

## LEGAL NOTICE AND INVITATION TO BID BID #007-25

Sealed bids will be received by the PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD of the City of Brownsville, Texas ("BPUB"), at the BPUB Purchasing Department office; 1155 FM 511; Olmito, Texas 78575 **until 5:00 PM, November 13, 2024** for the project described in the Contract Documents and Specifications entitled:

## ANNUAL SUPPLY OF CONCRETE POURS FOR SINGLE AND THREE PHASE PADMOUNTED TRANSFORMERS

#### Bids received after this time will not be considered.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on November 14, 2024 at 11:00 AM. Bidders can request a copy of the bid tabulation by emailing <u>hlopez@brownsville-pub.com</u>. Vendors can call in at 11:00 AM, November 7, 2024 to (956) 214-6020 to listen to the bid opening.

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the following website: <u>https://www.brownsville-pub.com/rfp\_status/open/</u>

One set (1) set of the bid documents shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and shall be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope and on any carrier's envelope: **"B007-25 ANNUAL SUPPLY OF CONCRETE POURS FOR SINGLE AND THREE PHASE PADMOUNTED TRANSFORMERS, NOVEMBER 13, 2024, 5:00 PM".** This envelope shall be addressed to Diane Solitaire; Brownsville Public Utilities Board; Purchasing Department; 1155 FM 511, Olmito, Texas 78575.

Each bid shall constitute an offer to the Board, as outlined therein, and shall be irrevocable for at least ninety (90) days after the time announced for the opening thereof.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified or Cashier's check payable to the order of BPUB, City of Brownsville, Texas for a sum not less than five (5%) percent of the total amount bid. In lieu of a check, a Bid Bond may be submitted in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the total amount bid with a Corporate Surety licensed to do business in the State of Texas, conditioned that the BIDDER will pay the BPUB, as mutually agreed to liquidated damages, and not as a penalty, the amount specified in the Bond unless he enters into a contract in accordance with his bid. If the BIDDER fails to execute the contract and to furnish satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds and Insurance Certificates within ten (10) days from the date on which he is notified that his bid has

been accepted, the amount of his check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the BPUB as mutually agreed to liquidated damages, and not as a penalty. No bid will be considered if the Bid Security is not submitted.

The BPUB will not be responsible in the event that the U.S. Postal Service or any other courier system fails to deliver the sealed bids to the Brownsville Public Utilities Board, Purchasing Office by the given deadline above. No bids will be accepted via facsimile or electronic submission.

The BPUB specifically reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities or informalities in any or all bids and to accept any bid which is deemed to be in the best interest of the Board.

By:

*Diane Solitaire* Purchasing Department (956) 983-6366

## INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

## Please submit this page upon receipt.

Acknowledgment Form

B#007-25 Annual Supply of Concrete Pours for Single and Three Phase Padmount Transformers

For any clarifications, please contact Hugo E. Lopez at BPUB, Purchasing Department at (956) 983-6375 or (956) 983-6364 or e-mail: <u>hlopez@brownsville-pub.com</u>

Please e-mail this page upon receipt of the bid package or legal notice. If you only received the legal notice and you want the bid package mailed, please provide a method of shipment with account number in the space designated below.

Check one:

( ) Yes, I will be able to send a bid; obtained bid package from website.

( ) Yes, I will be able to send a bid; please email the bid package. Email:

( ) Yes, I will be able to send a bid; please mail the bid package using the carrier & account number listed below:

Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_\_Account:

( ) No, I will not be able to send a bid for the following reason:

If you are unable to send your bid, kindly indicate your reason for "No bid" above and return this form **via e-mail to <u>hlopez@brownsville-pub.com</u> or to dsolitaire@brownsville-pub.com**. This will ensure you remain active on our vendor list.

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City:	State:	Zip Code:
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#### IF SPECIFICATIONS ARE DOWNLOADED FROM WEBSITE PLEASE EMAIL THIS PAGE TO EMAIL LISTED ABOVE Special Instructions

## **Contract Information**

## • Interpretation

Questions concerning terms, conditions, and technical specifications should be directed to:

Hugo E. Lopez, Purchasing (956) 983-6375

## • Tentative Time Line

- 1. October 28, 2024 to November 13, 2024 Vendors work on bid.
- 2. November 13, 2024 at 5:00 PM CST Vendor must submit Tone (1) set of the bid document sealed in an envelope to:

Diane Solitaire, Purchasing 1155 FM 511 Olmito, TX 78575

Bid #007-25 – Annual Supply of Concrete Pours for Single and Three Phase Padmounted Transformers Due: November 13, 2024 at 5:00 PM

The above noted information must be included on bid envelope and on any carrier's envelope/package. **The BPUB will not be held responsible for missing, lost or late mail.** BPUB will not accept facsimile or electronic transmission of sealed bids.

- 3. November 8, 2024 Last day to submit questions
- 4. November 14, 2024 Open bids at 11:00 AM
- 5. November 15, 2024 to November 26, 2024 Evaluate bids
- 6. November 27, 2024 Provide Final Recommendations
- 7. December 9, 2024 Send to Utilities Board for approval
- 8. Term of Contract will commence January 2025, tentatively

## • Or Equal (NOT APPLICABLE IN THIS CONTRACT)

• Pricing

Bid unit price on quantity specified, extend and show total. In case of errors in extension, unit prices indicated shall govern. **Price shall remain in effect throughout the duration of the project.** 

All fields (UNIT PRICE, TOTAL PRICE, ETC) in the Bid Schedule must be filled.

Failure to submit any of the above information with the sealed bid will disqualify bid.

## • Vendor Representative

The successful vendor agrees after contract award to send a personal representative with binding authority for the company to BPUB upon request to make adjustments and/or assist with coordination of all transactions as needed.

## • References

Provide three references, including contact name, email address and current telephone number where projects SIMILAR to that described herein have been completed.

## • Quality of Products (RESERVED)

## • Determining Factors for Award

- 1. Price
- 2. Responsibility of contractor to perform the intended work and responsiveness to the bid request.
- 3. Compliance with requirements of the technical specifications
- 4. Quality of performance on previous work on similar contracts
- 5. Recent successful completion of similar projects
- 6. BPUB financial and legal responsibility evaluations of any identified teaming arrangements involving significant joint ventures, sub contractors and suppliers.
- 7. Safety record will be considered when determining the responsibility of the bidder

## • Contract with Vendor/Entity Indebted to BPUB

It is a policy of the BPUB to refuse to enter into a contract or other transaction with an individual, sole proprietorship, joint venture, Limited Liability Company or other entity indebted to BPUB.

• Vendor ACH (Direct Deposit) Services

The Brownsville PUB has implemented a payment service for vendors by depositing the payment directly to the vendor's bank account. Successful vendor(s) will be required to receive payments directly through Automated Clearing House (ACH) in lieu of a paper check. The awarded vendor must agree to receive payments via ACH (Direct Deposit).

## • Tax Identification Number (TIN)

In accordance with IRS Publication 1220, aW9 form, or a W8 form in cases of a foreign vendor, will be required of all vendors doing business with the BPUB. If a W9 or W8 form is not made available to BPUB, the first payment will be subject to income tax withholding at a rate of 28% or 30% depending on the U.S. status and the source of income as per IRS Publication 1220. **The W9 or W8 form must be included with bid response.** Attached are sample forms.

## • Taxes

The BPUB is exempt from Federal Excise Tax, State Tax and local Taxes. Do not include tax in the bid. If it is determined that tax was included in the bid it will not be included in the tabulation, any awards, or payments to the contractor. Tax exemption certificates will be furnished upon request.

## • Term of Contract

The initial term of this contract will be for one (1) year from the date of award. Brownsville PUB may, unilaterally, extend the contract with the option to renew annually for an additional two (2) one-year periods if price and services are satisfactory and agreed upon in writing by both parties.

## • Signing of Bid

**Failure to sign bid will disqualify it.** Person signing bid should show title or authority to bind their firm to a contract.

## • EEOC Guidelines

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, national origin, age, religion, gender, sexual preference, marital, veteran status, or physically challenged condition.

## • Contract and Purchase Order

The services shall be completed in a timely manner as specified in the specifications. A contract for the services will be placed into effect upon final approval by BPUB Board.

## • Brownsville Public Utilities Board Rights

- 1. If only one or no bid is received by "submission date", the BPUB has the right to reject, re-bid, accept and/or extend the bid by up to an additional two (2) weeks from original submission date.
- 2. The right to reject any/or all bids and to make award as they may appear to be advantageous to the BPUB.
- 3. The right to hold bid for 90 days from submission date without action, and to waive all formalities in bid.
- 4. The right to extend the total bid beyond the original 90-day period prior to an award, if agreed upon in writing by all parties (BPUB and vendor/contractor) and if bidder/vendor holds original bid prices firm.

- 5. The right to terminate for cause or convenience all or any part of the unfinished portion of the Project resulting from this solicitation within Thirty (30) calendar days written notice; <u>for cause</u>: upon default by the vendor/contractor, for delay or non-performance by the vendor/contractor; or if it is deemed in the best interest of the BPUB <u>for BPUB's convenience</u>.
- 6. The right to increase or decrease services. In bid, stipulate whether an increase or decrease in services will affect bid price.
- 7. Brownsville PUB has the right to refuse to enter into a contract or other transaction with any individual or entity indebted to the municipality as per Local Government Code 252.0436.

