Jefferson Parish
State of Louisiana

Bid Number 50–00137148

One Time Purchase of a Centrifugal Air Blower for the Harvey Wastewater Treatment Plant.

BID DUE: February 10, 2022 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 on the Purchasing Department's eProcurement site, www.jeffparishbids.net, by the bid due date and time. Late bids will not be accepted.

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JEFFERSON PARISH
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERAGE
MULTISTAGE CENTRIFUGAL BLOWER
HARVEY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

1.0 GENERAL

The bidder shall supply one (1) Hoffman Series 42, cast iron multistage centrifugal air blower with 50 HP 3600 RPM 460/3/60 motor, or approved equal. To include blower and electric motor drivers, shaft coupling, and coupling guard. Blower shall be an exact duplicate in performance and dimensions as the Hoffman Model 42 currently installed at the Harvey Wastewater Treatment Plant, as this is a replacement unit with existing piping and controls.

This specification covers the supply of multi-stage centrifugal aeration blower. The principal items to be furnished will include:

(a) Quantity - 1 blower and electric motor drivers, shaft coupling, and coupling guard, base mounted.

2.0 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

Blower shall be an exact duplicate in performance and dimensions as Hoffman Model 42 currently installed at the Harvey Wastewater Treatment Plant.

3.0 MANUFACTURER'S QUALIFICATIONS

3.1

The equipment covered by this specification is intended to be standard equipment of proven reliability as manufactured by a reputable manufacturer having experience in the design and production of such equipment. The equipment furnished shall be designed, manufactured, following the best practices and methods and shall operate properly when installed as per manufacturer's recommendations.

3.2

Blower shall be manufactured and tested in the United States of America.

3.3

Equipment shall be by Gardner Denver, or approved equal, for a multi-stage centrifugal blower.

3.4

Any bids submitted for blower other than that as specified, must include in their bid all information needed to fully demonstrate complete compliance with requirements of these specifications and dimensional duplicity of the existing blowers. The bid will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder complying with all provision of this invitation, providing

the bid is reasonable, and in the best interest of Jefferson Parish to accept. Jefferson Parish reserves the right to accept or reject the bid in whole or part, any bids that are incomplete or do not demonstrate that they are equal to the requirements of these specification. It is the bidder's responsibility to provide adequate information necessary for the complete evaluation of their proposed equipment. Jefferson Parish shall be the sole judge as to the equality of any manufacturer's offering. Proper measurements must be confirmed by the blower supplier.

4.0 DRAWINGS AND DOCUMENTATION

Upon equipment delivery, three (3) sets of submittals shall be provided including drawings, documentation, and equipment catalog cut sheets indicating the selection of size and model where appropriate. Submittals shall include all dimensions for blower and accessories such as filters, silencers, expansion joints, couplings, valves, and other equipment that would affect equipment package layout at installation.

5.0 OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

5.1 General

The furnished equipment shall provide a constant volume of gaseous flow and operate at a pressure that is within the manufacturer's recommended limits.

5.2 Blower

Blower will be of the multi-stage centrifugal type, as manufactured by Gardner Denver, with outboard mounted bearing construction, in which the impellers are keyed to a heavy ground steel shaft and supported by anti-friction type bearings. To prevent shifting of the impellers while in operation, the hubs of all impellers shall butt together, either directly or through one-piece metal spacers. The entire assembly shall be secured with a lock washer and lock nut. Blower will be of the type in which the intermediate section is cast integrally with the casing to assure optimum operating efficiency. Where the blower shaft passes through both the inlet and outlet heads, non-contact labyrinth seals will be provided to prevent leakage and to assure non-contamination of the bearing lubricant. Seals will be replaceable without having to disconnect inlet or discharge piping or removal of the blower. Blower casing shall be rated for a pressure of 25 PSIG.

5.2.1 Blower Sections and Heads

Impeller housings shall consist of ASTM A48 class 30 cast iron intermediate sections (Class 25 will not be accepted) held securely between cast iron inlet and outlet heads with steel tie rods. The modular housing components shall be sealed by precision-machined rabbet joints and bonded with a sealant that can withstand the operating temperature of the blower. A tapped drain hole with a stainless steel pipe plug shall be provided in the bottom of each section. The inlet and outlet connections shall have an ANSI 125 pound drilled, tapped, and flanged pattern. The flanged connections shall be an integral part of the head castings.

