

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Taft will receive bids for **WIP Improvements Project**, GLO MIT-MOD No. 24-065-121-E963 until **10:00 am** on Friday, July 17, 2026 at 230 Green Avenue, Taft, Texas 78390. Bids must be addressed to: Elida Castillo, City Mayor. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **10:00 am** on Friday, July 17, 2026 at 230 Green Avenue, Taft, Texas 78390. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at **10:00 am** on Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 230 Green Avenue, Taft, Texas 78390.

Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

1. 15,654 linear feet of waterline with 275 linear feet of 20" bore and casing, water service connections, The water line runs from Hildalgo Boulevard to a ground water storage tank off Packing House Avenue, from the ground stage tanks to Victoria Avenue, from McIntyre Avenue to the elevated storage tank off Retama Avenue in Taft, San Patricio County, Texas.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at the Taft City Hall, 230 Green Avenue, Taft, Texas 78390. Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained with the Engineer – Ardurra Group, Inc. at no charge.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained from www.CivcastUSA.com. Bidders must register on this website in order to view and/or download plans and specifications for this project. There is NO charge to view or download documents from the website.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid [for those contracts that exceed \$100,000]. A certified check or bank draft payable to Ardurra Group, Inc. or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The project to be constructed will be financed with assistance from the General Land Office (GLO) under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant - Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) program and is subject to all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. 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, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Adherence to the City of Taft Section 3 Policy is required for all contracts.

All contractors and subcontractors must be cleared (not suspended or debarred) prior to any formal action authorizing the award of a contract to the contractor. Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises, Veteran-Owned Businesses, Section 3 Businesses, and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to submit bids.

The City of Taft reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by City of Taft 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 bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.