## • Corrections

Any interpretation, correction, or change to the invitation to bid will be made by ADDENDUM. Changes or corrections will be issued by the BPUB Purchasing Department. Addenda will be emailed to all who have returned the Bid Acknowledgment Form. Addenda will be issued as expeditiously as possible. It is the responsibility of the vendors to determine whether all addenda have been received. It will be the responsibility of all respondents to contact the BPUB prior to submitting a response to the invitation to bid to ascertain if any addenda have been issued, and to obtain any all addenda, execute them, and return addenda with the response to the invitation to bid. Addenda will be posted on the BPUB website.

## 1. **RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS:**

The BPUB, City of Brownsville, Texas (hereinafter called OWNER), invites bids on the form attached hereto, all blanks of which must be appropriately filled in, in ink, for project titled: **ANNUAL SUPPLY OF CONCRETE POURS FOR SINGLE AND THREE PHASE PADMOUNTED TRANSFORMERS.** 

The OWNER may consider informal and non-responsive, any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions hereof and may waive any informalities or reject any and all bids. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No BIDDER may withdraw a bid within at least ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

## 2. INSPECTION OF SITE:

Each BIDDER shall visit the sites of the proposed work and fully acquaint themselves with the existing conditions there relating to services and labor, and shall fully inform themselves as to the facilities involved, the difficulties and restrictions attending the performance of the Contract. The BIDDER should thoroughly examine and familiarize themselves with the Contract Documents. The BIDDER, by the execution of the Contract, shall in no way be relieved of any obligation under it due to their failure to receive or examine any form or legal instrument, or to visit the sites and acquaint themselves with the conditions there existing, and the OWNER will be justified in rejecting any claim for extra time, or compensation, or both, based on facts regarding which

BIDDER should have been on notice as a result thereof. Visits to the sites shall be arranged by calling <u>Valeria Garza with the BPUB Electrical T & D Construction & Maintenance</u> <u>Department at telephone no. (956) 983-6377.</u>

## **3. PREPARATION OF BID AND USE OF SEPARATE BID FORMS:**

These Contract Documents include a complete set of bidding documents. The BIDDER shall copy all Documents listed in the Table of Contents under the heading BIDDING DOCUMENTS and shall submit the bid on these forms. A bid shall be comprised of the BIDDING DOCUMENTS completed by the BIDDER, plus any supplemental information required by the Specifications and Documents, or deemed necessary by the BIDDER to fully describe the offering.

If any of the information submitted as part of the bid is considered to be proprietary by the BIDDER, they shall clearly and conspicuously identify such in the bid as being confidential. BIDDER understands that the BPUB, as a public entity, is subject to the Texas Public Information Act.

a) Preparation. Each bid shall be carefully prepared using the bid and bid data forms included as a part of the bidding documents. Entries on the bid and bid data forms shall be typed, using dark black ribbon, or legibly written in black ink. All prices shall be stated in words and figures except where the forms provide for figures only. In case of discrepancy, the amount shown in words/unit prices will govern.

The BIDDER shall acknowledge, in the space provided in the bid form, receipt of each addendum issued for the Specifications and Documents during the bidding period.

The BIDDER shall assemble any supplementary information necessary to thoroughly describe the bid, and shall attach such supplemental information to the copies of the Specifications and Documents submitted.

b) Signatures. Each BIDDER shall sign the bid with their usual handwritten signature and shall give the full business address. The BIDDER's name stated on the bid shall be the exact legal name of the firm. The names of all persons signing should also be typed or printed below the signature.

Bids by partnerships shall be signed with the partnership name followed by the signature and designation of one of the partners or other authorized representative. A complete list of the partners shall be included with the bid.

Bids by a corporation shall be signed in the official corporate name of the corporation, followed by the signature and designation of the president, secretary, or other person authorized to bind the corporation.

A bid by a person who affixes to their signature the word "president," "secretary," "agent," or other designation, without disclosing the principal, will be rejected. Satisfactory evidence of the authority of the officer signing in behalf of the corporation shall be furnished. Bidding corporations shall designate the state in which they are incorporated and the address of their principal office.

c) Submittal. The original bid (and its accompanying copy) shall be transmitted to arrive at the designated address not later than the date and time stipulated in the Legal Notice and Invitation to Bid.

Submit the original signed bid (and its accompanying copy) to:

Brownsville Public Utilities Board of the City of Brownsville, Texas 1155 FM 511 Olmito, Texas 78575

> Attention: Ms. Diane Solitaire Purchasing Department

Each bid must be submitted in duplicate, in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the BIDDER, the address, and the name of the project for which the bid is submitted. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified in the bid form.

## 4. METHOD OF BIDDING: UNIT PRICE AND LUMP SUM

Prices shall be firm, not subject to qualification, condition, or adjustment. Prices shall be in United States dollars. Prices shall be lump sum except where unit prices are requested by the bid forms. If unit price items are required by the bid, the unit prices for each of the several items in the bid of each BIDDER shall include its pro-rata share of overhead so that the sum of the products obtained by multiplying the quantity shown for each item by the unit price bid represents the total bid. Any bid not conforming to the requirement may be rejected as informal and non-responsive. The special attention of all BIDDERS is called to this provision, for should conditions make it necessary to revise the quantities, no limit will be fixed for such increased or decreased quantities nor extra compensation allowed, provided the net monetary value of all such additive and subtractive changes in quantities of such items of work pursuant to public competitive bidding statutes (i.e., difference in cost) shall not increase or decrease the original contract price by more than twenty-five (25%) percent. The CONTRACTOR must agree to a proposed decrease only that exceeds twenty-five (25%) percent of the original contract price in advance.

#### 5. **DISCLOSURE BY BIDDER:**

Each BIDDER shall submit with the bid documents, on the form furnished for that purpose, the Bid Disclosure Statement showing their experience record in performing the type of work embraced in the contract, the organization and equipment available for the work contemplated, and, when specifically requested by the OWNER, a detailed financial statement. The OWNER shall have the

right to take such steps as it deems necessary to determine the ability and responsibility of the BIDDER to perform the obligations under the Contract and the BIDDER shall be responsive in furnishing the OWNER all such information and data for this purpose as it may request. OWNER reserves the right to reject any bid where an investigation of the available evidence or information does not satisfy the OWNER that the BIDDER is responsible to properly carry out the terms of the Contract. This shall also apply to any proposed SUBCONTRACTOR(s).

## 6. SUBCONTRACTS:

The BIDDER is specifically advised that any person, firm, or other party to whom it is proposed to award a subcontract under this contract must be acceptable to the OWNER, and that a Bid Disclosure Statement for each proposed SUBCONTRACTOR must also be submitted with the bid documents.

## 7. **BID SECURITY:**

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, or a bid bond prepared on the form of the bid bond attached hereto, duly executed by the BIDDER as principal and having as surety therein a surety company approved by the OWNER, and authorized to do business in the State of Texas, in the amount of not less than \$2,500.00 or 5% of total bid, whichever is greater. Such checks, or bid bonds will be returned to all except the three lowest BIDDERS within fifteen (15) days after the opening of bids, and the remaining checks, or bid bonds will be returned promptly after the OWNER and the accepted BIDDER have executed the contract or if no award has been made, within ninety (90) days after the date of the opening of bids. The bid security will be returned upon demand of the BIDDER at any time thereafter, so long as they have not been notified of the acceptance of their bid.

## 8. ADDENDA AND INTERPRETATIONS:

No oral interpretations by OWNER and its representatives shall be binding upon OWNER as to the meaning of the contract documents, or other pre-bid documents.

Any interpretation, correction, or change to the Invitation to Bid will be made by ADDENDUM. Changes or corrections will be issued by the BPUB Purchasing Department Only. Addenda will be emailed to all who have returned the Bid Acknowledgment Form. Addenda will be issued as expeditiously as possible. It is the responsibility of the vendors to determine whether all Addenda have been received. It will be the responsibility of all respondents to contact the BPUB prior to submitting a response to the Invitation to Bid to ascertain if any Addenda have been issued, and to obtain any all Addenda, execute them, and return Addenda with the response to the Invitation to Bid. All Addenda so issued shall become part of the Contract Documents. Addenda may be posted on BPUB's website.

## 9. FACSIMILE MODIFICATION:

Any BIDDER may modify (not originally submit) his bid by facsimile communication at any time <u>prior to</u> the scheduled bid closing time for receipt of bids, provided such communication is received by the OWNER, in the BPUB Purchasing Department, <u>prior to</u> the bid closing time, and provided

further, the OWNER is satisfied that a written confirmation of the facsimile modification, over the original signature of the BIDDER, was also mailed <u>prior to</u> the bid closing time. The facsimile communication should <u>not reveal the total bid price</u>, but only should provide the clarification, addition or subtraction, or other modification, so that the final bid prices or terms intended will <u>not</u> be known by the OWNER, until the original sealed bid is opened and the modification computed by OWNER.

Revised bids submitted before the opening of bids, whether forwarded by mail or facsimile, if representing an increase in excess of two percent (2%) of the original bid submittal, must have the bid security (bid bond or check) adjusted accordingly; otherwise the bid will not be considered responsive.

If the written and originally signed confirmation of a bid revision is not received within three (3) calendar days after the bid closing time, no consideration will be given to any proposed adjustment contained in the facsimile modification.

## **10. TIME FOR RECEIVING BIDS:**

Bids received prior to the advertised hour of opening will be securely kept sealed. The officer whose duty it is to open them will decide when the specified time has arrived, and no bid received thereafter will be considered.

BIDDERS are cautioned that, while electronic or facsimile modifications of bids may be received as provided above, such modifications, if not explicit and if in any sense subject to misinterpretation, shall make the bid so modified or amended, subject to rejection for nonresponsiveness.

## **11. OPENING OF BIDS:**

At the time and place fixed for the opening of bids, the OWNER will cause to be opened and publicly read aloud every bid received within the time set for receiving bids, irrespective of any irregularities therein. BIDDERS and other persons properly interested may be present, in person or by representative.

