

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) located at 301 West Railroad St, Weslaco Texas 78596 hereby requests **sealed Request for Qualifications** for the following title:

Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Secondary Pool Contractor Services Hurricane Dolly Housing Program

Request for Qualifications packets may be obtained at the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council offices located at the address indicated above or can be downloaded from the web site lrgvdc.org/procurement. RFQ response must be received on or before **12:00 Noon. (CST) Friday, March 29, 2013** at the address above. The envelope must be clearly marked with the RFQ Title.

Any informational questions for the Request for Qualifications may be directed to LRGVDC Procurement Director at 956-682-3481.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) reserves the right to reject any and all proposals submitted, and reserves the right to seek new proposals if it is in the best interest of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC).

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) reserves the right to conduct interviews with any and all firms prior to selection. Request for Qualifications submitted past the date and time mentioned above will not be accepted.

The work to be performed under this contract is on a project assisted under a program providing direct federal financial assistance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u. Section 3 requires that to the greatest extent feasible opportunities for training and employment be given lower income residents of the project area and contracts for work in connection with the project be awarded to business concerns which are located in, or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the area of the project.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) is an EEO/AA (equal opportunity/affirmative action) institution and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, age, race, color, religion, physical or mental disability, creed, national origin, veteran status, sexual orientation, genetic information, gender identity, or gender expression in the programs or activities which it operates.

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