

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
ST. JOHN the BAPTIST PARISH**

Sealed bids will be received by the **Parish of St. John the Baptist** (herein referred to as "Owner") for the construction of the project described as follows:

**WASTEWATER LIFT STATION TELEMETRY SYSTEM FOR
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH**

Proposals shall be addressed to the **St. John the Baptist Parish Purchasing & Procurement Department**, and delivered to the Office of **St. John the Baptist Parish Purchasing & Procurement Department, Parish President's reception desk** located at 1801 W. Airline Hwy., LaPlace LA 70068 not later than 2:45 p.m., on the 20th day of January, 2015. Thereafter sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 p.m. in **St. John the Baptist Joel S McTopy Council Chambers**, 1801 W. Airline Hwy., LaPlace LA 70068. Bids must be submitted on the proper form. Each bid shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope showing the **name, address, and license number of the bidder** and **clearly marked "Sealed Bid - Wastewater Lift Station Telemetry System for St. John the Baptist Parish"**. Any bid received after the specified time and date will not be considered. Vendors may submit electronic bids with no fee for submission by using **Central Bidding**, www.centralbidding.com.

The Bidding Documents (including construction drawings and specifications) may be examined at the Owner's office located at 1801 W. Airline Hwy., LaPlace LA 70068. Bidding documents will be available electronically at **Central Bidding**, www.centralbidding.com. The Bid Documents may also be viewed at the St. John the Baptist Parish website, www.sjbparish.com. Prime Bidders with a valid LA. Contractor's License must obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Owner at 1801 W. Airline Highway free of charge.

Bidders are invited to attend a Pre-bid meeting to be held at 1801 W. Airline Hwy., LaPlace LA 70068 on the 8th day of January, 2015 at 2:00 P.M. Attendance is not mandatory.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. Such actions shall be in accordance with Louisiana R.S. 38:2214.

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 that you bid should contain no sales tax.**

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 the Treasury' Circular 570.

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

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.

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the **Parish of St. John the Baptist, (985) 652-9569**, no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

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