#### 12. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:

Bids may be withdrawn on written, facsimile or electronic transmission request dispatched by the BIDDER in time for delivery in the normal course of business <u>prior to</u> the time fixed for bid opening; provided, that written confirmation of any facsimile withdrawal over the signature of the BIDDER is placed in the mail and postmarked prior to the time set for bid opening. The bid security of any BIDDER withdrawing the bid in accordance with the foregoing conditions will be returned promptly.

## **13.** AWARD OF CONTRACT: REJECTION OF BIDS:

The Contract will be awarded to the responsive and responsible BIDDER submitting the lowest bid complying with the conditions of the Legal Notice and Invitation for Bids. The BIDDER to whom the award is made will be notified at the earliest possible date. The OWNER, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received, whenever such rejection or waiver is in its interest.

The OWNER reserves the right to consider as not responsible, any BIDDER who does not habitually perform with his own forces the major portions of the work involved in performance of the personal services embraced in this Contract.

## 14. EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT: PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND:

Subsequent to the award and within ten (10) days after the prescribed forms are presented for signature, the successful BIDDER shall execute and deliver to the OWNER an agreement in the form included in the Contract Documents in such number of copies as the OWNER may require.

Having satisfied all conditions of award as set forth elsewhere in these Documents, the successful BIDDER shall, within the period specified in the preceding paragraph, furnish a Payment Bond, in accordance with the following parameters:

- a.) For a Contract in excess of \$100,000.00, a Performance Bond shall be executed in the full amount of the Contract conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Work in accordance with the plans, specifications, and Contract Documents. Said Bond shall be solely for the protection of the OWNER.
- b) For a Contract in excess of \$50,000.00, a Payment Bond shall be executed in the full amount of the Contract, solely for the protection of all proper claimants supplying labor and material in the prosecution of the Work provided for in the Contract, for the use of each such claimant perfecting a proper claim against the surety.

The Payment Bond shall assure the payment of all persons, firms or corporations to whom the CONTRACTOR may become legally indebted for labor, materials, tools, equipment, or services of any nature including utility and transportation services, employed or used by him in performing the work. Such bond shall be in the same form as that included in the Contract Documents and shall bear the same date as, or a date subsequent to that of the Agreement. The current power of attorney for the person who signs for any surety company shall be attached to such bond. A guaranty or surety company legally authorized to do business in the State of Texas shall sign the bond.

The failure of the successful BIDDER to execute such Agreement and to supply the required Bond and insurance certificates within ten (10) days after the prescribed forms are presented for signature, or within such extended period as the OWNER may grant in writing, based upon reasons determined sufficient by the OWNER, shall constitute a default, and the OWNER may either award the contract to the next lowest responsive and responsible BIDDER or re-advertise for bids, and may charge against the defaulting BIDDER the difference between the amount of the defaulted bid and the amount for which a contract for the work is subsequently executed, irrespective of whether the amount thus due exceeds the amount of the bid bond. If a more favorable bid is received by readvertising, the defaulting BIDDER shall have no claim against the OWNER for a refund due to the extra administrative expenses and time lost by the OWNER in rebidding.

## **15. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR FAILURE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT:**

The successful BIDDER, upon his failure or refusal to execute and deliver the Contract, Bonds and insurance certificates required within ten (10) calendar days after he has received notice of the acceptance of his bid, shall forfeit to the OWNER, as mutually agreed to liquidated damages (and not as a penalty) for such failure or refusal, the security provided in the bid bond or otherwise deposited with his bid.

## 16. TIME OF COMPLETION AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:

BIDDER agrees by submission of his bid to commence Work on the date to be specified in a written "Notice to Proceed" issued by the OWNER.

BIDDER must agree also to pay as mutually agreed to liquidated damages, and not as a penalty, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per calendar day, for each consecutive calendar day thereafter, that Contractor fails to commence work based upon the "Notice to Proceed."

## **17.** NOTICE OF SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

Attention is particularly called to those parts of the Contract Documents and Specifications which deal with the following:

- A. Inspection and testing of materials.
- B. Insurance requirements.
- C. Wage and Hour Provisions.
- D. State Sales and Use Tax Exemption Provisions

## **18. LAWS AND REGULATIONS:**

The Bidder's attention is directed to the fact that all applicable federal, state and local laws, statutes, ordinances, codes and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over performance of the project shall apply to the Contract throughout, and they will be deemed to be included in the Contract the same as though herein written out in full.

## **19. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:**

Attention of BIDDERS is particularly called to the requirement for ensuring that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, religion, age, gender, sexual preference, physically challenged condition or national origin.

## 20. PRE-BID CONFERENCE: (NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS CONTRACT)

# 21. SUBMITTAL OF TRENCH SAFETY DESIGN: (NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS CONTRACT)

## 22. INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED WITH BID:

Each BIDDER shall submit with his bid pertinent information concerning proposed equipment and materials and proposed construction organization.

a) Equipment and Materials. In addition to the information submitted on the bid and bid data forms, each BIDDER shall submit all specifications, preliminary drawings, and similar descriptive information necessary to describe completely the equipment and materials he proposes to furnish.

The bid shall be based on using new equipment and materials which comply with the Specifications and Documents in every respect, unless existing equipment is specifically noted by OWNER for reuse. If alternate or "equal" equipment and materials are indicated in the bid, it shall be understood that the OWNER will have the option of selecting any one of the alternates so indicated and such selection shall not be a cause for extra contractor compensation or extension of time. OWNER specifically reserves the legal right to specify "sole source" equipment or materials in the Specifications when unique circumstances warrant.

b) Contractor's Field Organization. Each BIDDER shall submit with his bid an organizational chart showing the names of field management, supervisory, and technical personnel, and the details of the management, supervisory, and technical organization which he proposes to use for this Project. The successful BIDDER's organizational concept will be subject to the review and acceptance of the OWNER. The experience record of the Contractor's field superintendent shall be submitted with the bid.

## 23. **PREFERENCE LAW:**

Bid evaluations will take into consideration any Preference Laws of the State of Texas, and any reciprocity laws of other states as they may be addressed by Texas law.

## 24. SUBSURFACE GEOLOGIC CONDITIONS: (RESERVED)

## 25. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS MATERIALS:

After completion of this project, there may be in some instances where an excess of material or waste material is left over. In such cases where there is an excess of material, BIDDER shall load and haul it away from the job site and dispose of it in a legal manner so as not to trespass, adversely impact any protected wetlands, adversely impact the 100 year flood plain, adversely impact any endangered species, or otherwise create drainage diversions or impoundments. No extra remuneration for this work will be allowed.

#### 26. EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES: (RESERVED)

## 27. SAFETY PROVISIONS:

BIDDER shall provide barricades, flares, warning signs, and/or flagmen so that danger and inconvenience to the OWNER, public, and any job site working personnel, will be mitigated. In addition to any other requirements of the Contract Documents, the BIDDER shall be responsible for familiarity and compliance with all Federal (OSHA), State, railroad and local safety rules, laws and requirements.

#### 28. PROTECTION OF PROPERTY AND EXISTING UTILITIES:

Within developed areas, all public and private property along and adjacent to the BIDDER'S operations, including roads, driveways, lawns, yards, shrubs, drainage gradients, and trees, shall be adequately protected, and when damages occur, they shall be repaired, replaced, or renewed or otherwise put in a condition equal to, or better than, that which existed before the BIDDER caused the damage or removal.

An attempt has been made by BPUB to show all known existing utilities on the PLANS, <u>but the</u> <u>possibility remains strong that some underground utilities may exist that have not been shown</u>. The BIDDER, through mandatory contact with local utility owners, shall keep himself informed and take such precautions as necessary to avoid utility damage and unsafe working conditions for employees.

#### **29. WAGES AND HOURS:**

The most recent wage rate determination from the U.S. Department of Labor for Cameron County, Texas as amended within the previous three (3) years and as locally adopted by the BPUB, is a part of these Specifications and controls minimum wage, hour and any fringe benefits, with the exception that no wage shall be paid below \$8.00 as established locally by the BPUB.

A copy of the appropriate (building and/or heavy/highway) wage rate schedule(s) must be posted at the job site in both English and Spanish and kept posted in a conspicuous place on the site of the Project at all times during construction. The BIDDER shall familiarize himself with the included General Conditions Section entitled "Wage and Labor Standard Provisions - 100% Non-Federally Funded Construction." Copies of the wage rate schedule(s) are included herein, but the responsibility for initial posting and keeping same posted, rests upon the BIDDER.

#### **30. GUARANTEE:**

The BIDDER shall warranty and guarantee the Work, equipment and materials for a period of at least one (1) year after date of final acceptance in writing by the OWNER. During this period, the BIDDER shall make any repairs and/or replacements of defective equipment and materials and corrections of Work due to poor workmanship, all as may be required for full compliance with the General Conditions, Plans and Specifications. This combined workmanship quality guarantee, and minimal equipment and materials warranty, shall apply to all matters reported by the OWNER in writing within said one (1) year period and this post-construction guarantee/warranty period shall be included in the coverage period set forth in the Performance Bond.

