

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Youngsville, Louisiana, (herein referred to as the "Owner") at City Clerk's Office, City Hall located at 305 Iberia Street, Youngsville, LA.

Sealed bids shall be marked "Sealed Bid", City of Youngsville, LCDBG FY 2019 SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS. The project is receiving construction grant assistance from the Louisiana Division of Administration, LCDBG Program. The project is described as follows:

### LCDBG FY 2019 SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS For The CITY OF YOUNGSSVILLE, LOUISIANA

The project generally includes rehabilitation or replacement of deteriorated sanitary sewers and manholes to decrease infiltration and inflow. The work consists of sanitary sewer trenchless lining, point repairs on mains and services both on public and private property, manhole rehabilitation, and related work.

Proposal shall be addressed to the City of Youngsville, Louisiana and delivered to the office of City Hall of Youngsville, City Clerk's office not later than 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 18, 2020. Proposal shall be designated as "Sealed Bid" for the City of Youngsville, Louisiana Division of Administration, Louisiana Community Development Block Grant, Sewer System Improvements II, receiving construction grant assistance from the Louisiana Division of Administration, LCDBG Program. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at the City Hall, office of the Mayor, City of Youngsville. The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid Proposal, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the office of the Engineers, Domingue, Szabo & Associates, Inc., located at 102 Asma Boulevard, Suite 305, Lafayette, Louisiana. Copies may be obtained at this office upon payment of \$120.00 which amount constitutes 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 or contracting firms submitting bids in the amount of \$50,000 or more shall certify that they are licensed contractors under the L.R.S. 37:2150-2164 and show their license number on the front of the sealed envelope in which their bid is enclosed. Bids in the amount of \$50,000 or more, not submitted in accordance with this requirement, shall be rejected and shall not be read. The license required for this contract shall be for "Municipal and Public Works Construction" classification.

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.

The project is receiving construction grant assistance from the Louisiana Division of Administration, LCDBG Program. The successful bidder must comply with all requirements of this program, at no direct cost to the Owner.

Prospective bidders are advised that technical assistance with forms is available from the Office of Community Development, telephone number (225) 342-7412, Louisiana Division of Administration, Claiborne Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Attention of Bidders is called particularly to the requirements for conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109, Executive Order 11246, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Louisiana and bonding and insurance requirements.

All contractors and subcontractors will be required to comply with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act pertaining to the minimum wage rates, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours Standards Act and the Local Public Works Payroll Evaluation Program.

The prime contractor and all subcontractors must have an active DUNS number and an active SAM Cage Code number prior to beginning construction and throughout the term of the contract.

All contractors and subcontractors will be required to certify that they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

Minority, female-owned and Section 3 firms are encouraged to submit bids.

Attention to Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the Contract, Executive Orders 11625 and 12138, Women's and Minority Business Enterprise; 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 11246, Equal Employment Opportunity and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Louisiana and bonding and insurance requirements.

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

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

In particular, bidders should note the required attachments and certifications to be executed and submitted with the bid proposal.

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, money order or other 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 provided by the contract.

The Contractor shall begin mobilization and procurement of materials within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Notice to Proceed and will complete the work, ready for use, in the manner specified in the Contract Documents, within 120 calendar days.

Funding for this project is contingent upon the release of funds from the Louisiana Division of Administration.

Publish Dates: January 22, 2020  
January 29, 2020  
February 5, 2020