

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
BULK DOCK 1 RAIL TRACK REPLACEMENT
PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY**

The Port of Corpus Christi Authority (PCCA) is currently accepting bids for BULK DOCK 1 RAIL TRACK REPLACEMENT. Bids for this project must be submitted in duplicate and in a sealed envelope addressed to Port of Corpus Christi Authority, 222 Power Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401, Attention: Greg Brubeck, P.E. Bids must be received at this address by 2:00 p.m., November 25, 2009, at which time, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidders must submit with the Bid a bid bond, cashier's check, or certified check for not less than 5% of the maximum amount of the Bid (Base Bid plus all possible combinations of Additive and Alternate Bid Items). The bidder must also complete and attach a Bid Breakdown Sheet to the Bid unless otherwise indicated in the Special Conditions. Bids may not be faxed to the PCCA office.

Scope of work of this project generally includes the removal of existing 563 TF of concrete embedded railroad track and 47 LF of standard track. Replace track with new 115# AREA rail and two new pairs of rail expansion joints. The 563 TF of new track within dock and trestle will be filled in with reinforced concrete.

Potential bidders will be furnished one set of Contract Documents free of charge; additional sets may be obtained for free of charge per set. Subcontractors desiring a set may obtain one for the same nonrefundable fee. Contract Documents may be obtained at the address listed above or by calling the PCCA Engineering Department at 361-885-6167.

This is a lump sum contract. Performance and Payment Bonds are required when the successful bidder executes the contract, each for 100% of the total contract price, unless the contract amount is less than \$25,000, in which case no Payment or Performance Bond is required and no partial progress payments will be made. If the contract price is greater than \$25,000 but less than \$100,000, a Payment Bond only will be required. For contracts greater than \$100,000, both Payment and Performance Bonds will be required.

A pre-bid conference (attendance is strongly encouraged) will be held at PCCA Administration Building at 222 Power Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78401, Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Bidders should report to the PCCA Project Manager, Jacob Morales and proceed to the project site as a group.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE PORT COMMISSION

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BY: _____
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