#### **31. STATE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION:**

Pursuant to 34 Texas Administrative Code 3.291, in order for the Brownsville PUB to continue to benefit from its status as a State Sales and Use Tax Exempt Organization, after August 14, 1991, construction contracts must be awarded on a "separated contract" basis. A "separated contract" is one that distinguishes the value of the tangible personal property (materials such as pipe, bricks, lumber, concrete, paint, etc.) to be physically incorporated into the Project realty, from the total Contract price. Under the "separated contract" format, the Contractor in effect becomes a "seller" to the Brownsville PUB of materials that are to be physically incorporated into the Project realty. As a "seller", the Contractor will issue a "Texas Certificate of Resale" to the supplier in lieu of paying the sales tax on materials at the time of purchase. The contractor will also issue a "Certificate of Exemption" to the supplier demonstrating that the personal property is being purchased for resale and that the resale is to the Brownsville PUB, which is a sales tax exempt entity under UTCA Tax Code Section 151.309(5). Contractors should be careful to consult the most recent guidelines of the State Comptroller of Public Accounts regarding the sales tax status of supplies and equipment that are used and/or consumed during project work (gas, oil, rental equipment), but that are not physically incorporated into the project realty. Such items are generally not tax exempt. Contractors that have questions about the implementation of this statute are asked to inquire directly with the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, Tax Administration Division, State of Texas, Austin, Texas 78774. Bidders will not include any federal taxes in bid prices since the City of Brownsville and Brownsville PUB are exempt from payment of such federal taxes. "Texas Certificates of Exemption", "Texas Certificates of Resale" and "Texas Sales Tax Permits" are forms available to the Contractor through the regional offices of the State Comptroller of Public Accounts.

#### BID

## **B007-25** Place: BPUB Purchasing Department 1155 FM 511 Due Date: November 13, 2024 at 5:00 PM Opening Date: November 14, 2024 at 11:00 AM

Bid of \_\_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called BIDDER, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or, a partnership, or an individual doing business as \_\_\_\_\_\_.

To the Public Utilities Board of the City of Brownsville, Texas, hereinafter called OWNER.

Gentlemen:

The BIDDER, in compliance with your invitation for bids for ANNUAL SUPPLY OF POURS FOR SINGLE AND THREE PHASE CONCRETE PADMOUNTED TRANSFORMERS, having examined the Specifications with related Contract Documents and the sites of the proposed Work, and being familiar with all of the conditions surrounding the implementation of the proposed project, including the availability of materials and labor, hereby proposes to furnish all labor, materials and supplies, and to implement performance of the project in accordance with the Contract Documents, within the time set forth herein, and at the Prices shown in the attached Bid Schedule. These price(s) are to cover all expenses incurred in performing the work required under the Contract Documents, of which this Bid is a part. These price(s) are firm and shall not be subject to adjustment provided this Bid is accepted within ninety (90) days after the time set for receipt of bids.

BIDDER hereby agrees to commence Work under this Contract on or before a date to be specified in a written "Notice to Proceed" to be issued by the OWNER.

BIDDER agrees to perform all Work for which he contracts as described in the Specifications for the unit prices and/or lump sum shown on the attached Bid Schedule:

## ANNUAL SUPPLY OF CONCRETE POURS FOR SINGLE AND THREE PHASE PADMOUNTED TRANSFORMERS

#### **BID SCHEDULE**

<u>INTENT</u>: It is the intent of the Brownsville PUB to establish a term contract with a qualified Service Provider to install/pour concrete pads for Brownsville PUB. All of the job sites will be within the BPUB's Electrical service areas, which are predominantly within the City of Brownsville Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) and outlying areas. The Bidder, in compliance with the invitation for informal bids for <u>Annual Supply of Concrete Pours for Single and Three Phase</u> <u>Padmounted Transformers</u>, having examined the scope of work and written specifications, hereby proposes to furnish a "turn-key" job with Labor, Equipment, and Materials for the following total amounts.

LINE	Description	QTY	COST/	TOTAL
ITEM	TYPICAL STEEL REINFORCED		POUR	
1	CONCRETE PAD FOR SINGLE-PHASE PAD			
	MOUNTED TRANSFORMER			
	DIMENSIONS: 12" THICKNESS X 40" X 48"	2		
	DRAWING: UD-14			
2	CONCRETE PAD FOR 1500, KVA/2400V 3			
	PHASE PAD-MOUNTED TRANSFORMER			
	DIMENSIONS: 12" THICKNESS X 84" X 96"	2		
	DRAWING: UD-15			
3	CONCRETE PAD FOR 45 TO 500 KVA 3			
	PHASE PAD-MOUNTED TRANSFORMER			
	DIMENSIONS: 12" THICKNESS X 84" X 66"	2		
	DRAWING: UD-16			
4	CONCRETE PAD FOR 750 TO 2500 KVA 3			
	PHASE PAD-MOUNTED TRANSFORMER			
	DIMENSIONS: 12" THICKNESS X 108" X 84"	2		
	DRAWING: UD-17			
5	THREE-PHASE SECTIONALIZER CONCRETE			
	PAD			
	DIMENSIONS: 8" THICKNESS X 72" X 29"	23		
	DRAWING: UD-18A			
6	SINGLE-PHASE SECTIONALIZER			
	CONCRETE PAD			
	DIMENSIONS: 12" THICKNESS X 46" X 29.5"	14		
	DRAWING: UD-18B			
7	Concrete Pad 12" Thickness X 72" X 84"			
	Drawing #UD-35A			
	Typical Steel Reinforced for MOST9 Switchgear	3		
8	Concrete Pad 12" Thickness X 84" X 72"			
	Drawing #UD-35B			
	Typical Steel Reinforced for MOST11 Switchgear	3		

Note: Concrete pads to be poured at jobsite; work will NOT be limited only to NEW DEVELOPMENT AREAS. There may be occasions where the contractor may need to work on already developed areas.

**Note:** The BPUB reserves the right to award multiple contractors to perform this work BPUB will evaluate overall cost proposed by bidders as well as each section sub-totals.

NOTE: BPUB Board of Directors may select any combination of options for award.

BIDDER Acknowledges receipt of the following addenda:

SUBCONTRACTORS. The undersigned BIDDER proposes that he will be responsible to perform the Work at the project sites with his own forces and that specific portions of the Work not performed by the undersigned will be subcontracted and performed by the following subcontractors.

Work Subcontracted

Name of Subcontractor

The above unit prices shall include all labor, materials, removal, overhead, profit, insurance, etc., to cover the finished work of the several kinds called for.

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BIDDER understands that the OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding.

BIDDER agrees that this Bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

The undersigned hereby declares that only the persons or firms interested in the bid as principal or principals are named herein, and that no other persons or firms than are herein mentioned have any interest in this Bid or in the Contract to be entered into; that this Bid is made without connection with any other person, company, or parties likewise submitting a bid or bid; and that it is in all respects for and in good faith, without collusion or fraud.

Upon receipt of written notice of the acceptance of this Bid, BIDDER will furnish the Performance Bond, Payment Bond and Certificates of Insurance and execute the formal Contract attached within ten (10) days as required under the Special Instructions and Exhibit C. The Bid security attached in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(\$\_\_\_\_\_) is to become the property of the OWNER in the event the Contract, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, and insurance certificates are not executed or delivered within the time above set forth, as mutually agreed to liquidated damages and not as a penalty for the delay and additional administrative expense to the OWNER caused thereby; otherwise the Bid security will be returned upon the signing of the Contract and delivering the approved Performance Bond, Payment Bond and insurance certificates.

Seal affixed here if BID is by a Corporation:

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Signature (Failure to sign will disqualify bid)	Print Name / Title
Company Name	Address, City, State, Zip Code
Phone Number	Fax Number
Email Address	

Attest:

## SCOPE OF WORK AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

#### FOR THE

## ANNUAL SUPPLY OF CONCRETE POURS FOR SINGLE AND THREE PHASE PADMOUNTED TRANSFORMERS

This is a general description of the work as outlined by the BPUB representative. It is by no means a complete summary of all conditions to be encountered nor is it a complete listing of the work required to complete the project.

The Contractor shall furnish all materials, supplies, tools, equipment and labor to complete the specified work as a "turn-key" job with no change orders to provide an efficient overall completely operational facility.

Each BIDDER shall visit the site of the proposed work and fully acquaint themselves with the existing conditions there relating to construction and labor, and shall fully inform themselves as to the facilities involved, the difficulties and restrictions attending the performance of the Contract. The BIDDER should thoroughly examine and familiarize themselves with the project site conditions, Scope of Work, and Contract Documents. The Contractor, by the execution of the Contract, shall in no way be relieved of any obligation under it due to their failure to receive or examine any form or legal instrument, or to visit the site and acquaint themselves with the conditions there existing and the OWNER will be justified in rejecting any claim for extra time, or compensation, or both, based on facts regarding which Contractor should have been on notice as a result thereof. Visits to the site shall be arranged by calling Valeria Garza (956) 983-6377.

Contractor shall repair any damages done to the BPUB facilities during the work process of removing and legally disposing of debris and all related items at the Contractor's expense and at no cost to the BPUB.

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

#### Annual Supply of Concrete Pours

- Vendor is to arrive at jobsite to level, set-up, & pour concrete pad on an as needed basis.
- The dimensions and specifications will be provided by Valeria Garza before the pour, drawings attached.

#### **BID BOND**

STATE OF TEXAS	$\not\subset$	
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COUNTY OF CAMERON	Œ	

THAT WE, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_\_as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_\_as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto the PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD OF THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS as OWNER in liquidated damages (not as a penalty) of \_\_\_\_\_\_for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, successors and assigns.

Signed, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the OWNER a certain BID attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof to enter into a contract in writing, for ANNUAL SUPPLY OF CONCRETE POURS FOR SINGLE AND THREE PHASE PADMOUNTED TRANSFORMERS.

#### NOW, THEREFORE,

- (a) If said BID shall be rejected, or
- (b) If said BID shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the form of Agreement attached hereto (properly completed in accordance with said BID) and shall furnish payment and performance bonds for his faithful performance of said contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing materials in connection therewith, and shall furnish insurance certificates, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said BID, then this obligation shall be void. Otherwise the same shall remain in force and effect, it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its BOND shall be in no way impaired or affected by an extension of the time within which the OWNER may accept such BID; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth above.

