

SECTION 00020 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Youngsville, Louisiana, at City Hall, 201 Iberia Street, Youngsville, Louisiana, 70592 until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, for the construction of:

YOUNGSVILLE WATER TREATMENT PLANT
for the
CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE

at which time bids will be publicly opened in City Hall Council Chambers. Bids received after the above specified time will be returned unopened to the sender.

The work includes the construction of new water treatment facilities including 4-8'-6" diameter greensand plus vertical filters, air scour blower, chemical feed systems, filter and operations building, 2 high service pumps, 2 backwash pumps, and other equipment associated with the water plant, 500,000 gallons prestressed concrete ground storage tank, 100 sf chlorine building, natural gas generator, electrical instrumentation and controls, and other appurtenant and related items of construction. The work also includes relocation of an existing generator at Water Well #7 to nearby Water Well #9.

All contractors are requested to attend a Pre-Bid Conference, which will be held at 10:00 a.m. CST on April 17, 2024 in the Youngsville City Hall – Council Chambers, **201 Iberia Street**, Youngsville, LA 70592. Following the Pre-Bid meeting, those interested can attend a site visit to the construction site at 415 Iberia Street, Youngsville, LA 70592.

Deadline for Questions: All questions regarding this project must be submitted no later than noon 12:00 pm (CST) on April 24, 2024. Any and all questions must be submitted in writing to Susan Richard at susanr@dsaengineering.com

Bid documents may be viewed, downloaded, and submitted online at www.centralbidding.com until the deadline listed above. Prior to submitting an electronic bid with the City of Youngsville, the vendor must register online with Central Auction House, (CAH), through <http://www.centralbidding.com> in order to establish an account. For assistance on how to register online or if encountering problems with the web site, please contact CAH at (225) 810-4814.

Complete bid documents are available at the office of the Engineer, Domingue, Szabo & Associates, Inc., located at 102 Asma Blvd, Suite 305, Lafayette, LA 70508, telephone number 337-232-5183 at a charge of One hundred Twenty dollars (\$120.00) for each set.

Deposits on the first set of documents furnished bona fide prime bidders will be fully refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids if returned in good condition. On other sets of documents furnished to bidders, the deposit (less actual cost of reproduction) will be refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids if returned in good condition. They will not be mailed until payment is received. Plans and specifications shall be available until twenty-four (24) hours before the bid opening date. Documents containing marks, torn sheets or unbound sheets are NOT considered to be in good condition.

Contractors submitting bids electronically are required to provide the same documents as contractors submitting through the mail or by hand delivery. These items include but are not limited to the Bid Form and Bid Security. If a certified check or cashier's check is submitted as the bid security, electronic copies of both the front and the back of the check shall be included with the electronic bid.

Bids must be signed in accordance with LRS Title 38:2212(B)5. A Corporate Resolution or Certificate of Authority authorizing the person signing the bid is required to be submitted with bid. Failure to submit a Corporate Resolution or Certificate of Authority with the bid shall be cause for rejection of bid.

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, 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, or other negotiable instrument made payable to the City of Youngsville, 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. The form of this security shall be as stated in the Instructions to Bidders included in the Bid Documents for this project.
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 as described in Instructions to Bidders.
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 as described in Instructions to Bidders.

Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under LA. R.S. 37:2150-2173 for the classification of "**Municipal and Public Works Construction**". Bidder is required to comply with provisions and requirements of LA R.S. 38:2212(B)(5). No bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA. R.S. 38:2214. Each bid shall be submitted only on the Bid Form.

Bids will be evaluated by the City of Youngsville based on the lowest responsible bid submitted which is also in compliance with the specifications. The City of Youngsville reserves the right to reject any and all bids or portions thereof, for just cause. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212(B)(1), the provisions and requirements of this Section; and those stated in the bidding documents shall not be waived by any entity.

Funding for this project shall be through the Louisiana Department Health program and the American Rescue Plan Act Water Sector 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 (<https://sam.gov/content/wage-determinations>). 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. See also requirements for the Water Sector Program included in the Special Conditions.

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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