

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Youngsville, 305 Iberia Street, Youngsville, LA 70592, City Council Chambers, until ten o'clock a.m. (10:00) (according to the clock in the City Council Chambers) on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, for the following:

### **2020 YOUNGSSVILLE RECREATION CENTER PARKING AREAS PHASE II**

and will, shortly thereafter, be opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers. Bids received after the above specified time shall not be considered and shall be returned unopened to the sender.

The work shall consist of the contractor supplying the labor, superintendence, material, etc., to accomplish installing storm drain system, base material and asphalt paving for new parking areas as well as all other incidentals associated with this work at the site designated by the City of Youngsville.

Copies of specifications are available at the office of Montagnet & Domingue Inc., 136 Clara Von Drive, Lafayette LA 70503. Telephone number (337) 981-2130, upon payment of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per set, non-refundable, payable to Montagnet & Domingue Inc. **NOTE: NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED- ONLY CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS MADE PAYABLE TO MONTAGNET & DOMINGUE INC.** Plans and specifications shall be available until twenty-four hours before the bid opening date. **Questions relative to the bidding documents shall be addressed to the consultant at the telephone number stated above**

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond payable to the city of Youngsville, the amount of which shall be five percent (5%) of the base bid plus additive alternates. If a bid bond is used, it shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register, or by a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A- Rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide to write individual bonds up to ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide, or by an insurance company in good standing licensed to write bid bonds which is either domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents. The bid bond shall be issued by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana. The certified check, cashier's check or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder shall execute the contract, should it be awarded to him, in conformity with the contract documents within ten (10) days.

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 contractor 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 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 any portions thereof, to waive informalities and to select the material that best suits its needs.

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Contractors or contracting firms submitting bids in the amount of \$50,000.00 or more shall certify that they are licensed contractors under Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and show their license number on the front of the sealed envelope in which their bid is enclosed. **Contractors shall be licensed for the classification of "HIGHWAY, STREET, AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.** Bids in the amount of \$50,000 or more, not submitted in accordance with this requirement, shall be rejected and shall not be read. Additional information relative to licensing may be obtained from the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**NOTE: If the project is asbestos or hazardous waste, contractors submitting bids in the amount of \$1.00 or more shall be properly licensed in accordance with Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (If this note applies, make change to above paragraph).**

The City of Youngsville strongly encourages the participation of DBEs (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) in all contracts or procurements let by the City of Youngsville for goods and services and labor and material. To that end, all contractors and suppliers are encouraged to utilize DBEs in the purchase or sub-contracting of materials, supplies, services and labor and material in which disadvantaged businesses are available. ANY PERSON REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS SHALL NOTIFY THE CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE OF THE TYPE(S) OF ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE THE BID OPENING.

/s/ Ken Ritter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor, City of Youngsville

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