INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed BIDS, in duplicate, addressed to City of Port Lavaca, Attention: Jody Weaver, City Manager, will be received at the City of Port Lavaca's City Hall, 202 N. Virginia St., Port Lavaca, Texas 77979, until 2:00 p.m. Local Time, Wednesday, December 14, 2022, and then publicly opened and read for "Lynn's Bayou Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements, Calhoun County, Texas, AECOM Project No. 60659778."

Scope of Work of the Contract work consist of installation of blowers in a new building, sludge transfer pump replacement, grit classifier replacement and associated work at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

BIDS received after the closing time will be returned unopened. A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held on **Wednesday**, **December 7**, **2022**, **at 2:00 p.m. Local Time** at the Lynn's Bayou Wastewater Treatment Plant, **800 N. Commerce Street**, **Port Lavaca**, **Texas 77979**. Attendance by each prospective bidder or its representative at the pre-bid conference is **MANDATORY**, and no Bid will be opened unless the bidder or representative was present at the pre-bid conference.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a bid bond or a certified or cashier's check, acceptable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into the Contract and execute 100% Performance and Payment Bonds on the forms provided and provide the required insurance certificates within 15 (fifteen) days from the Notice of Award.

Copies of bidding documents may be obtained from www.CivcastUSA.com: search keyword **60659778**. Bidders must register on this website in order to view and/or download any documents for this project. There is NO charge to view or download documents. Contact CivCast at 281.376.4577 for assistance in ordering documents or contact the AECOM Bid Center at 713.267.2719 for any assistance needed.

Bids are being solicited to assist the City of Port Lavaca in completing and implementing programs and/or projects funded with its allocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. The City of Port Lavaca has received an allocation of ARPA and desire to solicit bids for its programs and projects.

City of Port Lavaca is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises, Historically Underutilized Business, and Labor Surplus Area firms are encouraged to submit bids.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive all defects and irregularities in bidding or bidding process except time of submitting a Bid. The Successful Bidder, if any, will be the responsible Bidder which in the City Council's judgement will be most advantageous to the City and result in the best and most economical completion of the Project.

The requirements of Subchapter J, Chapter 552, Government Code, may apply to this Bid and the Contractor agrees that the Contract can be terminated if the Contractor knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with a requirement of that subchapter.