

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Automated Weather Observation System
Garner Field Airport
TxDOT Solicitation No.: NTB-25AWUVALD-00022

Sealed bids for the installation of Automated Weather Observation System III with Present Weather Sensor and Thunder Strike Alert (AWOS III PT) for airport improvements at the Garner Field Airport Bids need to be addressed and delivered to Sheri Quinlan, TxDOT Aviation Division, 6230 E. Stassney Lane, 2nd Floor, Austin, Texas 78744. Bids will be received until 2:00 PM, April 24, 2025, then publicly opened and read. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

In general, the Aviation Construction work consists of: Replace and install of an Automated Weather Observation System III with Present Weather Sensor, Thunder Strike Alert (AWOS III PT) to replace in the existing location. The system shall be installed in accordance with this specification and as approved in Federal Aviation Administration Advisory Circular 150/5220-16, latest version, and FAA Order 6560-20B, or latest version) at the Garner Field Airport.

Bidding documents may be examined at <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/support/plans-online.html>

Bidders may view and obtain plan sets, free of charge, from Plans Online <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/support/plans-online.html> on the TxDOT website. Or bidders may buy plan sets from the Reproduction companies that are listed on the website.

Bidders are responsible for checking this website regularly for any changes to the bid documents, such as Addendums. TxDOT can only guarantee the accuracy of information on its Aviation Projects website located at <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/aviation/projects.html>. If another agency or construction data website references this project, please also refer to the TxDOT Aviation website mentioned above to verify the accuracy and completeness of the data.

TxDOT Aviation uses the eGrants electronic grant management system for projects beginning Fiscal Year 2017. The awarded bidder will be required to electronically submit contract documents, pay request forms, change order requests, certified payroll, DBE/HUB reports and insurance certificates. Signing the Bid Form certifies that the bidder meets the eGrants minimum system requirements in the External User Manual found at <http://www.txdot.gov/government/funding/egrants-2016/aviation.html>

To be placed on the Bidders List for this project please email your company name, mailing address, and your phone & email address to AVNRFQ@txdot.gov.

Technical questions concerning the specifications should be directed via email to Julie Fielder, Project Manager at Julie.fielder@txdot.gov at least 10 days prior to the bid opening should the owner require technical assistance to respond. Please call Sheri Quinlan at 512-416-4988 for questions concerning the bid document or further information.

Minimum wage rates have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the specifications. Cashier's check, money order, or teller's check drawn by or on a state or national bank, a savings and loan association, or a state or federally chartered credit union (collectively referred to as "bank") in the amount of two percent (2%) of the total bid price stated in the bid, made payable without recourse to TxDOT Aviation, Agent for the Owner or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas and acceptable to TxDOT Aviation, Agent for the Owner must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract, and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. TxDOT Aviation reserves the right to retain any check, bank money order or bank draft as liquidated damages in the event the bidder withdraws its bid after the bids are opened and before official rejection of the bid by TxDOT Aviation/Owner, or, if successful in securing the award of the contract, the successful bidder fails to enter into the contract and fails to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the full amount of the contract price, executed by a surety company or surety companies authorized to execute surety bonds under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

The Agent, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all respondents that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit in response to this solicitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award

The proposed contract is subject to the Vernon Texas Civil Statutes, Article 601.b now codified as the State Purchasing and General Services Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 2151 et seq. concerning the participation of Historically Underutilized Business. HUB goal is set at **0%**

Subcontracting opportunities are not probable. Therefore, respondents are not required to submit an up to date "HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP)" with their response at the time of submission.

If during the term of the contract subcontractors are used in the delivery of services, the contractor will be required to complete a HSP to verify their intent to subcontract and show their good faith effort to contract with HUBs. In addition, the contractor will be required to submit monthly, a "Prime Contractor Progress Assessment Report" and "HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) Progress Compliance Form – 2579 through the eGrants system.

The Owner/Agent reserves the right to reject any bid and the right to waive technicalities if such waiver is in the best interest of the Owner/Agent and conforms to State and local laws and ordinances pertaining to the letting of construction contracts.

A Pre-Bid Conference concerning this project will not be held.

City of Uvalde