

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 2014 PUMPS & RELATED MATERIALS

Project No. S-84-117

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 Percy Hebert Building, 1801 W. Airline Highway, LaPlace, La. 70068, at the receptionist's desk, until 2:45 p.m., November 26, 2013 for the following:

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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 1801 W. Airline Highway, LaPlace, LA 70068 and delivered no later than 2:45 p. m. on November 26, 2013. Proposals shall be designated as "**Sealed Bid – St. John the Baptist Parish- 2014 Bid for Pumps and Related Materials.**" 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. November 26, 2013 in the St. John the Baptist Parish Joel S. McTopy Council Chambers located at 1801 W. Airline Highway, LaPlace, LA 70068.

The Bid Proposal, Plans and Specifications may be examined at the Office of St. John the Baptist Parish Utility Department at 1801 W. Airline Hwy., LaPlace, LA 70068. Copies may be obtained at this office upon payment of \$10.00 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. All Bid Documents and Specifications may also be viewed at the Parish website, www.sjbparish.com.

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 Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

*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.

Pumps and materials will be awarded individually.

Each item of bid shall be awarded to the lowest bidder meeting Specifications and at the same time, best fulfilling the needs of St. John the Baptist Parish. The Utility Department will be the sole judge of equality of products and comparability to Specifications.

The term of this agreement shall be through December 31, 2014.

Order placement and order quantity will be determined by the St. John the Baptist Parish Council on an "as needed" basis. Purchase orders will be issued for all materials.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

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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November 6, 2013
November 13, 2013
November 20, 2013