

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 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, for the construction of:

WATER WELL NO. 9
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 drilling of a new water well, construction of water lines, and other appurtenant and related items of construction.

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.

Electronic Bids/Online Access: Bid deadline is February 8, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. The City of Youngsville will receive bids electronically only. Bidders may access bid information, the specifications, and bid documents online through LaMATS e-Auction Services (EASiBUY) at <https://lamats.eauctionservices.com>. There is **no charge** to register, to access the electronic bid documents online or to submit electronic bids. Registered bidders will receive electronic notification of any changes or addendums to the solicitation. Questions related to electronic bidding or accessing information/documents electronically should be directed to Paul Holmes, paul@lamats.net.

Reasonable accommodation can be made for any bidder deemed unable to access adequate internet service for electronic access or bidding. Paper bids by hand delivery, courier or by mail will not be accepted. Bids uploaded past the bid deadline will not be accepted.

Bids will be downloaded, opened and publicly read aloud after the specified closing time at the City of Youngsville, Council Chambers, 305 Iberia Street, Youngsville, LA 70592.

Electronic Registration: Unless marked confidential, all bidder information and bid submittals will be electronically recorded and stored with an Electronic Administrator to accommodate public and vendor public records requests. The Electronic Administrator for this bid is LaMATS e-Auction Services (EASiBUY), 700 North Tenth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, Paul Holmes, paul@lamats.net.

Applicable Electronic /Administrative Fee: An Electronic Processing/Administrative Fee of \$900.00 will be paid by the awarded contractor upon submission of the finalized construction agreement contract. Payment must be in the form of a cashier's check made payable to: LaMATS, Electronic Administrator.

Electronic Administrator:

Paul Holmes, LaMATS e-Auction Services (EASiBUY) paul@lamats.net 700 North Tenth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Cell (225)678-6107

City Clerk:

Nicole Guidry, City of Youngsville, 305 Iberia Street, Youngsville, LA 70592

(337)856-4181 City Hall (337)857-6924 Direct Line Nicole Guidry
nicoleguidry@youngsvillela.gov

www.Youngsville.us

Project Engineer:

Susan H. Richard, P.E.

Domingue, Szabo & Associates, Inc., 105 Asma Blvd., Suite 305, Lafayette, LA 70508

Email: susanr@dsaengineering.com

Office (337) 232-5182 Ext. 26

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.

Funding for this project shall be through the Louisiana Department Health program; construction shall comply with all of their requirements including American Iron and Steel requirements. All contractors and sub-contractors will be required to comply with the Title 29 – Labor, Subpart A – Davis-Bacon and Related Acts Provisions and Procedures. The bidding documents include a Wage Determination for the project based on the current U.S. Department of Labor wage rates obtained from Wage Determinations Online (beta.SAM.gov). The Wage Determination will be rechecked ten days before the bid opening, and if it has been revised, the revised version will be issued to bidders as an addendum.

Equal Opportunity in Employment: All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard for race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

Successful contractor must comply with the requirements below:

1. Presidential Executive Orders 11625, 12138, and 12432; Women's and Minority Business Enterprise.
2. Presidential Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension.
3. Presidential Executive Order 11246, Equal Employment Opportunity
4. Presidential Executive Order 13202, as amended by E.O. 13208, Preservation of Open Competition.
5. The following requirements are additional requirements included verbatim in the Special

Conditions:

- I. Equal Opportunity Clause: 41 CFR Part 60 – 1.4
- II. Historical Preservation Clause: 36 CFR PART 800
- III. Endangered Species Clause: Endangered Species Act Of 1973, As Amended

The successful bidder must comply with all OSHA requirements.

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

American Iron and Steel

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel

requirement to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term “iron and steel products” means the following products made primarily of

iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and Construction Materials.

The following waivers apply to this Contract:

- De Minimis,
- Minor Components,
- Pig iron and direct reduced iron

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE, LOUISIANA

/s/ Ken Ritter
Mayor

/s/ Nicole Guidry
City Clerk

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