5.2.2 Impellers
Impellers shall be of cast SR 319_aluminum construction. Each impeller will be dynamically balanced to insure mechanical operation of not more than .235 IPS (peak to peak) vibration amplitude when measured on the bearing housing in the vertical and horizontal direction for direct driven packages. Vibration readings will be taken with the blower at operating speed. Tip speed of the impellers will not exceed 372 ft./sec.

5.2.3 Diffusers
Diffuser sections shall be provided between impellers. These sections shall receive air from one impeller and guide it into the next impeller. Diffuser vanes shall be an integral part of the intermediate section casting. Guide vanes shall be an integral part of the return channel in the intermediate casting.

5.2.4 Shaft
The blower shaft shall be of sufficient diameter and rigidity/strength to operate at least 20 percent below the first lateral critical speed and shall be fabricated from high strength carbon steel.

5.2.5 Bearing Housings
Bearings shall be mounted in ASTM A48 class 30 cast iron outboard bearing housings designed to isolate the bearing from the blower temperature. Each bearing housing shall have a bronze labyrinth, viton lip, or cast iron type insert in the area inboard of the bearing. This insert shall serve as a back-up bearing and protect the bearing from external contamination.

5.2.6 Seals
No contact shall be allowed between the rotating element and the housing, except at the shaft bearings or when special contact seals are provided. Non-contact labyrinth seals shall be provided to minimize air/gas leakage.

5.2.7 Bearings
The blower shaft will be supported between two deep groove anti-friction ball bearings without filling slots. The bearings shall be able to be lubricated, inspected, or replaced without disconnecting any piping or disassembling the blower. Bearings will be sized for extended L_{10} life, at the speeds and loads imposed by this application, in accord with AFBMA Standards for Ball and Roller bearings, Section 9. The Department of Sewerage reserves the right to require substantiating bearing life calculations.

5.2.8 Base
The motor-blower unit will be mounted on an ASTM A36 hot rolled structural steel fabricated base. Suitable resilient foundation mounting pads will be furnished and installed beneath the base.

5.2.9 Flexible Drive Coupling
The blower shall be connected to the driver with a suitable non-lubricated flexible coupling, with a minimum service factor of 1.35 (Elastomer Type) or 1.5 (Flexible Disc

Type). The installing personnel shall check, and if necessary, adjust the alignment of the coupling(s) in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Each coupling shall be covered with a suitable coupling guard. During layout on packages 50 HP or greater a factory laser alignment shall be conducted prior to shipment to facilitate alignment in the field.

5.3 BLOWER PACKAGE ACCESSORIES

5.3.1 Inlet Filter Silencer

The Air Intake Filter Silencer shall have a minimum efficiency of 98 percent on 10 micron particles. The filter silencer shall be conical canister or panel type, designed for the max capacity flow (highest temperature) of the blower plus 20 percent. The filter media shall be cleanable and replaceable. The filter unit shall be shipped loose for field installation. Pressure drop across the entire unit, with clean filter elements, shall not exceed 3.0 inch water gauge.

5.3.2 Expansion Joints

Reinforced, flexible rubber expansion connectors shall be supplied to mate with the blower's outlet flange. This will isolate the blower from the piping system. The connectors shall be reinforced EPDM, rated for 20 PSIG (20 inch Hg Vac) and 300 degrees Fahrenheit operation. The connectors shall be shipped loose for field installation.

5.3.3 Inlet Throttle Butterfly valve

A wafer style butterfly valve for mounting on the blower inlet shall be provided and be of the same size as the blower inlet connection. Valve design shall have bi-directional flow, EPDM seat, 416 stainless steel shaft, and 200-PSI CWP rated. Valves 8 inches and smaller shall have a ten (10) position locking lever operator. Valves 10 inches and larger shall have a gear type hand-wheel operator. The valve shall be shipped loose for field installation.

5.3.4 Discharge Check Valve

A check valve to prevent backflow shall be provided for installation in the discharge piping of each blower. The check valve shall be sized to match the blower discharge piping. It shall be of the positive sealing, springless, double leaf style with silicon seats suitable for 500 degrees Fahrenheit. The valve shall be shipped loose for field installation.

