NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be received at the office of Don Ferguson, Village Administrator, Village of Salado, Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas, 76571 until **2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 14, 2017** for construction of the Wastewater Collection System in the Village of Salado, Texas. The bids shall be labeled:

Wastewater Collection System EDA Project No. 08-01-05040 Village of Salado, Texas

The Bid/Contract Documents, including Construction Plans, Technical Specifications, and Bid Forms are <u>available beginning Monday</u>, October 16, 2017:

- On-line at http://www.civcastusa.com. Documents may be downloaded or viewed free of charge at this website. It is the bidder's responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents as defined in the Instructions to Bidders is received.
- At the office of Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LP; One South Main Street; Temple, TX 76501 for a non-refundable cost of \$50.00 per set, checks made payable to Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LP.

The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the main council chambers in the Municipal Building at **2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 14, 2017.** The Board of Aldermen will officially review the bids at their next regularly scheduled meeting and award the contract as soon thereafter as practical.

Bids must be submitted on the Bid Form provided and must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond payable without recourse to the Village of Salado, Texas in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the bid submitted as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the contract.

The Village of Salado reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, as the best interest of the Village may require, and to waive any informality in bids received. The Village of Salado also reserves the right to award the Contract as may be advantageous to the Village.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Department of Labor and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible from participation in federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

A Mandatory Pre-bid conference will be held the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, TX 76571, at 10:00 AM on Thursday, October 26, 2017.

All questions and inquiries about the project should be directed to Rick N. Kasberg, P.E., until noon on Thursday, November 9, 2017. Questions after that time and date will not be addressed and the Engineer and/or Owner shall not be bound by any references or dates obtained by the Bidders unless an official addendum is produced and released by Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LP.

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Don Ferguson Village Administrator