Notice to Interested Parties

Sealed Bids will be received at the County Purchasing Department, 500 E. San Antonio, Suite PU-500, El Paso, Texas 79901 before 2:00 PM, Tuesday, September 26, 2006 to be opened at the County Purchasing Office the same date for the Bosque Bonito Units 1 and 2 Sewer System Improvement Project. A pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Purchasing Conference Room located at 500 East San Antonio, Room 500, El Paso, Texas 79901.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope and marked:

"Bid to be opened September 26, 2006

Bosque Bonito Units 1 and 2

Sewer System Improvement Poject

Bid #06-081"

Drawings and specifications may be obtained after September 11, 2006 at the County Purchasing Department at the address given above for a nonrefundable sum of \$50. Any additional information required by interested vendors must be submitted in writing to the attention of the County Purchasing Agent before Tuesday, September 19, 2006 at 12:00 p.m.

Said contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and the COMMISSIONER'S COURT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS AND WAIVE TECHNICALITIES. Only bids that conform to specifications will be considered. Faxed bids will not be accepted. Successful bidder shall not order items or services until a Purchase Order is received from the County Purchasing Office. Payment will not be made on items delivered without a Purchase Order. Contract will be awarded by lump sum.

The bidder shall furnish certified cashiers check made payable to the order of El Paso County or a good and sufficient bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total contract price, executed with a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas. The bid bond must be included with the bid at the time of the opening.

PITI VASQUEZ County Purchasing Agent