Signed, this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_20\_\_\_.

Principal

Surety

By:\_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT - Surety companies executing BONDS must be legally authorized by the State Board of Insurance to transact business in the State of Texas.

## **CONTRACTOR'S**

#### PRE-BID DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

All questions must be answered or your bid will be deemed non-responsive and subject to rejection. The data given must be clear and comprehensive. This statement must be notarized. If necessary, questions may be answered on separate attached sheets. The Bidder may submit any additional information he desires.

1. This Pre-Bid Disclosure Statement is submitted to the Public Utilities Board by:

a Corpora	tion, <u>a</u> a Partnership,	a Texas Joint Venture, or	an Individual.
Address:		Contractor's #:	
City	State	Zip Code	

2. Years in business under present business name:

3. Years of experience in work of the type called for in this contract as: A General Contractor \_\_\_\_\_, A Subcontractor \_\_\_\_\_.

4. What projects has your organization completed? List most recent FIRST.

Contract	Type of Work	Date Completed	Owner's Name and Address	Amount
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5. What projects does your organization have under way as of this date?

Contract	Type of Work	Date Completed	Owner's Name and Address	Amount

Have you ever failed to complete any work awarded to you?
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No. If "Yes", state where and why. \_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you at present in any lawsuits involving work of any type?
Yes \_\_\_\_\_No. If "Yes", explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Explain in detail the manner in which you have inspected the work and jobsites proposed in this contract:

9. Explain in detail your plan or layout for performing the work proposed in this contract:

10. If this contract is awarded to you, your company's office administrative manager for the work will be Mr. (Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_\_, and your resident jobsite superintendent will be Mr. (Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_\_.

11. What experience in this type of work does the individual designated as resident superintendent above have?

12. What portions of the work do you intend to subcontract?

## 13. What equipment do you own that is available for the proposed work?

Quantity	Description, Size Capacity, Etc.	Condition	Years in Service	Present Location

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14. Have you received firm offers from any suppliers for all major items of material and/or equipment within the price totals used in preparing your bid? Yes No

15. Attach resumes for the principal members of your organization, including the officers as well as the proposed superintendent for the project.

Credit available: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Bank Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Bonding Capacity available: \$\_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby authorizes and request any person, firm, or corporation to furnish any information requested by the Owner in verification of the recitals comprising this Pre-Bid Disclosure Statement.

The signatory of this questionnaire guarantees the truth and accuracy of all statements herein made and all answers herein expressed.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

By:\_\_\_\_\_ Title:\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SUBCONTRACTOR'S

#### PRE-BID DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

All questions must be answered or the Bid of the General Contractor will be deemed non-responsive and subject to rejection. The data given must be clear and comprehensive. This statement must be notarized. If necessary, questions may be answered on separate attached sheets. The Bidder may submit any additional information he desires.

1. This Pre-Bid Disclosure Statement is submitted to the Public Utilities Board by:

a Corporation,	_ a Partnership,	_ a Texas Joint Venture, or	_ an Individual.
Address:			Contractor's #:
City		State	Zip Code

2. Years in business under present business name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Years of experience in work of the type called for in this contract as: A General Contractor \_\_\_\_\_, A Subcontractor \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Have you ever previously worked as subcontractor for this general contractor? \_\_Yes \_\_No; If yes, list three most recent projects in which your company has served as a subcontractor to this general contractor.

5. What projects has your organization completed? List most recent FIRST.

Contract	Type of Work	Date Completed	Owner's Name and Address	Amount

6. What projects does your organization have under way as of this date?

Type of Work	Date Completed	Owner's Name and Address	Amount
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Have you ever failed to complete any work awarded to you?
Yes No. If "Yes," state where and why.

8. Are you at present in any lawsuits involving work of any type?
Yes \_\_\_\_ No. If "Yes", explain: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Explain in detail the manner in which you have inspected the work and jobsites proposed in this contract:

10. Explain in detail your plan or layout for performing the work proposed in this contract:

11. If this subcontract is awarded to you, your company's office administrative manager for the work will be Mr. (Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and your resident superintendent will be Mr. (Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_\_.

12. What experience in this type of work does the individual designated as resident superintendent above have?

13. What portions of the work do you intend to sub-subcontract?

14. What equipment do you own that is available for the proposed work?

Quantity	Description, Size Capacity, Etc.	Condition	Years in Service	Present Location

15. Have you received firm offers from suppliers for all major items of material and/or equipment within the price totals used in preparing your subcontract bid?
Yes No

16. Attach resumes for the principal members of your organization, including the officers as well as the proposed superintendent for the project.

Credit available: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Bank Reference:\_\_\_\_\_

Bonding Capacity available: \$\_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby authorizes and request any person, firm or corporation to furnish any information requested by the Owner in verification of the recitals comprising this Subcontractor Pre-Bid Disclosure Statement.

The signatory of this questionnaire guarantees the truth and accuracy of all statements herein made and all answers herein expressed.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Title:\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## **PERFORMANCE BOND**

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT			
	(Name of Co	ontractor)	
	(Address of C	Contractor)	
a	(corporation, partners	hip, or individual)	
Hereinafter	called	Principal,	and
	(Name of	Surety)	
		Surety) and unto the PUBLIC UTILITIE ed OWNER, in liquidated dam	

penalty) of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_\_) in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas, the Principal entered into a certain Contract with the OWNER, dated the \_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, for the construction of the: ANNUAL SUPPLY OF CONCRETE POURS FOR SINGLE AND THREE PHASE PADMOUNTED TRANSFORMERS.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform its duties, all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said Contract during the original term thereof, and any extensions thereof which may be granted by the OWNER, with or without notice to the Surety and during the one (1) year post-construction workmanship guaranty and materials/equipment warranty period, and if he shall satisfy all claims and demands incurred under such Contract, and SHALL FULLY INDEMNIFY AND SAVE HARMLESS THE OWNER FROM ALL COSTS AND DAMAGES WHICH IT MAY SUFFER BY REASON OF FAILURE TO DO SO, and shall reimburse and repay the OWNER all outlay and expense which the OWNER may incur in making good any default, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the said surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no written change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or to WORK to be performed thereunder, or the SPECIFICATIONS accompanying the same, shall in any ways affect its obligation on this BOND, and it does hereby waive notice of any such written change, extension of time, alteration to the terms of the Contract, or to the WORK, or to the SPECIFICATIONS.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no final settlement between the OWNER and the CONTRACTOR shall abridge the right of any beneficiary hereunder, whose claim may be unsatisfied.

This bond is subject to and governed by Section 2253.02 of the Texas Government Code (Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated) and Article 7.19-1 of Vernon's Texas Insurance Code and all amendments thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in triplicate, each counterpart of which shall be deemed an original, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

ATTEST:

	(Principal)	
	By:	(s)
(Principal) Secretary	(Signature)	. ,
(SEAL)		
(Witness as to Principal)	(Address)	
(Address)		
ATTEST:		
	(Surety)	
(Surety) Secretary	(Attorney-in-Fact)	
(SEAL)		
(Witness as to Surety)	(Address)	
(Address)		

NOTE: Date of BOND must not be prior to date of Contract. If Contractor is a Partnership, all partners should execute BOND.

IMPORTANT: Surety companies executing BONDS must be legally authorized by the State Board of Insurance to transact business in the State of Texas. ATTACH POWER OF ATTORNEY

## **PAYMENT BOND**

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT			
	(Name of C	ontractor)	
	(Address of C	Contractor)	
a			
	(corporation, partner	rship, or individual)	
hereinafter	called	Principal,	and
	(Name of	Surety)	
	(Address o	f Surety)	

hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD of the City of Brownsville, Texas, hereinafter called OWNER, in liquidated damages (not as a penalty) of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_\_) in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas, the Principal entered into a certain Contract with the OWNER, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, for the construction of the: ANNUAL SUPPLY OF CONCRETE POURS FOR SINGLE AND THREE PHASE PADMOUNTED TRANSFORMERS.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall promptly make payment to all persons, firms, SUBCONTRACTORS, and corporations furnishing materials, for or performing labor in, the prosecution of the WORK provided for in such Contract, and any authorized extension or modification thereof, including all amounts due for materials, lubricants, oil, gasoline, repairs on machinery, equipment and tools, consumed or used in connection with the construction of such WORK, and all insurance premiums on said WORK, and for all labor, performed in such WORK whether by SUBCONTRACTOR or otherwise, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the said surety, for value received hereby stipulates and agrees that no written change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or to WORK to be performed there under, or the SPECIFICATIONS accompanying the same, shall in any ways affect its obligation on this BOND, and it does hereby waive notice of any such written change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract, or to the WORK, or to the SPECIFICATIONS.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no final settlement between the OWNER and the CONTRACTOR shall abridge any remaining legal right of any beneficiary hereunder, whose timely filed and legally perfected claim may be unsatisfied.

This bond is subject to and governed by Section 2253.02 of the Texas Government Code (Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated) and Article 7.19-1 of Vernon's Texas Insurance Code and all amendments thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in triplicate, each counterpart of which shall be deemed an original, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

ATTEST:

	(Principal)	
	By:(Signature)	(s)
(Principal) Secretary	(Signature)	
(SEAL)		
(Witness as to Principal)	(Address)	
(Address)		
ATTEST:	(Surety)	
	By:	
(Surety) Secretary	(Attorney-in-Fact)	
(SEAL)		
(Witness as to Surety)	(Address)	
(Address)		

NOTE: Date of BOND must not be prior to date of Contract. If Contractor Partnership, all partners should execute BOND.

