Bid Number 50-00132868

COUSINS BLVD. LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT (OAKMERE DR. TO WOODMERE BLVD.) PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS PROJECT NO. 2018-020B-SL

BID DUE: March 2, 2021 at 2:00 PM

ATTENTION VENDORS!!!

Please review all pages and respond accordingly, complying with all provisions in the technical specifications and Jefferson Parish Instructions for Bidders and General Terms and Conditions. All bids must be received in the Purchasing Department by the bid due date and time.

Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department
200 Derbigny Street
General Government Building, Suite 4400
Gretna, LA 70053
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Sealed Bids will be received electronically through our E-Procurement site at www.jeffparishbids.net until **2:00 p.m., March 2, 2021** and publicly opened thereafter. At no charge, bidders may submit via Jefferson Parish's electronic procurement page by visiting www.jeffparishbids.net to register for this **free** site.

Bid Openings:

All bids will be publicly opened at the West Bank location at 200 Derbigny Street, Suite 4400, Gretna, LA 70043 and via teleconference at 2:30 p.m., by calling the following number:

Dial-in Number: (504) 323-1800
Meeting ID: 181357

Bids will be accepted through Central Bidding. Bids will be received until 2 p.m. The public bid opening and teleconference will begin at 2:30 p.m. on each bid opening date for the following project:

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Purchases for this project shall be exempt from state sales and use tax according to La. R.S. 47:301(8)(c)(i). The successful bidder shall be granted the tax-exempt status of Jefferson Parish via Form R-1020, *Designation of Construction Contractor as Agent of a Governmental Entity Sales Tax Exemption Certificate.* Form R-1020 is distributed by the Louisiana Department of Revenue.

All bids must be in accordance with the contract documents on file with the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department, Suite 4400, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, at 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, Louisiana. All bidders must show the Bid Number on the outside of their bid envelope. **Late bids will not be accepted.**

Each Bid must be accompanied by bid surety bond in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount bid, and payable without condition to the owner. Vendors must submit an electronic bid bond through the respective online clearinghouse bond management system(s) as indicated in the electronic bid Solicitation on Central Auction House. No scanned paper copies of any bid bond will be accepted as part of the electronic bid submission.

The drawings and specifications are on file and open for inspection in the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department, Suite 4400, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, at 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, Louisiana. **A complete set of Contract Documents may be secured from Pivotal Engineering, LLC, 1515 Poydras Street, Suite 1875, New Orleans, LA 70112 (Phone (504) 799-3653, Fax (504) 799-3654) by licensed contractors upon receipt of $100.00 per set.** Deposit on the first set of documents furnished bona fide prime bidders will be fully refunded upon return of documents in good condition no later than ten (10) days after receipts of bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond guaranteeing faithful performance of the contract. Companies providing the bonds shall comply with the requirements of LA-R.S. 38:2218 and R.S. 38:2219 as applicable.

The Jefferson Parish Council reserves the right to reject all bids and to reject bids for just cause, pursuant to the law. Jefferson Parish and its partners as the recipients of federal funds are fully committed to awarding a contract(s) to firm(s) that will provide high quality services and that are dedicated to diversity and to containing costs. Thus, Jefferson Parish strongly encourages the involvement of minority and/or woman-owned business enterprises (DBE's, including MBE's, WBE's and SBE's) to stimulate participation in procurement and assistance programs.

All prospective bidders are invited to attend the non-mandatory pre-bid conference which will be held at 10:00 AM on February 11, 2021 in the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department, located at 200 Derbigny Street, Suite 4400, Gretna, LA 70053. However, failure to attend the pre-bid conference shall not relieve the bidder of responsibility for information discussed at the conference. Furthermore, failure to attend the pre-bid conference and inspection does not relieve the successful bidder from the necessity of furnishing materials or performing any work that may be required to complete the work in accordance with the specification with no additional cost to the owner.

Renny Simno
Director
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Assistant Director
Purchasing Department

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For additional information, please visit the Purchasing Webpage at **http://purchasing.jeffparish.net** or you may call 504-364-2678.