5.3.5 Drive Motor

Blower will be furnished with a 50 HP, 3 phase, 60 hertz, 460 volts, 3600 RPM, TEFC enclosure, squirrel-cage induction motor with 1.15 service factor, and will be factory tested and mounted with the blower. The service factor of the motor will not be used in establishing the nameplate rating.

6.0 INSTALLATION

6.1

All piping will be supported so as to preclude the possibility of exerting undue forces and moments on the blower flanges. Suitable flexible connectors will be furnished to isolate the blower from the piping system. Blower unit shall be mounted on a flat and level concrete pad suitable for supporting the dead weight of the unit.

7.0 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS

The blower manufacturer shall furnish up to six (6) copies of custom-made Operation & Maintenance manuals for all of the equipment specified. All manuals shall consist of Gardner Denver standard drawings, vendor drawings, and all applicable instructions for the proper installation and operation of the equipment.

8.0 SERVICE AND WARRANTY

The blower manufacturer shall have a direct factory service center/stocking facility capable of completely servicing, and which stocks identical spare parts for, the proposed blower. The blower supplier shall be an Authorized Distributor of the proposed product and shall be capable of a form of direct responsive communication with a two (2) hours notification in regards to service requests and parts availability.

The manufacturer shall warrant the products of its manufacture to be free from defects in material and/or workmanship under normal use and service for a period of one (1) year from date of operation or eighteen (18) months from date of shipment from the factory, whichever occurs first. Motors, accessories, and other equipment not manufactured by the blower manufacturer shall be guaranteed by their own individual manufacturer's warranties.

The blower manufacturer shall have in effect a program for Preventative Maintenance and Warranty Renewal.

DATE: 1/26/2022

BID NO.: 50-00137148

INVITATION TO BID
THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

JEFFERSON PARISH

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 9
GRETNA, LA. 70054-0009
504-364-2678

BUYER: DREAMEY@jeffparish.net

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED ONLINE VIA WWW.JEFFPARISHBIDS.NET UNTIL 2:00 PM, 2/10/2022 AND PUBLICLY OPENED THEREAFTER IN THE WEST BANK PURCHASING DEPT, SUITE 4400, JEFFERSON PARISH GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING, 200 DERBIGNY STREET, GRETNA, LA 70053. At no charge, bidders are to submit via Jefferson Parish's electronic procurement page by visiting www.jeffparishbids.net to register for this free site. Additional instructions are included in the text box highlighting electronic procurement.

LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

NOTE: ONLY BIDS WRITTEN IN INK OR TYPEWRITTEN, AND PROPERLY SIGNED BY A MEMBER OF THE FIRM OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, WILL BE ACCEPTED. PENCIL AND/OR PHOTOSTATIC FIGURES OR SIGNATURES SHALL RESULT IN BID REJECTION. HOWEVER, ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES AS DEFINED IN LSA - R.S. 9:2620(8) ARE ACCEPTABLE. SIGNATURE MUST BE A SECURED DIGITAL SIGNATURE.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS APPLY TO ALL BIDS

All bids submitted are subject to these instructions and general conditions and any special conditions and specifications contained herein, all of which are made part of this bid proposal reference. By submitting a bid, vendor agrees to comply with all provisions of Louisiana Law as well be in compliance with the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, Louisiana Code of Ethics, applicable Jefferson Parish ethical standards and Jefferson Parish Resolution No. 113646 and/or Resolution No. 113647 as amended.

Jefferson Parish adheres to the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics, contained in Louisiana Revised Statutes Annotated, R.S. 42:1101, et seq. Vendor/Proposer by this submission, warrants that there are no "conflicts of interest" related to this procurement that would violate applicable Louisiana Law. Violation of the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics may result in rescission of contract, permit or licenses, and the imposition of fines and/or penalties, without contractual liability to the public in accordance with applicable law.

All vendors submitting bids should register as a Jefferson Parish vendor if not already yet registered. Registration forms may be downloaded from http://purchasing.jeffparish.net and by clicking on Vendor Information. Current W-9 forms with respective Tax Identification numbers and vendor applications may be submitted at any time; however, if your company is not registered and/or a current W-9 form is not on file, vendor registration is mandatory. Vendors may experience a delay in payment if your company is not a registered vendor with Jefferson Parish.

