

## ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

Polk County will receive bids for the GLO 24-065-045-E537 GLO CDBG Regional Mitigation Program Projects Hurricane Harvey State MID until 11:00 AM on July 25, 2025 at the Polk County Regional Health Building, Suite E, 410 East Church Street, Livingston, Texas 77351. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 11:30 AM on July 25, 2025 in the Polk County Regional Health Building, Suite E, 410 East Church Street, Livingston, Texas 77351.

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

Bid Package 1 with additive bids: Reconstruct existing county roads in precinct 3 by pulvermixing or scarifying, shaping, stabilizing and re-compacting roadway subgrade, new crushed stone base, and a new travel surface with dress-up and seeding.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file and may be reviewed at GLS, 1609 S. Chestnut, Suite 202, Lufkin, Texas 75901 (936) 637-4900.

Bid/Contract Documents may be viewed and downloaded free of charge (with the option to purchase hard copies) at [www.civcastusa.com](http://www.civcastusa.com).

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 Polk County or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. Cash currency is not acceptable as bid surety and is not to be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

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 Granting Agency, Texas General Land Office (GLO) 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 race, color, religion, sex age or national origin.

Funding for this project is covered under Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. All eligible bidders must comply with Section 3 requirements in regards to meeting or exceeding the required objectives for both hiring and subcontracting. In accordance with these objectives, contractors are required to direct their newly created employment and/or subcontracting opportunities to Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns.

Polk County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by Polk County 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.

All Contractors/Subcontractors whose 'System for Award Management' (SAM.gov) registration is not active or that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assisted programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

Polk County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer, Section 3 Residents, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to submit bids.

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| <u>Polk County</u> | <u>Sydney Murphy, County Judge</u> | <u>July 10, 2025</u> |
| (Locality)         | (Contracting Officer)              | (Date)               |