

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received, opened and publicly read aloud in the office of the Executive Director, Administration Building, 222 Jet Ranger X Drive, Lafayette, LA 70508, until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 18, 2017 for:

IMPROVEMENTS TO LAFAYETTE REGIONAL AIRPORT LAFAYETTE AIRPORT COMMISSION

TAXIWAY FOXTROT IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE I

Bids received after the above specified time will not be considered and will be returned to the Bidder unopened.

Project consists of constructing approximately 15,000 sq. yds. of new concrete pavement, removal existing asphalt pavement, along with associated drainage modifications, electrical modifications, signage and other related items of construction.

Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents for this contract may be examined in the office of the Executive Director, Administration Building, 222 Jet Ranger X Drive, Lafayette, LA 70508, or in the office of Domingue, Szabo & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 102 Asma Boulevard, Suite 305, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508. Complete sets of drawings and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Engineers upon payment to the Engineers of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each set. Any BONA FIDE PRIME BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the bid date and in good condition, will be refunded the full payment (\$100.00); and any non-bidder or supplier upon so returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the bid date in good condition will be refunded \$50.00.

Bid related information is also available on line and bids may also be submitted on line at: <https://www.centrauctionhouse.com/rfp.php?cid=86>

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 2:00 P.M. local time on Thursday January 4, 2017 in the Conference Room of the Administration Building, 222 Jet Ranger X Drive, Lafayette, LA 70508. **All prospective bidders, especially those who have not performed similar services at a commercial-service airport within the past five (5) years, are strongly encouraged to attend.** Important operational and security information which may affect bids will be presented at this meeting. Bids not including such considerations will be accepted as-is, with no basis for future claims due to non-inclusion of these considerations.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by Bid Bond, a Cashier's Check or Certified Check in the amount not less than five percent of the total bid price and shall be made payable to the Lafayette Airport Commission without condition. This shall be given as a guarantee

that the Bidder will execute the Contract, if it be awarded to him, in conformity with the contract documents.

The Lafayette Airport Commission in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Or Small Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Women will be afforded equal opportunity in all areas of employment.

The proposed contract is subject to the equal opportunity clauses contained in the specifications which will be furnished to prospective bidders or will be available for examination at the Engineer's office.

Contractors submitting bids shall be licensed under LA License R.S. 37:2156.2 II. Highway, Street and Bridge Construction. The Bidder shall show his license number on the bid and on the sealed envelope submitting the bid.

Each bid shall be submitted only on the Louisiana Uniform Public Work Bid Form furnished by the Engineer. This contract is to be financed in whole or in part by state funds that may not be readily available at the time bids are received. Awarding this contract is contingent upon the LAC's receipt of funding. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2215, the time period for holding bids will not apply to this contract.

The two apparent low Bidders are required to submit the Attestation Clause Form, Section 00320, as required by State of Louisiana R.S. 38:2227 (Past Criminal Convictions of Bidders) within three (3) days after the bid opening. Failure to submit this form within the time specified shall be cause for finding the Bidder non-responsive. Instructions for submitting this form are included in Section 00100, Instructions to Bidders.

The successful bidder shall be required to complete the Employee Verification Affidavit, Section 00321, as required by State of Louisiana R.S. 38:2212.10 (Verification of Employees) and to submit same to the airport staff prior no later than three (3) days after the bid opening.

The attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program for the Lafayette Airport Commission, copies of which are available at the Airport office. The DBE participation goal for the project is 7.31%. The two apparent low bidders shall provide executed DBE Letters of Intent to the Sponsor within three (3) days of bid opening. Failure to supply the requested letters shall be basis for finding the bidder non-responsive. Bidders not meeting the Commission's goal for DBE participation shall be required to submit documentation, prior to the award

of the contract, on efforts to solicit DBE participation on the forms provided in the contract document.

The following provisions are incorporated by reference in this notice

- Drug Free Workplace ACT of 1988

The proposed Contract is subject to the equal opportunity clauses contained in the specifications

By order of the Lafayette Airport Commission of the Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana.

By /s/ Valerie C. Garrett
Chairperson

ATTEST:

/s/ Steve L. Picou, A.A.E., A.C.E.
Executive Director

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