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## ATTACH POWER OF ATTORNEY

A Job Safety Analysis (JSA) form is to be completed, executed, and submitted by the Service Provider prior to entering into a contractual agreement with the OWNER. The JSA form will be valid for a period of one (1) month after which an updated JSA form is to be completed, executed and submitted by the SERVICE PROVIDER. The completed JSA form must be included along with other Contract Documents included herein. Attached is a sample form. The original will be provided to successful vendor. Assistance in completing this form is available from Adolfo Vasquez, BPUB Safety Department, at (956) 983-6254.

PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS FORM			
PROJECT CONTRACTOR:	POINT OF CONTACT & TEL #:	ANALYSIS BY:	
BPUB DEPAR TMENT:	SECTION:	REVIEWED BY:	
REQUIRED AND/OR RECOMMENDED PE	APPROVED BY:		
SEQUENCE OF BASIC JOB STEPS Beware of being too detailed; record only the information needed to describe each job action. Rule of thumb, nor more than 10 steps/task being evaluated.	POTENTIAL ACCIDENTS OR HAZARDS HAZARD CLASSIFICATION CATEGORIES: Struck By/Against, Caught In/Between, Slip, Trip, or Fall, Overexerbion, Ergonomic (Awkward Postures, Excessive Force, Vibration, Repetitive Motion)	RECOMMENDED SAFE JOB PROCEDURE HAZARD CONTROL CATEGORIES: Engineer Out (New Way to Do, Change Physical Conditions or Work Procedures, Adjust/Modify/Replace Work Station Components/Tools, Decrease Performance Frequency), Personal Protective	
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ntractor Representative & Title	Signature		Date
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### REQUIRED FORMS CHECKLIST

0	is are be submitted as a part of the Bid/RFP/RFQ document			
NAME	FORM DESCRIPTION		SUBMITTED WITH BID	
		YES	NO	
	Acknowledgement Form			
	Debarment Certification			
Legal Notice	Ethics Statement			
	Conflict of Interest Questionnaire			
Certification of Interested Party Form 1295				
	Residence Certification			
	State Law Verification			
	House Bill 89 Verification			
	W9 or W8 Form			
	Bid Schedule/Cost sheet completed and signed			
Special Instructions	Cashier Check or Bid Bond of 5% of Total Amount of Bid (if applicable)			
	OSHA 300 Log (if applicable)			
	Contractor Pre-Bid Disclosure completed, signed and notarized (if applicable)			
	Sub-Contractor Pre-Bid Disclosure completed, signed, and notarized (if applicable)			
References	Complete the Previous Customer Reference			
Addenda				

### The following forms are be submitted as a part of the Bid/RFP/RFQ document

Prospective Bidders are respectfully reminded to completely read and thoroughly respond to the BPUB Instructions for Bidders and Pre-Bid Disclosure Statement. When BPUB evaluates the Bids, it reviews indices regarding the prospective contractors' <u>responsibility</u> to perform the project based upon prior job performances for BPUB and other public owners. Additionally, BPUB carefully reviews the prospective contractors' <u>responsiveness</u> to the BPUB Bid Advertisement. Bidders should thoroughly check their submittal for completeness prior to responding to BPUB.

Do not imbalance your Bid line items to overload portions of the work. Remember to answer all written questions in the Pre-Bid Disclosure Statement and then <u>notarize</u> it when signing. Bidders are often required to submit OSHA 300 Logs from prior job performance records as well.

BPUB can, has, and will reject Bids that fail the <u>responsibility</u> and/or <u>responsiveness</u> standards so as to protect the integrity of the bidding process for all participants. The Bidding community's compliance with these guideline standards will be appreciated by the BPUB.

# ETHICS STATEMENT (THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBMITTED WITH BID RESPONSE)

The undersigned bidder, by signing and executing this bid, certifies and represents to the Brownsville Public Utilities Board that bidder has not offered, conferred or agreed to confer any pecuniary benefit, as defined by (1.07 (a) (6) of the Texas Penal Code, or any other thing of value as consideration for the receipt of information or any special treatment of advantage relating to this bid; the bidder also certifies and represents that the bidder has not offered, conferred or agreed to confer any pecuniary benefit or other thing of value as consideration for the recipient's decision, opinion, recommendation, vote or other exercise of discretion concerning this bid, the bidder certifies and represents that bidder has neither coerced nor attempted to influence the exercise of discretion by any officer, trustee, agent or employee of the Brownsville Public Utilities Board concerning this bid on the basis of any consideration not authorized by law; the bidder also certifies and represents that bidder has not received any information not available to other bidders so as to give the undersigned a preferential advantage with respect to this bid; the bidder further certifies and represents that bidder has not violated any state, federal, or local law, regulation or ordinance relating to bribery, improper influence, collusion or the like and that bidder will not in the future offer, confer, or agree to confer any pecuniary benefit or other thing of value of any officer, trustee, agent or employee of the Brownsville Public Utilities Board in return for the person having exercised their person's official discretion, power or duty with respect to this bid; the bidder certifies and represents that it has not now and will not in the future offer, confer, or agree to confer a pecuniary benefit or other thing of value to any officer, trustee, agent, or employee of the Brownsville Public Utilities Board in connection with information regarding this bid, the submission of this bid, the award of this bid or the performance, delivery or sale pursuant to this bid.

THE VENDOR SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE BROWNSVILLE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD, ALL OF ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, ACTIONS, SUITS, DEMANDS, PROCEEDING, COSTS, DAMAGES, AND LIABILITIES, ARISING OUT OF, CONNECTED WITH, OR RESULTING FROM ANY ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF CONTRACTOR OR ANY AGENT, EMPLOYEE, SUBCONTRACTOR, OR SUPPLIER OF CONTRACTOR IN THE EXECUTION OR PERFORMANCE OF THIS BID.

I have read all of the specifications and general bid requirements and do hereby certify that all items submitted meet specifications.

COMPANY:	
AGENT SIGNATURE:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	
STATE:	ZIP CODE:
TELEPHONE:	
FEDERAL ID#:	AND/OR SOCIAL SECURITY #:

### DEVIATIONS FROM SPECIFICATIONS IF ANY:

NOTE: QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS FROM PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTORS SHOULD BE RAISED WITH OWNER AND ITS CONSULTANT (IF APPLICABLE) AND RESOLVED IF POSSIBLE, <u>PRIOR TO</u> THE BID SUBMITTAL DATE. ANY LISTED DEVIATIONS IN A FINALLY SUBMITTED BID MAY ALLOW THE OWNER TO REJECT A BID AS NON-RESPONSIVE.

### CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

### (PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH PROPOSAL)

Name of Entity:\_\_\_\_\_

The prospective participant certifies to the best of their knowledge and belief that they and their principals:

- a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency:
- b) Have not within a three year period preceding this bid been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, Local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1) (b) of this certification; and
- d) Have not within a three year period preceding this application/bid had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, Local) terminated for cause or default.

I understand that a false statement on this certification may be grounds for rejection of this bid or termination of the award. In addition, under 18 USC Section 1001, a false statement may result in a fine up to a \$10,000.00 or imprisonment for up to five (5) years, or both.

Name and Title of Authorized Representative (Typed)

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

 $\Box$  I am unable to certify to the above statements. My explanation is attached.

### FORM CIQ THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBMITTED WITH PROPOSAL RESPONSE

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE For vendor doing business with local governmental entity	FORM CIQ	
This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.	OFFICE USE ONLY	
This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).	Date Received	
By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. <i>See</i> Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.		
A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.		
1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.		
<ul> <li>Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The law re completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th busines you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)</li> <li>Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.</li> </ul>	s day after the date on which	
Name of Officer		
officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attac CIQ as necessary.		
A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or l other than investment income, from the vendor?	ikely to receive taxable income,	
Yes No		
B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investmen of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable local governmental entity?		
Yes No		
Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.		
6 Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.		
7		
Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity	Date	
Form provided by Texas Ethics Commission www.ethics.state.tx.us	Revised 1/1/2021	

### CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/ Docs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a): "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

(A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;

(B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or

(C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

#### Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A) and (B):

(a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:

(2) the vendor:

(A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that

- $(\tilde{\mathbf{i}})$  a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

(B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

### Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)

(a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:

(1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);

(2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or

(3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

(a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

(1) the date that the vendor:

(A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or

(B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

(2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

(A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);

- (B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or
- (C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES-FORM 1295**

Special message: Please read the Special Notification regarding HB 1295 effective January 1, 2016, implemented by the Texas Ethics Commission, which requires business entities to provide a completed Form 1295 to Brownsville PUB with signed contracts in order to execute them.

In 2015, the Texas Legislature adopted House Bill 1295. The law states that a governmental entity or state agency may not enter into certain contracts with a business entity unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested parties to the governmental entity or state agency at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity or state agency. The law applies to a contract of a governmental entity or state agency that either (1) requires an action or vote by the governing body of the entity or agency before the contract may be signed or (2) has avalue of at least \$1 million. The disclosure requirement applies to a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2016.

To implement the law, the Texas Ethics Commission (TEC) adopted new rules necessary to prescribe the disclosure of interested parties form, and post a copy of the form on the commission'swebsite. The commission adopted the Certificate of Interested Parties form, Form 1295, on October 5, 2015. The commission also adopted new rules as part of Chapter 46 of the Texas Administrative Code on November 30, 2015.

On January 1, 2016, TEC made a new filing application available on their website for business entities to use to both create and file Form 1295. Business entities will enter the required information on Form 1295 within the application and print a copy of the completed form, which will include a certification of filing with a unique certification number. An authorized agent of the business entity will need to sign the printed copy of the form and have the form notarized. The completed Form 1295 with the certification of filing must be included with the signed contract to the governmental body or state agency in order for the governmental body to execute the contract.

