



# COASTAL BEND

## COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

### REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSAL

October 17, 2023

The Coastal Bend Council of Governments (CBCOG) has received grant funds for over forty years for the purpose of contracting with an accredited law enforcement training academy to provide quality, cost effective training through a regional model. The CBCOG Region is comprised of eleven counties, and thirty-one cities. The academy provides support to police departments, including university and ISD departments, sheriff offices, constable offices, and other type corrections agencies located within the region. The academy offers the Basic Peace Officer Certification course, as well as continuation courses required to maintain licensure.

Funding is awarded through the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office. Training is regulated by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) to ensure the highest quality education, training, and professionalism in law enforcement.

CBCOG anticipates to be awarded a two-year continuation grant for a contractual amount of \$208,993. All accredited training academies located in the CBCOG Region are invited to bid on contracting with CBCOG to conduct the FY 2023 thru 2025 regional training academy. Training providers must be in compliance with the Texas Administrative Code (37 TAC Part 7) and all rules established by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE).

The contract will be awarded to one accredited entity to which will provide the two-year training program. The contractor will be expected to provide all required courses. CBCOG will provide a proposal packet to all interested parties. See below for instructions.

Packets may be obtained by Wednesday, November 1st, 2023, 5PM, via email at [lucia@cbcogem.org](mailto:lucia@cbcogem.org) - Subject Line: RFP – Training Academy, or in person at the CBCOG office at 2910 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78408. Please note CBCOG business hours: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, closed for lunch from 12:00 -1:00 PM.

The proposal packets should be submitted or mailed to the CBCOG office in a sealed envelope clearly marked “SEALED PROPOSAL – DO NOT OPEN” on the outside. Addressed to Coastal Bend Council of Governments, Criminal Justice Training Program, ATT: Ms. Luci Rios, 2910 Leopard, Corpus Christi, TX 78408. **The deadline to submit the packet bid is Friday, December 1st, 2023, by 5:00 PM.** Proposal bids submitted by email **will not** be accepted. All proposals received by the CBCOG will be publicly opened and read on Monday, December 4th, at 1:00 PM.

For questions, contact Ms. Luci Rios at 361-883-5743/[lucia@cbcogem.org](mailto:lucia@cbcogem.org).