All quotations shall be based on F.O.B. Agency warehouse or job site, anywhere within the Parish as designated by the Purchasing Department. This provision does not apply to public works projects

JEFFERSON PARISH requires all products to be new (current) and all work must be performed according to standard practices for the project. Unless otherwise specified, no aftermarket parts will be accepted. Unless otherwise specified, all workmanship and materials must have at least one (1) year guaranty, in writing, from the date of delivery and/or acceptance of the project. Any deviations or alterations from the specifications must be indicated and/or supporting documentation supplied with bid submission.

Bidders should submit all questions in writing via email to the buyer's email address as indicated above, no later than Five (5) working days prior to the bid opening. Bid numbers should be mentioned in all requests. If submitting online, vendors may send questions via the E-Procurement site no later than Five (5) working days prior to the bid opening.

If this bid requires a pre-bid conference (see Additional Requirements section), bidders are advised that such conference will be held to allow bidders the opportunity to identify any discrepancies in the bid specifications and seek further clarification regarding instructions. The Purchasing Department will issue a written response to bidders' questions in the form of an Addendum. Please note that all official communication will be expressed in the form of an addendum.

All formal Addenda require written acknowledgement on the bid form by the bidder. Failure to acknowledge an Addendum on the bid form shall cause the bid to be rejected. JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to award bid to next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.

JEFFERSON PARISH will accept one price for each item unless otherwise indicated. Two or more prices for one item will result in bid rejection. Bidders are required to complete, sign and return the bid form and/or complete and return the associated line item pricing forms as indicated. Vendors must not alter the bid forms. Doing so will cause the bid to be rejected.

A corporate resolution or written evidence of the individual signing the bid having such authority must be submitted with the bid. Failure to comply will cause bid to be rejected. For corporate entities, such written evidence may be a printout of the Louisiana Secretary of State's website listing the signatory as an officer. Such printout shall be included with the bid submission. Bids submitted by Owners or Sole Proprietorships must include certification that he or she owns the entity for which the bid is signed. This documentation must be submitted with the bid. Failure to do so will result in bid rejection.

NOTE: A sample corporate resolution can be downloaded from our website http://purchasing.jeffparish.net or you may provide your own document. A sample certification of sole proprietorship can also be downloaded from our website http://purchasing.jeffparish.net or you may provide your own document.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. AWARD OF CONTRACT: JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to award contracts or place orders on a lump sum or individual item basis, or such combination, as shall in its judgment be in the best interest of JEFFERSON PARISH. Every contract or order shall be awarded to the LOWEST RESPONSIVE and RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, taking into consideration the CONFORMITY WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS and the DELIVERY AND/OR COMPLETION DATE. SPLIT AWARDS MADE TO SEVERAL VENDORS WILL ONLY BE GRANTED TO THOSE DEEMED RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE.

All bid prices shall remain valid for 45 days. Jefferson Parish and the lowest responsive and responsible bidder(s) by mutual written consent may mutually agree to extend the deadline for award by one (1) or more extensions of thirty (30) calendar days.

PROTESTS: Only those vendors that submit bids in response to this solicitation may protest any element of the procurement, in writing to the Director of the Purchasing Department. Written protest must be received within 48 hours of the release of the bid tabulation by the Purchasing Department. After consultation, the Parish Attorney's Office will then respond to protests in writing. (For more information, please see Chapter 2, Article VII, Division 2, Sec. 2-914.1 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances.)

PREFERENCE: Unless federal funding is directly spent by Jefferson Parish for this purchase, preference is hereby given to materials, supplies, and provisions produced, manufactured or grown in Louisiana, quality being equal to articles offered by competitors outside the state. "LSA – R.S. 38:2251-2261"

B. USE OF BRAND NAMES AND STOCK NUMBERS: Where brand names and stock numbers are specified, it is for the purpose of establishing certain minimum standards of quality. Bids may be submitted for products of equal quality, provided brand names and stock numbers are specified. Complete product data may be required prior to award.

C. CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT: JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel all or any part if not shipped promptly. No charges will be allowed for parking or cartage unless specified in quotation. The order must not be filled at a higher price than quoted. JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel any contract at anytime and for any reason by issuing a THIRTY (30) day written notice to the contractor.

For good cause and as consideration for executing a contract with Jefferson Parish, vendor conveys, sells, assigns and transfers to Jefferson Parish or its assigns all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana, relating to the particular good or services purchased or acquired by Jefferson Parish.

