

SECTION 00020 – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Jennings, Louisiana, at City Hall, 154 North Main Street, Jennings, LA 70546, Louisiana until **10:00 am on December 4, 2024** for the construction of:

**WATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE
for the
CITY OF JENNINGS**

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

Scope of Services: The work includes the demolition of existing structures and piping, construction of 2 – 3.0 MGD solids contact clarifiers, rehabilitation of the existing rapid sand filters, replacement of filter gallery piping, modification of chemical feed system, construction of a new one-million-gallon prestressed concrete ground storage tank, pumps, blowers, piping, valves, site work, fencing, pavement, generator and fuel tank, electrical, instrumentation and controls and other equipment associated with the water plant and other appurtenant and related items of construction. All work to be completed within 400 days from issuance of Notice to Proceed.

All contractors are requested to attend a Pre-Bid Conference, which will be held at 10:00 a.m. CST on November 20, 2024 in the offices at the Jennings Water Treatment Plant, **1247 N. State Street.**, Jennings, LA 70546.

THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, consisting of the Advertisement for Bids, Instruction to Bidders, Bid Form, Bid Bond, Agreement, General Conditions, Special Conditions, Performance and Payment Bond, Specifications, and Addenda, 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 thru Thursday
7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Friday

Complete sets of drawings, specifications and forms may be obtained at the office of Domingue, Szabo & Associates, Inc., 102 Asma Boulevard, Suite 305, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, phone: (337) 232-5182, upon payment of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) 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 Revised Statutes 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 in which their bid is enclosed.

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 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, or another 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 proved by the contract.

Each bid shall be submitted only on the Contractor's Bid Form furnished by the Engineer.

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

No bidder 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 bidder 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.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

/s/ HENRY GUINN
Mayor

/s/ CHAD CROCHET
City Clerk

Publication Dates: 10/30/24; 11/06/24; and 11/13/24