

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received either electronically at <https://smartsourceprod.lafayettela.gov/sourcing/SourcingSupplier/lm?service=go&stack=1&context.dataarea=sourcing&context.session.key.SupplierGroup=100> or in the office of the Purchasing Division at the Lafayette Consolidated Government Building, located at 705 West University Avenue, Lafayette, Louisiana, until 2:00 p.m. Central Time on the 21st day of July 2015 for the following:

RIVER OAKS PUMP STATION RENOVATIONS/MODIFICATIONS, PHASE II (REBID)

and will, shortly thereafter, be opened and read aloud in the Council Briefing Room located at 705 West University Avenue, Lafayette, LA. Bids received after the above specified time for opening shall not be considered and shall be returned unopened to the sender. Sealed bids may be hand carried or mailed to the address listed above.

The work shall consist of, but is not limited to, providing all labor, materials, tools, appliances and facilities as required to perform, in a workmanlike manner, all work and services to remove an existing timber bulkhead and install a new steel sheet pile bulkhead at an existing storm water pumping station. Also included in the work are replacement of discharge piping and check of valves for all discharge piping. Related work will include excavation, erosion protection, storm drainage, articulated block mat lining of river bank; aggregate surfacing of drive and access area; steel pipe guard railing; utility adjustments and supports; rubble and debris removal; and other miscellaneous and associated work. Work shall be completed within 120 working days from the issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

In accordance with Louisiana RS 38:2212, contractors may submit their bid electronically **at the website listed above**. Bidding documents are available to view only at the website. Contractors may request the electronic bid package from Lafayette Consolidated Government Department of Purchasing & Property Management Attn: Sonja Shelton, 337-291-7187.

Contractors wishing to submit their bid electronically must first be registered online with Lafayette Consolidated Government as a potential supplier at the website listed above.

Contractors submitting bids electronically are required to provide the same documents as contractors submitting through the mail or by hand delivery. Regardless of the bid results, the contractor will have 48 hours from opening of the bids to provide the Lafayette Consolidated Government the original bid documents. Only a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check shall be submitted as the bid security. Electronic copies of both the front and back of the bid security shall be included with the electronic bid. If a contractor fails to provide the original hard copies of the bid documents within 48 hours of the bid opening, their bid shall be considered non responsive.

Copies of the bidding documents are available at the office of **Domingue, Szabo & Associates, Inc., Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors at 102 Asma Boulevard, Suite 305, Lafayette, LA 70508, ph. 337-232-5182**, upon payment of Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per set, non-refundable, payable to the Lafayette Consolidated Government. NOTE: NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED - ONLY CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS MADE PAYABLE TO LAFAYETTE CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT. Bid Documents shall be available until twenty-four hours before the bid opening date. Questions relative to the bidding documents shall be addressed to **Domingue, Szabo & Associates, Inc., Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors at 102 Asma Boulevard, Suite 305, Lafayette, LA 70508, ph. 337-232-5182.**

Contractors are requested to attend a pre-bid meeting which will be held on **Monday, July 13, 2015, 10:00 a.m.** in the Public Works conference room, Lafayette Consolidated Government, Public Works Administration Building located at 1515 East University Avenue, Lafayette, LA.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond payable to the Lafayette Consolidated Government, the amount of which shall be five percent (5%) of the base bid plus additive

alternates. If a bid bond is used, it shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register, or by a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-Rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide to write individual bonds up to ten percent (10%) of policyholders' surplus as shown in the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide, or by an insurance company in good standing licensed to write bid bonds which is either domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents. The bid bond shall be issued by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana. The certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder shall execute the contract, should it be awarded to him, in conformity with the contract documents within ten (10) days.

No contractor submitting a bid may withdraw his bid for at least forty-five (45) days after the time scheduled for the opening of bids. Each bid shall be submitted only on the bid form provided with the specifications. The successful contractor will be required to execute performance and labor and material payment bonds in the full amount of the contract as more fully defined in the bid documents.

Bids will be evaluated by the Purchaser based on the lowest responsible and responsive bid submitted which is also in compliance with the bid documents.

Contractors or contracting firms submitting bids in the amount of \$50,000.00 or more shall certify that they are licensed contractors under Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and show their license number on the front of the sealed envelope in which their bid is enclosed. Contractors shall be licensed for the classification of "**MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION OR HEAVY CONSTRUCTION**". Bids in the amounts specified above which have not bid in accordance with the requirements, shall be rejected and shall not be read. Additional information relative to licensing may be obtained from the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

If the project is asbestos or hazardous waste, contractors submitting bids in the amount of \$1.00 or more shall be properly licensed in accordance with Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

The Lafayette Consolidated Government strongly encourages the participation of DBEs (Disadvantaged Business Enterprises) in all contracts or procurements let by the Lafayette Consolidated Government for goods and services and labor and material. To that end, all contractors and suppliers are encouraged to utilize DBEs business enterprises in the purchase or sub-contracting of materials, supplies, services and labor and material in which disadvantaged businesses are available. Assistance in identifying said businesses may be obtained by calling 291-8410.

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