Brownsville PUB will then notify the commission, using TEC's filing application, of the receipt of the filed Form 1295 with the certification of filing not later than the 30th day after the date the contract binds all parties to the contract.

TEC will then post the business entity's completed Form 1295 to its website within seven (7) business days after receiving notice from Brownsville PUB acknowledging that it was received.

To obtain additional information on HB 1295, to learn more about TEC's process to create a new account or to complete an electronic version of Form 1295 for submission with a signed contract, please go to the following link: https://ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf\_info\_form1295.htm

NOTE: IF AWARDED THIS CONTRACT, FORM 1295 WILL BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME THE SIGNED CONTRACT IS SUBMITTED TO BPUB. \_\_YES\_NO

CERTIFICATE OF IN	FRESTE	D PART	IES			FORM 1295
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2 Name of governmental entity	or state agency	that is a part	y to the contrac	t for	1	
which the form is being filed.						
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Form provided by Texas Ethics	Form provided by Texas Ethics Commission www.ethics.state.tx.us Revised 12/22/2017					

### **BROWNSVILLE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD RESIDENCE CERTIFICATION**

In accordance with Art. 601g, as passed by the 1985 Texas Legislature, the following will apply. The pertinent portion of the Act has been extracted and is as follows:

Section 1. (a)

(1) "Nonresident bidder" means a bidder whose principal place of business is not in this state, but excludes a contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in this state.

(2) "Texas resident bidder " means a bidder whose principal place of business is in this state, and includes a contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in this state.

Section 1. (b)

The state or governmental agency of the state may not award a contract for general construction, improvements, services, or public works projects or purchases of supplies, materials or equipment to a nonresident bidder unless the nonresident's bid is lower than the lowest bid submitted by a responsible Texas resident bidder by the same amount that a Texas resident bidder would be required to underbid a nonresident bidder to obtain a comparable contract in the state in which the nonresident's principal place of business is located.

I certify that

(Company Name) is <b>a resident Texas bidder</b> as defined in Art. 601g.	
Signature:	
Print Name:	
I certify that	
(Company Name) is a <b>nonresident bidder</b> as defined in Art. 601g. and our principal pl business is:	ace of
(City and State)	
Signature:	_
Print Name:	

### Organization Name State Law Verifications

I,	_ (Person's name), the undersigned
representative of (Company or Business name)	

"Company") being an adult over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, after being duly sworn by the undersigned notary, do hereby depose and verify under oath as follows:

- IRAN, SUDAN AND FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS: By submission of a response to City of Brownsville Public Utilities Board ("BPUB") Request for Qualifications Q018-23 (the "RFQ"), the responding Company represents that, to the extent this proposal submission or any contracts executed in response to this proposal constitutes a governmental contract within the meaning of Section 2252.151 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, solely for purposes of compliance with Section 2252.152 of the Texas Government Code, and except to the extent otherwise required by applicable federal law, neither the responding Company, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the Company is a company listed by the Texas Government Code.
- ANTI-BOYCOTT ISRAEL VERIFICATION: By submission of a response to the BPUB RFQ, the responding Company represents that, to the extent this proposal submission, or any contracts executed in response to this proposal, constitutes a contract for goods or services within the meaning of Section 2271.002 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, solely for purposes of compliance with Chapter 2271 of the Texas Government Code, and subject to applicable federal law, including without limitation, 50 U.S.C. Section 4607, the responding Company, as well as any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the Company, (1) does <u>not</u> boycott Israel and (2) will <u>not</u> boycott Israel through the term of any such contract. The term "boycott Israel" as used in this paragraph has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 808.001 of the Texas Government Code, as amended.
- REGARDING NO DISCRIMINATION VERIFICATION AGAINST • FIREARMS: By submission of a response to the BPUB RFQ, the responding Company represents that, to the extent this proposal submission, or any contracts executed in response to this proposal, constitutes a contract for goods or services for which a written verification is required under Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code (as added by Senate Bill 19, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session), as amended, the responding Company hereby verifies that it, as well as any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the Firm, (1) does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and (2) will not discriminate during the term of any such contract against a firearm entity or firearm trade association. The foregoing verification is made solely to comply with Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code (as added by Senate Bill 19, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session), as amended, to the extent such section does not contravene applicable Texas or federal law. As used in

the foregoing verification, "discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2274.001, Texas Government Code (as added by Senate Bill 19, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session).

• VERIFICATION REGARDING NO ENERGY COMPANY BOYCOTTS: By submission of a response to the BPUB RFQ, the responding Company represents that, to the extent this proposal submission, or any contracts executed in response to this proposal, constitutes a contract for goods or services for which a written verification is required under Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code (as added by Senate Bill 13, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session), as amended, the responding Company hereby verifies that the responding Company, as well as any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the Firm, (1) does <u>not</u> boycott energy companies and (2) will <u>not</u> boycott energy companies during the term of any such contract. The foregoing verification is made solely to comply with Section 2274.002, Texas Government Code (as added by Senate Bill 13, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session), as amended, to the extent such section does not contravene applicable Texas or federal law. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott energy companies" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 809.001(1), Texas Government Code.

DATE		SIGNATURE OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE
On this the	day of	, 20, personally appeared
		, the above-named person, who after by me
being duly swor	n, did swear and o	confirm that the above is true and correct.

NOTARY SEAL\_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY SIGNATURE

Date

### Organization Name House Bill 89 Verification

I, \_\_\_\_\_(Person name), the undersigned representative of (Company or Business name)\_\_\_\_\_

(hereafter referred to as company) being an adult over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, after being duly sworn by the undersigned notary, do hereby depose and verify under oath that the company named- above, under

the provisions of Subtitle F, Title 10, Government Code Chapter 2270:

- 1. Does not boycott Israel currently; and
- 2. Will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract providing that:
  - (1) "company" does not include a sole proprietorship; and
  - (2) the law applies only to a contract that:
    - (a) is between a governmental entity and a company with 10 or more full-time employees; and
    - (b) has a value of \$100,000 or more that is to be paid wholly or partly from public funds or the governmental entity

Pursuant to Section 2270.001, Texas Government Code:

1. "Boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes; and

2. "Company" means a for-profit sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or any limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exist to make a profit.

DATE	SIGNATURE OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE
On this the day of	, 20, personally appeared
being duly sworn, did swear and	, the above-named person, who after by me d confirm that the above is true and correct.
NOTARY SEAL	
NOTARY SIGNATURE	

Date

### **Previous Customer Reference Worksheet**

Name of Customer:	Customer Contact:
Customer Address:	Customer Phone Number:
	Customer Email:
Name of Company Performing Referenced Work:	

What was the Period of Performance?	What was the Final Acceptance Date?
From:	
To:	
Dollar Value of Contract?	What Type of Contract?
	Firm Fixed Price
\$	Time and Material
Ψ	Not to Exceed
	Cost Plus Fixed Fee
	Other, Specify:
Provide a brief description of the work performed	for this customer (add additional page if required)

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Requ	est for T	axp	ayer
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Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

	Revenue Service	Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the late	est information.	send to the IRS.
Befor	e you begin. For guidance	related to the purpose of Form W-9, see Purpose of Form, below	ν.	
	<ol> <li>Name of entity/individua entity's name on line 2.)</li> </ol>	An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the	owner's name on line 1	I, and enter the business/disregarded
	2 Business name/disregare	led entity name, if different from above.		
Print or type. Specific Instructions on page 3.	only one of the following Individual/sole prop LLC. Enter the tax of Note: Check the "LL classification of the I box for the tax class Other (see instructio 3b If on line 3a you checked and you are providing the	$\label{eq:composition} \begin{tabular}{ c c c c } \hline C \ corporation \begin{tabular}{ c c c } \hline S \ corporation, P = Partnership \end{tabular} \\ \hline S \ corporation, P = Partnership \end{tabular} \\ \hline C'' \ box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or f LC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead ch fication of its owner. \end{tabular}$	Trust/estate	Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):     Exempt payee code (if any)     Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any)     (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)
See	5 Address (number, street,	and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.	Requester's name a	nd address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code			
	7 List account number(s) h	ere (optional)		

### Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to a	biov
backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However,	for a
resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other	
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Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also What Name and Number To Give the Requester for guidelines on whose number to enter.

