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, November 2, 2011 to be opened at the County Purchasing Office the same date for Construction for the Tornillo Guadalupe New International Bridge. A pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Purchasing Conference Room located at 800 East Overland, Room 300, El Paso, Texas 79901.

> Bids must be in a sealed envelope and marked: "Bid to be opened November 2, 2011 Construction for the Tornillo Guadalupe New International Bridge Bid #11-045"

Any additional information required by interested vendors must be submitted in writing to the attention of the County Purchasing Agent before Monday, October 24, 2011 at 12:00 p.m.

Hard copies of the Specifications/Plans will be available at the County Purchasing Department for a non refundable fee of \$75.00 on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. CD will be sold for \$25.00 nonrefundable fee. Please call to reserve your copy. (546-2048)

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.

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Legal Notices

Advertise Sunday, October 2, 2011 and Sunday, October 9, 2011. Any questions call Linda Mena at 546-2048.

Please fax me a confirmation of price and advertisement number. **P. O. #1102051**. Thank you.