

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Westwego at City Hall until 2:00 PM on the 7th day of March, 2017. The bids will be opened and read aloud at that time and location.

PROJECT NAME: **Water Treatment Plant Rehabilitation**

PROJECT NO.: **1432**

DESCRIPTION: **The upgrade of an existing 3.0 MGD water plant.**

All Bids must be in accordance with the Contract Documents on file at the City of Westwego.

Copies of Specifications, Bid Documents, Contract Documents and Construction Plans for use in preparing Bids may be obtained from the office of Environmental Engineering Services, Inc., 610 Belle Terre Boulevard, LaPlace, LA 70068, (985-653-0185). Hard copies may be obtained upon payment of \$175.00 dollars per set. In lieu of or in addition to a hard copy, an electronic version (via USB flash drive) may be obtained upon payment of \$50.00 dollars. Deposits will be fully refunded upon return of the documents and/or USB flash drive in original condition and no later than ten (10) days after receipt of Bids.

In no event shall Proposal Forms be issued later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals.

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder, his/her address, contractor's state license number and the name of the project for which the bid is submitted. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the City of Westwego, 1100 Fourth Street, Westwego, LA 70094, Attn: Maurice Bourgeois.

A pre-bid conference for general contractors and interested parties will be held at the Water Plant, 419 Avenue A, Westwego, LA 70094 at 10:00 A.M. on February 9, 2017. A second pre-bid conference will be conducted for electrical subcontractors and other interested parties on February 16, 2017 at the Water Plant, 419 Avenue A, Westwego, LA 70094 at 10:00 A.M.

CONTRACTORS desiring to bid shall submit to the Engineers, with their request for Contract Documents, contract documents deposit and evidence that they hold State License of proper classification and in full force and effect.

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to the Owner in an amount of five percent of the bidder's maximum bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a bid bond. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the Department of Treasury Circular 570.

Bidders must not discriminate in employment decisions on a basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin as prohibited in Executive Order No. 11246 - Equal Employment Opportunity.

Bidders must certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees and facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed or national origin.

If a NONRESIDENT CONTRACTOR bidding on public work in the State of Louisiana is domiciled in a state that provide a percentage preference in favor of CONTRACTORS for the same type work, then every Louisiana resident CONTRACTOR shall be granted the same preference over CONTRACTORS domiciled therein whenever the NONRESIDENT CONTRACTOR bid on public work in Louisiana (LA RS 38:2225). A CONTRACTOR who is a NONRESIDENT of the State of Louisiana must attach a copy of their State's law concerning preferential treatment and their State's percentage of bid preference. This information shall accompany CONTRACTOR' S bid proposal

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid, and to reject any and all bids received per State Public Bid Law.

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

City of Westwego

BY: /s/ John I. Shaddinger, Mayor

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February 1, 2017
February 8, 2017