Notice to Interested Parties

Sealed Bids will be received at the County Purchasing Department, 800 E. Overland, Suite 300, El Paso, Texas 79901 before 2:00 PM, Wednesday, December 17, 2008 to be opened at the County Purchasing Office the same date for Border Colonia Access Project for Reconstruction of Road in NuWay Addition in the Upper Valley.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope and marked:

"Bid to be opened December 17, 2008

Border Colonia Access Project for Reconstruction of Road in NuWay

Addition in the Upper Valley

Bid #08-170"

Copies of the Specifications/Plans will be available on Tuesday, December 2, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. and may be obtained at the County Purchasing Department at the address given above for a \$50.00 nonrefundable fee.

Any additional information required by interested vendors must be submitted in writing to the attention of the County Purchasing Agent before Tuesday, December 9, 2008 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 or line item, whichever is in the best interest of the County.

If the bid totals more than \$ 100,000.00, 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