



County of El Paso Purchasing Department  
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**ADDENDA 4**

To: All Interested Vendors  
From: Blanca Güereca, Procurement Data Analyst  
Date: August 3, 2020  
Subject: Bid 20-034 Bearing Seats Replacement on Bent No. 11 Tornillo-Guadalupe International Bridge for the County of El Paso

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**The Purchasing Department has received the following question:**

1. As far as contractor qualifications and experience, is there any previous experience required for this job? Are there any special qualification provisions for this solicitation?

**RESPONSE:** There is no specific contractor experience required, but it is highly recommended that the contractor either have bridge superstructure raising experience, or secure the services of a subcontractor with such experience. At a minimum, and as per General Repair Note #2 on plan sheet S-5, the contractor is required to obtain the services of a Texas Licensed Professional Engineer for the preparation of detailed plans which fully describe the equipment, materials, means and methods, and sequence of activities needed to successfully complete the work as described. As indicated in the Note #2 no work will be allowed until said detailed plans have been completed and thoroughly reviewed by the Engineer, and any comments have been returned to the contractor.

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**The following is a recap of the pre-bid conference held on Thursday, July 30, 2020:**

1. Is traffic live?

**RESPONSE:** Traffic is live. The first seven (7) feet are sidewalk and the first lane is commercial and it is restricted by the Mexican Customs.

2. Is the contractor responsible for traffic control on top?

**RESPONSE: Yes, the hours of operation are from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. A night schedule should be submitted as part of the work plan, if contractor wishes to work at night.**

3. Does all the fencing need come down?

**RESPONSE: Just enough for the work to be done. Separate panels are welded on to the bridge and must be re-attached for border protection.**

**Note:**

- There are two (2) established routes.
  1. The gate on the right can be used for pickup trucks.
  2. The second route is two (2) miles to the left, cross the international fence and down the levee, which can be used for large scale equipment.
- It is the Contractor's responsibility to coordinate with the Water Improvement District to obtain canal access.

**DUE TO THE CURRENT DISASTER DECLARATION**

Sealed Bids must be mailed to the County Purchasing Department located at 800 East Overland Basement, El Paso, Texas 79901 before 2:00 p.m., **Thursday, August 20, 2020** to be opened at the County Purchasing Conference Room. **No in-person submittals are allowed. Vendors must mail via USPS or third-party carrier.**

**Bids must be in a sealed envelope and marked:  
"Bid to be opened Thursday, August 20, 2020  
**Bearing Seats Replacement on Bent No. 11  
Tornillo-Guadalupe International Bridge  
for the County of El Paso  
Bid 20-034"****

**Note:** The County of El Paso is not responsible for late deliveries of any kind or any reason.

Due to the County of El Paso Declaration of Local Disaster for the Public Health Emergency regarding COVID-19, The County Courthouse and all County Buildings and Facilities have closed to the public effective Monday, March 23, 2020 until further notice.

While all County buildings are closed to the public, all scheduled bid openings will occur via live video feed at the County YouTube Channel  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXwcq\\_JYs28xwL14oGAVPZg/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXwcq_JYs28xwL14oGAVPZg/videos).

During the live broadcast, citizens may call in at telephone (915) 546-2048 ext.4529.  
Allow for a 10-second delay during the live broadcast.