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**SECTION 00020**

**ADVERTISEMENT OF  
INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lamesa, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Manager, City Hall, 601 S. First Street, Lamesa, Texas 79331, until **September 1, 2009, 5:00 p.m.**, for new groundwater monitoring wells at Lamesa's MSW Landfill (TCEQ #517A). Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud in a special called City Council meeting later that same evening.

All work described will be for the City of Lamesa, Texas. The sealed bid shall clearly state on the face thereof: "Proposal for the City of Lamesa, Municipal Solid Waste Landfill – Groundwater Monitor Wells."

Following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Lamesa, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B.344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959 and Experience Record.

**BIDDERS ARE EXPECTED TO INSPECT THE SITE OF THE WORK AND TO INFORM THEMSELVES REGARDING ALL LOCAL CONDITIONS.**

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the office of the City Manager, City Hall, 601 S. First Street, Lamesa, Texas 79331, and at the office of the engineer, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423 (Phone 806-473-2200).

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of the engineer for a price of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each set of plans and specifications. Upon return, in good condition and within ten (10) days after the bids have been opened, of each set of documents, the entire deposit will be refunded.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Secretary of Labor.

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Equal Opportunity in Employment: All qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11256, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

CITY OF LAMESA, TEXAS

By Honorable Kelvin Barkowsky  
Mayor

By Fred Vera  
City Manager