

SECTION 00100

INVITATION TO BID

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

The Work is in the City of Morgan's Point, Texas, along the center median of Barbour's Cut Boulevard between the intersections of N. Lobit and N. Wilson (Knudson LP, Project No. 09-10920)

2. Bids, in triplicate, will be received by the Economic Alliance – Houston Port Region.

3. Sealed bids, addressed to Economic Alliance Houston Port Region, Chad Burke, President/CEO, 908 West Main Street, La Porte, Texas 77571, will be received until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 4, 2009 and then publicly opened and read, for furnishing all labor, material, and equipment, and performing all work required for the Morgan's Point Gateway project.

Sealed bid shall be delivered to Chad Burke, President/CEO, Economic Alliance -Houston Port Region, 908 West Main Street, La Porte, Texas 77571 on or before the time at which the sealed bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. Notice of the award of contract shall be given by the Owner within sixty (60) days following the opening of bids.

4. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of Proposal furnished. Sealed envelopes shall be marked in the upper left hand corner as follows:

Morgan's Point Gateway

5. As a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute Performance and Payment Bond within ten (10) days after award by the Economic Alliance Houston Port Region, all proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Cashiers Check in the amount of 5% of the bid from a Surety Company. Bids without Bid Security will not be considered. Upon award of the Contract, all Bid Securities will be returned.

6. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds upon an approved standard form in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price from an approved Surety Company licensed by the Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners.

7. The Economic Alliance – Houston Port Region reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in bids received. The award will be made to the lowest responsible bidder.

8. With a non-refundable payment of \$100.00 per set of Drawings and Specifications, drawings, specifications, and bidding documents may be secured from the office of:

Knudson, LP.
8588 Katy Freeway, Suite 441
Houston, Texas 77024
713-463-8200
Attn: Chris McBride

Plans, specifications and bidding documents will be available after 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, October 21, 2009.

Plans and specifications may be viewed without charge at the following locations:

- Knudson LP, 8588 Katy Freeway. Suite 441, Houston, Texas 77024, Telephone 713-463-8200 – Contact: Chris McBride
9. Bidders shall carefully examine the plans, specifications, and other documents, visit the site of the work, and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters, which can in any way affect the work or the cost thereof. Should a bidder find discrepancies in or omissions from the plans, specifications, or other documents, or should be in doubt as to their meaning, he should at once notify the Landscape Architect in writing and obtain clarification no less than 72 hours prior to submitting bid.

Advertisement Dates:

October 21, 2009