE BOND AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION; PAYMENT UNDER CONTRACT (If Applicable):

- If the contract proposed is for the construction of public works or is for a contract for goods & services exceeding \$100,000, all bidders shall furnish a good and sufficient bid bond in the amount of five percent of the total contract price. A bid bond must be executed with a surety company authorized to do business in Texas. All bidders are also required to furnish a certification or acknowledgement stating that the contractor or vendor is free from suspension or debarment pursuant to federal regulation 45CFR Part 76.
- Together with the signing of a contract or issuance of a purchase order following the acceptance of a bid, and prior to commencement of the actual work, the bidder shall furnish a performance bond to the District for the full amount of the contract, if that contract exceeds \$50,000.
- If the contract is for \$50,000 or less, no money will be paid to the contractor until completion and acceptance of the work or the fulfillment of the purchase obligation to the District, and, if applicable, the receipt by the District of satisfactory evidence that all subcontractors and material men have been paid.
- If a contract is for the construction, alteration or repair of public buildings or public works, the contractor *shall* provide a payment bond for a contract in excess of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), as required by Tex. Govt. Code Ch. 2253.
- For requirements contracts, bond requirements are determined by applying the proposed unit price to the estimated quantities included in the specifications.

18. ETHICAL STANDARDS:

- It shall be a breach of ethics to offer, give or agree to give any elected official, department head or employee, or former elected official, department head or employee, of the District, or for any elected official, department head or employee or former elected official, department head or employee of the District, to solicit, demand, accept or agree to accept from another person, entity or organization, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, preparation or any part of a program requirement or purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard, rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application, request for ruling, determination, claim or controversy, or other particular matter pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefore pending before any department or agency of the District.
- It shall be a breach of ethics for any payment, gratuity or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime contractor or higher tier subcontractor for any contract for the District, or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.
- No public official shall have an interest in a contract awarded hereunder except in accordance with Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Chapter 171.

19. If, during the life of any contract or bid awarded, the successful bidder's net price generally available to other customers for items awarded herein are reduced below the contracted price, it is understood and agreed that the benefits of such reduction shall be extended to the District.
20. Bids, and all goods and services provided hereunder, shall comply with all federal, state and local laws concerning this type(s) of goods and/or services.
21. Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Bidders: A prospective bidder must affirmatively demonstrate bidder's responsibility. A prospective bidder, by submitting a bid, represents to the District that it meets the following requirements:
 - Possess and submit a Certificate of Account Status indicating bidder is in "Good Standing" with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts if such bidder is incorporated in the State of Texas. If the bidder is not incorporated with the Texas, the bidder must submit the appropriate evidence of filing with the Texas Secretary of State stating that the business is authorized to transact business in Texas.
 - Possess or is able to obtain adequate financial resources as required to perform under the bid;
 - Be able to comply with the required or proposed delivery schedule;
 - Have a satisfactory record of performance;
 - Have a satisfactory record of integrity and ethics;
 - Be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award.
22. Successful bidder will pay or cause to be paid, without cost or expenses to the District, all FICA, FUTA/SUTA and Federal Income Withholding Taxes of all employees, and all wages and benefits as required by Federal or State Law. Successful bidder's officers, agents and/or employees will not be entitled to any benefits of an employee or elected official of the District, including, but not limited to, benefits associated with the District's civil service system.
23. Any contract award to a successful bidder will be in effect until **(a)** the contract expires, **(b)** delivery and acceptance of products, and/or performance of service ordered, or **(c)** terminated by the District with thirty day's written notice prior to cancellation.
24. The District reserves the right to enforce performance of any contract awarded hereunder in any manner prescribed by law or deemed to be in the best interest of the District in the event of breach or default by successful bidder; the District reserves the right to terminate any contract immediately in the event a successful bidder fails to:
 - A. Meet schedules;
 - B. Pay any required fees or taxes; or
 - C. Otherwise perform in accordance with the specifications.
25. Successful bidder shall defend, indemnify and save harmless to the District and all its elected officials, officers, agents and employees from all suits, actions, or other claims of any character, name and description brought for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person, persons, or property on account of any negligent act or fault of the successful bidder, or of any agent, employee, subcontractor or supplier of successful bidder in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from bid award or which arises from any event or casualty happening on or

within the District premises themselves or happening upon or in any halls, elevators, entrances, stairways or approaches of or to such District facilities. Successful bidder shall pay any judgment with costs which may be obtained against the District growing out of such injury or damages, and shall, upon request, provide a defense to the District by counsel reasonably acceptable to the District. Successful bidder's indemnity hereunder shall include, but is not limited to, claims relating to patent, copyright or trademark infringement, and the like, arising out of the goods and services provided by successful bidder.

26. Successful bidder shall warrant that all items/services shall conform with the specifications and/or all warranties provided under the Uniform Commercial Code and be free from all defects in materials, workmanship and the like. Items supplied under a contract pursuant to this Request for Bid shall be subject to the District's approval. Items found to be defective or not meeting specifications shall be replaced by successful bidder within two business days at no expense to the District. Items not picked up within one (1) week after notification shall be deemed a donation to the District and may be used or disposed of at the District's discretion and without waiver of any other rights of the District as to the item's nonconformity.
27. This document and any disputes arising hereunder shall be governed and construed according to the laws of the State of Texas and will be performable exclusively in Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1, Texas.
28. The successful bidder shall not assign, sell, transfer or convey its rights under any awarded contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the District.
29. Respondents must provide all documentation requested with this (RFB)-Request for Bid in their response (except for the CIQ form if NOT APPLICABLE). Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of the RFB as nonconforming.

Bid
for
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In accordance with the Specifications, and subject to all laws and regulations of the United States and state and local laws, the undersigned bidder proposes and commits to furnish all labor, equipment, material, software and services as set forth in the documents hereinbefore mentioned. The undersigned bidder further agrees, upon acceptance of its bid, to execute a contract and/or Purchase Order issued by Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 for performing and completing the work described in the Specifications within the time stated and for the prices proposed in the documents attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Bidder acknowledges receipt of all the pages of the documents referenced in the Invitations to Bid Checklist presented in connection with this procurement. Bidder understands that Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and further reserves the right to design the evaluation criteria to be used in selecting the lowest and best bid.

Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids, as contained in the Specifications.

Respectfully submitted,

Bidder:

Address:

By:

Printed Name:

Title:

Phone No.

E-Mail Address