D. PRICES: Jefferson Parish is exempt from paying sales tax under LSA-R.S. 47:301 (8)(c). All prices for purchases by Jefferson Parish of supplies and materials shall be quoted in the unit of measure specified and unless otherwise specified, shall be exclusive of state and local taxes. The price quoted for work shall be stated in figures. In the event there is a difference in unit prices and totals, the unit price shall prevail.

Quantities listed are for bidding purposes only. Actual requirements may be more or less than quantities listed.

Bidders are not to exclude from participation in, deny the benefits of, or subject to discrimination under any program or activity, any person in the United States on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex; nor discriminate on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, or with respect to an otherwise qualified handicapped individual as provided in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or on the basis of religion, except that any exemption from such prohibition against discrimination on the basis of religion as provided in the Civil Rights Act of 1964, or Title VI and VII of the Act of April 11, 1968, shall also apply. This assurance includes compliance with the administrative requirements of the Revenue Sharing final handicapped discrimination provisions contained in Section 51.55 (c), (d), (e), and (k)(5) of the Regulations. New construction or renovation projects must comply with Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act, as amended, in accordance with the American National Standard Institute's specifications (ANSI A17.1-1961).

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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.

The purpose and intention of this invitation to bid is to afford all suppliers an equal opportunity to bid on all construction, maintenance, repair, operating supplies and/or equipment listed in this bid proposal. JEFFERSON PARISH WILL ACCEPT ONE BID ONLY FROM EACH VENDOR. Items bid must meet specifications.

Advertised bids will be tabulated and a copy of the tabulation will be forwarded to each responding bidder.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE REGULATIONS JEFFERSON PARISH OFFERS ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT TO ALL VENDORS

This electronic procurement system allows vendors the convenience of reviewing and submitting bids online. This is a secure site and authorized personnel have limited read access only. Bidders are to submit electronically using this free service; while the website accepts various file types, one single PDF file containing all appropriate and required bid documents is preferred. Bidders submitting uploaded images of bid responses are solely responsible for clarity. If uploaded images/documents are not legible, then bidder's submission will be rejected. Please note all requirements contained in this bid package for electronic bid submission.

Please visit our E-Procurement Page at www.jeffparishbids.net to register and view Jefferson Parish solicitations. For more information, please visit the Purchasing Department page at http://purchasing.jeffparish.net.

The general specifications for construction projects and the purchase of materials, services and/or supplies are those adopted by the JEFFERSON PARISH Council by Resolution No. 113646 or 113647 as amended. The general conditions adopted by this resolution shall be considered as much a part of this document as if they were written wholly herein. A copy may be obtained from the Office of the Parish Clerk, Suite 6700, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, LA 70053.
You may also obtain a copy by visiting the Purchasing Department webpage at http://purchasing.jeffparish.net and clicking on Online Forms.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS BID

PLEASE MATCH THE NUMBERS PRINTED IN THIS BOX WITH THE CORRESPONDING INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.

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1. All bidders must attend the MANDATORY pre-bid conference and will be required to sign in and out as evidence of attendance. In accordance with LSA R.S. 38:2212(I), all prospective bidders shall be present at the beginning of the MANDATORY pre-bid conference and shall remain in attendance for the duration of the conference. Any prospective bidder who fails to attend the conference or remain for the duration shall be prohibited from submitting a bid for the project.

2. Attendance to this pre-bid conference is optional. 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.

3. Contractor must hold current applicable JEFFERSON PARISH licenses with the Department of Inspection and Code Enforcement. Contractor shall obtain any and all permits required by the JEFFERSON PARISH Department of Inspection and Code Enforcement. The contractor shall be responsible for the payment of these permits. All permits must be obtained prior to the start of the project. Contractor must also hold any and all applicable Federal and State licenses. Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of these permits and shall obtain them prior to the start of the project.

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4. A LA State Contractor's License will be required in accordance with LSA R.S. 37-2150 et. seq. and such license number will be shown on the outside of the bid electronic envelope. Failure to comply will cause the bid to be rejected. When submitting the bid electronically, the license number must be entered in the appropriate field in the electronic procurement system. Failure to comply will cause the bid to be rejected.

5. It is the bidder's responsibility to visit the job site and evaluate the job before submitting a bid.

6. Job site must be clean and free of all litter and debris daily and upon completion of the contract. Passageways must be kept clean and free of material, equipment, and debris at all times. Flammable material must be removed from the job site daily because storage will not be permitted on the premises. Precaution must be exercised at all times to safeguard the welfare of JEFFERSON PARISH and the general public.

