

## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

### **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST LAPLACE MAIN WASTEWATER PUMP STATION REHABILITATION**

**St. John the Baptist Parish (herein referred to as the “Owner”)**

Sealed Bids will be received by St. John the Baptist Parish Council in the Government Complex Building, 1811 W. Airline Highway, LaPlace, La. 70068, at the receptionist's desk, until **2:45 P.M., Thursday, February 14, 2019** for the following:

### **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST LAPLACE MAIN SEWER PUMP STATION REHABILITATION**

Proposals shall be addressed to the St. John the Baptist Parish Council and delivered to the receptionist at St. John the Baptist Parish located at 1811 W. Airline Highway, LaPlace, LA 70068 and delivered no later than **2:45 P. M. on Thursday, February 14, 2019** designated as “**Sealed Bid – St. John the Baptist Parish- Bid for Main Wastewater Pump Station.**” Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **3:00 o’clock P. M. on Thursday, February,14, 2019** in the St. John the Baptist Parish Government Complex Council Chambers located at 1811 W. Airline Highway, LaPlace, LA 70068.

The Bid Proposal, Plans and Specifications may be examined at Professional Engineering Consulting Corp. located at 7600 GSRI Road, Baton Rouge, La. 70820. Copies may be obtained at that office upon payment of \$150.00 which constitutes the cost of reproduction and handling and is non-refundable. Details may be viewed, and electronic bids are being accepted at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com). All Bid Documents and Specifications may also be viewed at the Parish website, [www.sjbparish.com](http://www.sjbparish.com).

Bidders are invited to attend a pre-bid meeting to be held at 1811 W. Airline Hwy, LaPlace, LA 70068 in the Government Complex Council Chambers on **Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 2:00 PM**. Attendance is not mandatory. All questions should be directed to Jean Stewart, Director of Purchasing via email to [j.stewart@stjohn-la.gov](mailto:j.stewart@stjohn-la.gov) and Janice Gauthier [j.gauthier@stjohn-la.gov](mailto:j.gauthier@stjohn-la.gov)

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities incidental thereto, and to accept any bid, which the Owner feels, serves their best interest. Such action will be in accordance with Louisiana R.S. 38:2214.

The Owner requires that each bidder attach to his bid a certified check, cashier’s check or bid bond equivalent to 5% of the total bid as evidence of good faith of the bidder. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U.S. Department of Treasury’s Circular 570.

No bidder may withdraw his or her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof except as provided by law.

The Contractor shall begin mobilization and procurement of necessary materials within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

*St. John the Baptist Parish Council, being a government agency, is exempt from all sales tax. The vendor awarded the contract will be provided documentation to support their tax free purchases for this project. Therefore, **the amount you bid should contain no sales tax.***

The Specifications have been prepared by St. John the Baptist Parish Utility Department setting forth those items deemed necessary by St. John the Baptist Parish personnel.

Equal Opportunity in Employment: All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No.11246, as amended.

If the contract is to be awarded, it will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, and responsible Bidder whose evaluation by Owner indicates to Owner that the award will be in the best interests of the Project.

Any person with disabilities requiring Special Accommodation must contact St. John the Baptist Parish at (985) 652-9569 no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening. Participation by minority and female owned business, as well as businesses located in this Parish is encouraged.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH  
Natalie Robottom, Parish President

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