

SECTION 00020 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Youngsville, Louisiana, at City Hall, 305 Iberia Street, Youngsville, Louisiana, 70592 until **10:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, June 16, 2016**, for the construction of:

"LCDBG FY 2015 SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
for the
CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE"

at which time bids will be publicly opened. Bids received after the above specified time will be returned unopened to the sender.

The work includes the construction a gravity sewer system, and other appurtenant and related items of construction.

Drawings, specifications and forms of the Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations during the specified hours:

- a. Domingue, Szabo & Associates, Inc.
102 Asma Boulevard, Suite 305
Lafayette, LA 70508
Hours: 7:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M., Monday through Thursday
7:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M., Friday
- b. City of Youngsville
305 Iberia Street, Youngsville, LA
Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday

Complete sets of drawings, specifications and forms may be obtained at the office of Domingue, Szabo & Associates, Inc., upon payment of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) to reimburse the cost of reproduction and handling. Deposits on the first set of documents furnished to Bona Fide Prime bidders will be fully refunded if returned in good condition within 10 DAYS after receipt of bids. One-half of the deposits will be refunded to Bona Fide Prime bidders upon return of additional sets of documents if returned in good condition within 10 DAYS after receipt of bids. Documents containing marks, torn sheets, or unbound sheets are NOT considered to be in good condition.

Contractors submitting bids shall be licensed under LA License No. R.S. 37:2150-2164 and shall be classified under Municipal and Public Works construction. The Bidder shall show his license number on the bid and on the sealed envelope submitting the bid.

Each bid shall be accompanied by suitable bid surety, payable to the City of Youngsville, Louisiana, the amount of which shall be five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. This shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will execute the contract, should it be awarded to him, in conformity with the Contract Documents. Performance and Payment Bonds will be required.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for at least one hundred twenty (120) days after the time

scheduled for the opening of bids. Each bid shall be submitted only on the Contractor's Bid Form furnished by the Engineer.

The project is receiving construction grant assistance from the Louisiana Division of Administration, LCDBG Program.

Prospective bidders are advised that technical assistance with forms is available from the Office of Community Development, telephone number (225) 342-7412, Louisiana Division of Administration, Claiborne Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Attention of Bidders is called particularly to the requirements for conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109, Executive Order 11246, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Louisiana and bonding and insurance requirements.

All contractors and subcontractors will be required to comply with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act pertaining to the minimum wage rates, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours Standards Act and the Local Public Works Payroll Evaluation Program.

All contractors and subcontractors will be required to certify that they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

Minority, female-owned and Section 3 firms are encouraged to submit bids.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Contractor shall begin mobilization and procurement of materials within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the Owner no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

In particular, bidders should note the required attachments and certifications to be executed and submitted with the bid proposal.

The Contractor shall obtain, maintain during the life of the project and provide to the Owner copies of the following bonds and policies which shall be obtained from surety companies which appear on the U.S. Treasury Circular 570, licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana, in the amounts and for the purpose stated and subject to the Owner's approval:

1. **BID BOND:** A "Bid Guarantee" equivalent to 5% of the bid price consisting of a firm commitment, such as a bid bond, certified check, cashier's check, money order or other

negotiable instrument, shall accompany each bid as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of his bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required and within the time specified.

2. **PERFORMANCE BOND:** A performance bond of not less than 100% of the contract price shall be executed to assure the Contractor's faithful performance of the contract.
3. **PAYMENT BOND:** A payment bond of not less than 100% of the contract price shall be executed to assure payment as required by law of all persons supplying labor and material in the performance of the work provided by the contract.

The City of Youngsville, Louisiana, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in any or all bids.

CITY OF YOUNGSSVILLE, LOUISIANA

/s/ Ken Ritter
Mayor

/s/ Sally Angers
City Clerk

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