

Starr County: Embassy Street Improvements Project

Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

The County of Starr will receive bids for Starr County: Embassy Street Improvement Project until 2:00 pm on August 7th, 2026, at Starr County Annex Building (100 N. F.M. 3167, Rio Grande City, Tx,78582). Bids must be addressed to: Starr County Judge, Eloy Vera. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately after 2:00 p.m. on August 7th, 2026, at Starr County Annex Building (100 N. F.M. 3167, Rio Grande City, Tx,78582). A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. local time on July 31st, 2026, at Starr County Annex Building (100 N. F.M. 3167, Rio Grande City, Tx,78582).

The project consists of constructing approximately 6860 SY of 2" of HMAc, 8356 SY of 8" of Re-Claim Asphalt and Caliche Base, and 4286 LF of 18" Curb & Gutter.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the Starr County Federal and State Programs, located on 100 N. F.M. 3167 (Suite 220), Rio Grande City, Tx,78582, open Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Bidding documents may be obtained at Rio Delta Engineering located at 117 Rio Vista Boulevard, Rio Grande City, Texas, 78582, telephone: (956) 263-1041, Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. The non-refundable cost of printed Bidding Documents is \$ 75.00 Seventy-five Dollars per set, payable to "Rio Delta Engineering," plus a non-refundable shipping charge. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents will be sent via the prospective Bidder's delivery method of choice; the shipping charge will depend on the shipping method chosen. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety must be submitted with each bid [for those contracts that exceed \$25,000]. A certified check or bank draft payable to the County of Starr or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of age, race, color, religion, sex, sexual identity, gender identity, or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's section 3 Policy is required for contract and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

The County of Starr reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by County of Starr for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.