7. PUBLIC WORKS BIDS: All awards for public works in excess of $5,000.00 will be reduced to a formal contract which shall be recorded at the contractor's expense with the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Jefferson. A price list of recordation costs may be obtained from the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Jefferson. All awards in excess of $25,000.00 will require both a performance and a payment bond. Unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications, the performance bond requirements shall be 100% of the contract price. Unless otherwise state in the bid specifications, the payment bond requirements shall be 100% of the contract price. Both bonds shall be supplied at the signing of the contract.

8. NON-PUBLIC WORKS BIDS: A performance bond will be required for this bid. The amount of the bond will be 100% of the contract price unless otherwise indicated in the specifications. The performance bond shall be supplied at the signing of the contract.

9. NON-PUBLIC WORKS BIDS: A payment bond will be required for this bid. The amount of the bond will be 100% of the contract price unless otherwise indicated in the specifications. The payment bond shall be supplied at the signing of the contract.

10. All bidders must comply with the requirements stated in the attached "Standard Insurance Requirements" sheet attached to this bid solicitation. Failure to comply with this instruction will result in bid rejection.

11. A bid bond will be required with bid submission in the amount of 5% of the total bid, unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications. All sureties must be in original format (no copies) When submitting a bid online, 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.

12. This is a requirements contract to be provided on an as needed basis. JEFFERSON PARISH makes no representations on warranties with regard to minimum guaranteed quantities unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications.

13. Freight charges should be included in total cost when quoting. If not quoted FOB DELIVERED, freight must be quoted as a separate item. Bid may be rejected if not quoted FOB DELIVERED or if freight charges are not indicated on bid form.

14. PUBLIC WORKS BIDS - Completed, Signed and Properly Notarized Affidavits Required; This applies to all solicitations for construction, alteration or demolition of public buildings or projects, in conformity with the provisions contained in LSA-RS 38:2212.9, LSA-RS 38:2212.10, LSA-RS 38:2224, and Sec 2-923.1 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances. For bidding purposes, all bidders must submit with bid submission COMPLETED, SIGNED and PROPERLY NOTARIZED Affidavits, including: Non-Conviction Affidavit, Non-Collusion Affidavit, Campaign Contribution Affidavit, Debt Disclosures Affidavit and E-Verify Affidavit. For the convenience of vendors, all affidavits have been combined into one form entitled PUBLIC WORKS BID AFFIDAVIT. This affidavit must be submitted in its original format, and without material alteration, in order to be compliant and for the bid to be considered responsive. A scanned copy of the completed, signed and properly notarized affidavit may be submitted with the bid, however, the successful bidder must submit the original affidavit in its original format and without material alteration upon contract execution. Failure to comply will result in the bid submission being rejected as non-responsive. The Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.

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15. NON PUBLIC WORK BIDS - Completed, Signed and Properly Notarized Affidavits Required in conformity with the provisions contained in LSA – RS 38:2224 and Sec 2-923.1 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances. For bidding purposes, all bidders must submit with bid submission COMPLETED, SIGNED and PROPERLY NOTARIZED Affidavits, including: Non-Collusion Affidavit, Debt Disclosures Affidavit and Campaign Contribution Affidavit. For the convenience of vendors, all affidavits have been combined into one form entitled NON PUBLIC WORKS BID AFFIDAVIT. This affidavit must be submitted in its original format, and without material alteration, in order to be compliant and for the bid to be considered responsive. A scanned copy of the completed, signed and properly notarized affidavit may be submitted with the bid, however, the successful bidder must submit the original affidavit in its original format and without material alteration upon contract execution. Failure to comply will result in the bid submission being rejected as non-responsive. The Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.

16. The ensuing contract for this bid solicitation may be eligible for FEMA reimbursement and/or Federal funding/reimbursement. As such, the referenced appendix will be applicable accordingly and shall be considered a part of the bid documents. All applicable certifications must be duly completed, signed and submitted with bid submission. Failure to submit applicable certifications with bid submission will result in bid rejection.