### Part II Certification

Form WW-3 (Rev. March 2024)

Department of the Treasury

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign	Signature of
Here	U.S. person

#### General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

#### What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

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New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the

#### Purpose of Form

Date

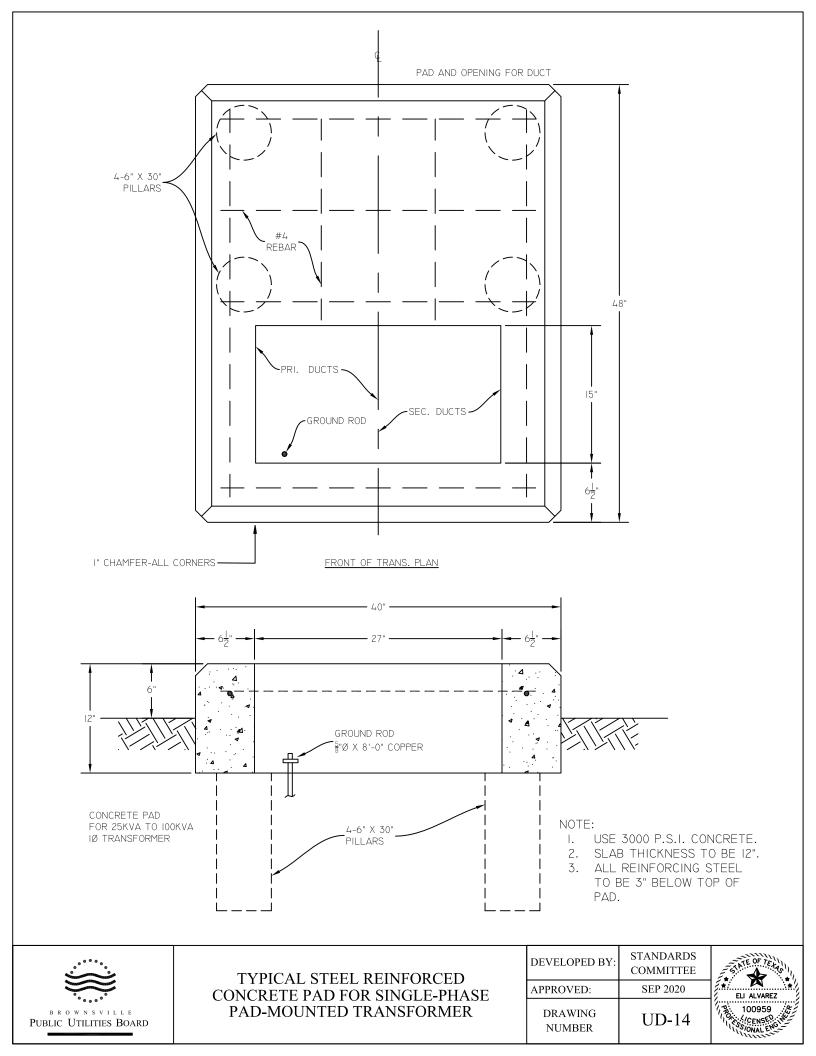
An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they

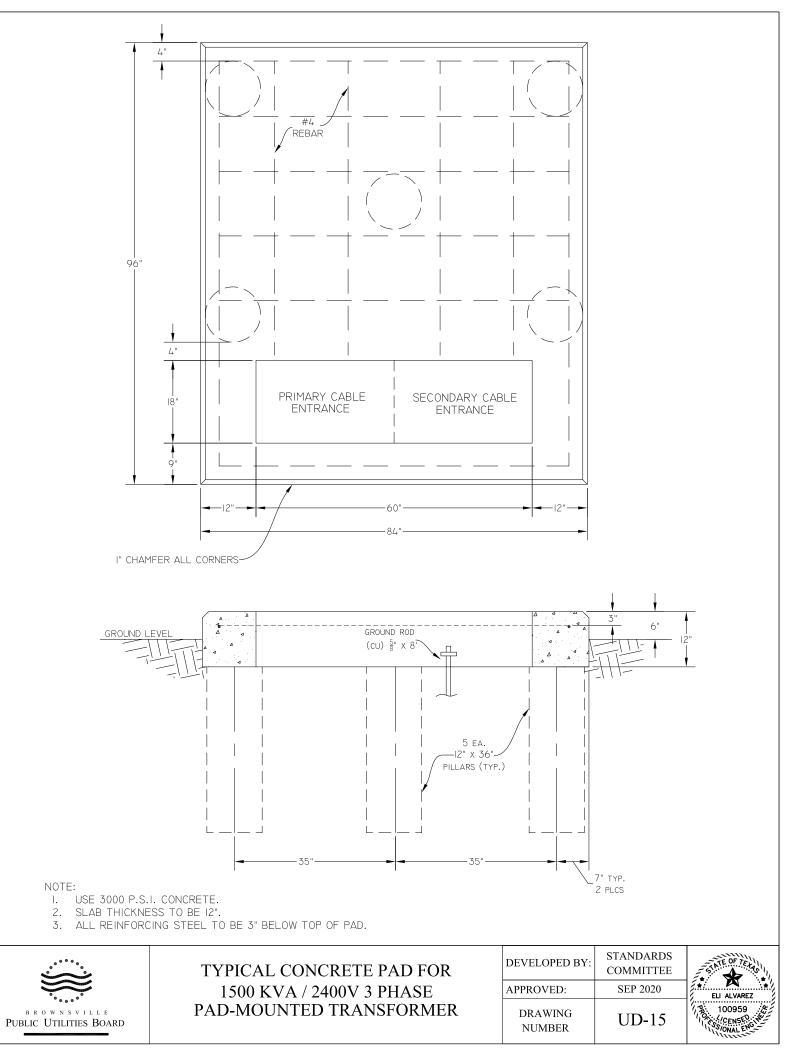
Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

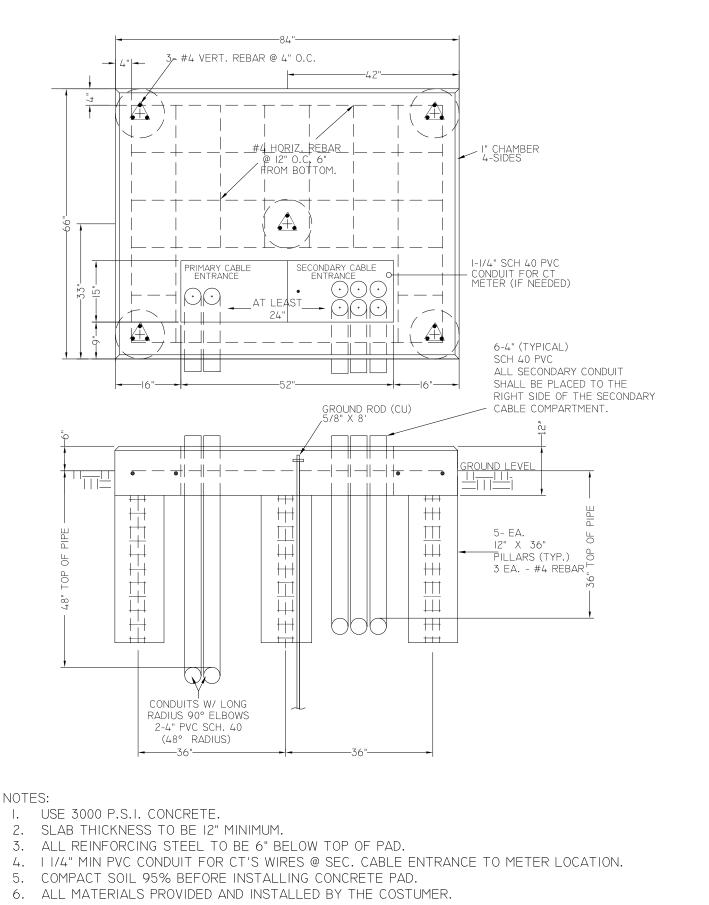
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3	Name of disregard	led entity receiving the payment (if applicable, s	see instruc	ctions)	I		
4	Chapter 3 Status (	entity type) (Must check one box only):	Corpora	ation		Partnership	
	Simple trust	Tax-exempt organization	 Comple				rnment - Controlled Entity
	Central Bank	of Issue Private foundation	Estate			Foreign Gover	rnment - Integral Part
	Grantor trust	Disregarded entity	Internat	ional organiz	ation		
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5	Chapter 4 Status (	FATCA status) (See instructions for details and	d complete	e the certific	ation below for	the entity's app	olicable status.)
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	Participating F	FI.		Internation	nal organization	. Complete Par	t XIV.
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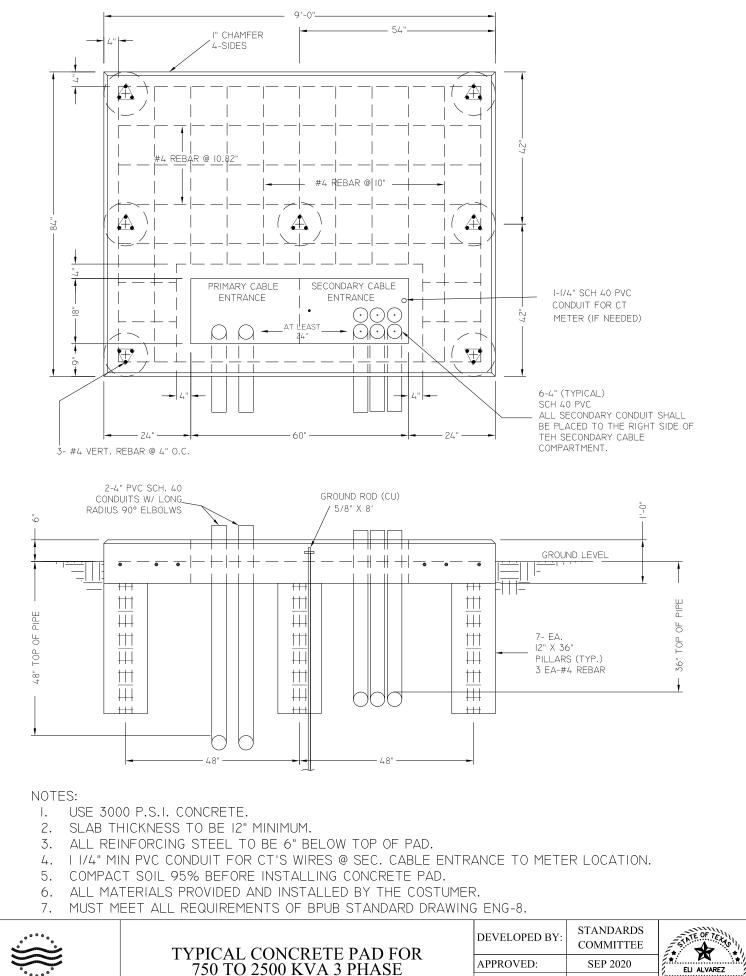


7. MUST MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS OF BPUB STANDARD DRAWING ENG-8.

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