

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

PORTLAND CAUSEWAY MARSH RESTORATION NUECES BAY, TEXAS

The Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program, Inc. (CBBEP) will receive sealed bids for PORTLAND CAUSEWAY MARSH RESTORATION until 3:00 p.m. on March 30, 2010 via the U.S. Postal Service or hand/express mail in their office located at 1305 N. Shoreline Blvd., Suite 205, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401. The bids will be publicly opened and read at the above-mentioned time and place. Bids should be addressed to the attention of Dustin Cravey and should include the bid opening date/time (March 30, 2010, 3:00 p.m.), and the words, "Sealed Bid – Do Not Open" on the envelope.

The project will create planting area suitable for intertidal marsh habitat using Contractor furnished imported fill to raise the bay bottom to optimum elevation range. Bids shall include the source of material and the successful bidder will be required to present gradation and analytical (contaminants) testing results to verify material meets specifications. Work will generally consist of construction of a temporary access road and the placement of fill to construct marsh planting cells. Within the cells are a series of channels and ponds of varying widths and sizes.

A pre-bid conference will be held at Tower II office building Community Room A, located in the basement adjacent to the Food Court at 555 N. Carancahua, Corpus Christi, Texas on March 16, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. Attendance is highly recommended.

A copy of the bid package including plans, specifications, and contract documents may be obtained from the office of HDR Engineering, Inc. located at 555 N. Carancahua (Tower II), Suite 1650, Corpus Christi, Texas 78478, Tel: 361-857-2211; Fax: 361-857-7234. A non-refundable \$75.00 fee will be charged for each copy of bid package. Plans included in the bid package are half size (11" x 17"). Full size plans (22" x 34") may be obtained for an additional \$25.00 per set.