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- 1 Week:** \$3.80 per ad up to 20 words
19¢ each additional word over 20
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1 LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO METAL BUILDINGS

Sealed bids addressed to the City Manager of the City of Eagle Lake will be received at City Hall, 100 East Main, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434 until January 6, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. when they will be opened and read aloud for the construction of two metal buildings, 147 foot by 54 foot and containing six (6) T hangars each.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked in the upper left hand corner as follows:

"DO NOT OPEN IN MAIL ROOM" BID FOR CITY OF EAGLE LAKE AIRPORT HANGAR BUILDINGS

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the largest possible total of the bid submitted, payable to the Owner, or a bid bond in the same amount issued by a surety company who are licensed by the Texas Department of Insurance to do business in Texas and to issue said bonds. The bid bond must be signed by an authorized representative of the surety, and be licensed by the State Board of Insurance. Bids without a check or bid bond will not be considered.

All bid securities will be returned to the respective bidders within ten (10) days after bids are opened, except those which the Owner elects to hold until the successful bidder has executed the contract and furnished performance and payment bonds. Thereafter, all remaining securities, including security of the successful bidder, will be returned within ten (10) days.

The successful bidder must furnish Performance Bond and Payment Bond upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price within 15 days after receipt of the contract documents. Performance and payment bonds shall be issued from sureties who are licensed by the Texas Department of Insurance to do business in Texas and to issue said bonds. The bonds must be signed by an authorized representative of the surety, and be licensed by the State Board of Insurance.

All Bonds for the Project, including Bid Bond, Performance Bond, and Payment Bond, shall be issued by a surety that:

1. Is named on the current list of "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and Acceptable Reinsuring Companies" as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Financial Management Service, Surety Bond Branch, U.S. Department of the Treasury.
2. Is licensed to conduct business in the State of Texas, and
3. Is licensed by the Texas Department of Insurance to issue the bonds.

All Bonds signed by an agent must be accompanied by a certified copy of such agent's authority to act.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any or all informalities in bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words or to reject the proposal.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be reviewed at the City of Eagle Lake and at the Airport Office. Proposal forms, plans and specifications may be obtained from Bill Noles, FBO, 201 East Airline, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434; 979-234-7707.

Ronald Holland
City Manager

RICE CONSOLIDATED ISD BID NOTICE

Rice Consolidated ISD is accepting sealed bids on school busses, tires, shredder, lawn and soil aerator, cafeteria and classroom equipment and miscellaneous items.

The bid(s) for these items must be received by Bill Hefner, Business Manager, Rice CISD, Drawer 338, Altair, Texas 77412 by 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, January 7, 2004.

Bid Sheets may be picked up from Verlin Argo, Bus Maintenance Shop, 1068 Raider Drive, Altair, Texas or call 979-234-6341.

The envelope must be clearly marked, "Sealed Bid for Miscellaneous Items."

The items may be inspected at the Rice Transportation Building on the Rice High School Campus in Altair, Texas, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

You may bid on one or all items. The successful bidder of each item must be prepared to pick up the item immediately upon being notified.

The Board of Education

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reserves the right to reject or accept any bid they deem most advantageous to Rice CISD. These bids will be considered at the regular meeting of the Board of Education to be held on Monday, January 12, 2004.

Rice Consolidated ISD Request for Bids on Canopies at the Garwood School

Rice Consolidated ISD is requesting sealed bids for the erection of aluminum canopies at the Garwood School. Bids will be accepted until January 8, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. Bid envelopes should be clearly marked, "Sealed Bids for Canopies at Garwood School."

Complete specifications may be obtained by calling the office of the business manager at 979-234-3531. Any bid received after the deadline will be disqualified.

Rice CISD reserves the right to reject or accept any bid they deem most advantageous to the district.

2 PERSONALS

In Memory of Elizabeth & Rachel Cardenas

We always try to put off until tomorrow what we should do today. Tomorrow is NOT promised to us. I regret the tomorrows I'll never have with you. My hopes and prayers are that you are safe in God's arms.

'Til we meet again,
Aunt CoCo

4 CARDS OF THANKS

I prayed today and asked God to guide me in the words to say to all who helped comfort Alvin Sosa and Brenda Zapata in the loss of their beautiful daughter, Sarah Lynn Sosa.

Thank you. Thank you for being there when we needed you the most. Thank you for supporting us in our time of loss. Thank you for your love and kindness. Thank you for the many things that God put in your hearts to give to our family.

And, most of all, thank you for your prayers. We cannot say thank you enough for your support. I ask that God bless each and every one of you who came to be with us in our time of grief and mourning.

Please continue to pray for her mother and father for strength as each day passes. May peace be with you.

"You have turned for me my mourning into dancing: You have put off my sack cloth and clothed me with gladness; to the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. Oh Lord, my God, I will give thanks to You forever." Psalm 30: 11, 12

God Bless, Belinda

5 MISCELLANEOUS

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Requirements for this position are: you must be 21 years of age, have a High School Diploma or GED, Drivers License and Social Security Card.

Applications may be picked up at the Colorado County Juvenile Facility, 600 Hwy. 3013 W, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434; 979-234-5243;

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Gala

"This will be even better!" The social hour will begin at 7 p.m., the banquet at 8, and dancing is 9 to 1 a.m.

Only 180 pre-sale tickets will be sold. The raffle will include one \$250, one \$100, two \$50 and two \$25 drawings for a total of \$500. IF all 180 tickets are sold.

All proceeds will benefit the Catholic Parish of the Nativity Memorial Building Fund new construction. Donations can be made for the silent auction by contacting the Parish Office, 545 S. Austin Rd., 979-234-2842. Tickets

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in Wharton! Classes are Monday, Jan. 5, to Feb. 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the GCMC classrooms. Registration fee is \$60. For more information or to register, call 979-282-6280.

Lions Club stew supper is Jan. 7

The Garwood Lions Club will hold a stew supper Wednesday, Jan. 7, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Garwood Volunteer Fire Department. Eat in for \$5.50 (includes crackers and tea); or take it to go. Bring your own container (\$8 a quart). For information, call Ken Danklefs at 758-3914.

21 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALES

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may be purchased at the Parish Office, Marcy's Beauty Salon, S. & W. Auto Parts, and Tresses Inc. Hair Salon.

¡Recibe el Año Nuevo por la Nativity Gala!

La Tercera Anual Gala Natividad será en Salon Didner una vez más y un boleto de \$25 por persona será para todas festividades que incluyen refrescos en la barra, un banquete de filete de cerdo relleno, tres mesas de postres, musica, baile, subasta en silencio, y rifa de dinero. Marcella Garcia va a ser la chef otra vez, como por la Cena de Pavo Parroquial en Noviembre. Ella dice, "¡Esta cena va ser fantastico!" Unicamente 180 boletos serán vendidos de ante mano. La rifa incluye premios de \$250, \$100, dos de \$50, y dos de \$25 por un total de \$500, si vendemos todos los 180 boletos. La hora social será de 7 p.m., el banquete a las 8, y el baile a las 9 p.m. hasta la 1a.m. Todas las ganancias serán para beneficio de la Memorial Building Fund de la Parroquia Católica de la Natividad para la construcción nueva. Si una persona o tienda quiere donar algo para la subasta en silencio puede contactar la Oficina Parroquial en 545 S. Austin Rd., 979-234-2842. Los Boletos pueden ser comprados en la Oficina Parroquial, Marcy's Beauty Salon, S&W Auto Parts, y Tresses Hair Salon.