17. For this project, the Contractor shall not pay any state or local sales or use taxes on materials and equipment which are affixed and made part of the immovable property of the project or which is permanently incorporated in the project (hereinafter referred to as "applicable materials and equipment."). All purchases of applicable materials or equipment shall be made by the contractor on behalf of and as the agent of Jefferson Parish (Owner), a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. No state and local sales and use taxes are owed on applicable materials and equipment under the provisions of Act 1029 of the 1991 Regular Session - Louisiana Revised Statute 47:301(8)(c). Owner will furnish to contractor a certificate form which certifies that Owner is not required to pay such state or local sales and use taxes, and contractor shall furnish a copy of such certificate to all vendors or suppliers of the applicable materials and equipment, and report to Owner the amount of taxes not incurred.

It shall be the duty of every parish officer, employee, department, agency, special district, board, and commission: and the duty of every contractor, subcontractor, and licensee of the parish, and the duty of every applicant for certification of eligibility for a parish contract or program, to cooperate with the Inspector General in any investigation, audit, inspection, performance review, or hearing pursuant to JPCO 2-155.10(19). By signing this document, every corporation, partnership, or person contracting with PARISH, whether by cooperative endeavor, intergovernmental agreement, bid, proposal, application or solicitation for a parish contract, and every application for certification of eligibility for a parish contract or program, attests that it understands and will abide by all provisions of JPCO 2-155.10.

See Page 1 for Conflicts of Interest Statement

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BID FORM
Non Public Works

All Public Work Projects are required to use the Louisiana Uniform Public Work Bid Form

All prices must be held firm unless an escalation provision is requested in this bid. Jefferson Parish will allow one escalation during the term of the contract, which may not exceed the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics National Index for all Urban Consumers, unadjusted 12 month figure. The most recently published figure issued at the time an adjustment is requested will be used. A request must be made in writing by the vendor, and the escalation will only be applied to purchases made after the request is made.

Are you requesting an escalation provision?

YES _____ NO _____

MAXIMUM ESCALATION PERCENTAGE REQUESTED _____%

INITIAL BID PRICES WILL REMAIN FIRM THROUGH THE DATE OF _____.

For the purposes of comparison of bids when an escalation provision is requested, Jefferson Parish will apply the maximum escalation percentage quoted by the bidder to the period to which it is applied in the bid. The initial price and the escalation will be used to calculate the total bid price. It will be assumed,for comparison of prices only, that an equal amount of material or labor is purchased each month throughout the entire contract.

DELIVERY: FOB JEFFERSON PARISH

INDICATE DELIVERY DATE ON EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES _____

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NO.: (if applicable) _____

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER:

FIRM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: ( ) _____ FAX: ( ) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

In the event that addenda are issued with this bid, bidders MUST acknowledge all addenda on the bid form.Bidder must acknowledge receipt of an addendum on the bid form by placing the addendum number as indicated. Failure to acknowledge any addendum on the bid form will result in bid rejection.

Acknowledge Receipt of Addenda: NUMBER: _____

NUMBER: _____

NUMBER: _____

NUMBER: _____

TOTAL PRICE OF ALL BID ITEMS: $ _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____ _____

Printed Name

TITLE: _____

SIGNING INDICATES YOU HAVE READ AND COMPLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS.

NOTE: All bids should be returned with the BID NUMBER and BID OPENING DATE indicated on the outside of the envelope submitted to the Purchasing Department.

INVITATION TO BID FROM JEFFERSON PARISH - continued

BID NO.: 50-00137148

SEALED BID

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT PRICE QUOTED	TOTALS
			One time purchase of a Centrifugal Air Blower for the Harvey Wastewater Plant.		
1	1.00	ONLY	0010 - Gardner Denver Series 42, cast iron multistage centrifugal air blower with 3600 RPM motor. The blower/ motor will be supplied complete on a common base with coupling, coupling guard, resilient foundation mounting strips, ANSI 125 lb. connection, grease lubricated bearings, impeller baffle rings and labyrinth seals, 50 HP, TEFC, 3600 rpm, 460/3/60 motor. One inlet valve, discharge check valve, discharge expansion joint and inlet filter will be provided.		

CORPORATE RESOLUTION

EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

_____

INCORPORATED.

AT THE MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF _____
INCORPORATED, DULY NOTICED AND HELD ON _____,
A QUORUM BEING THERE PRESENT, ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED. IT WAS:

RESOLVED THAT _____, BE AND IS HEREBY APPOINTED, CONSTITUTED AND DESIGNATED AS AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-FACT OF THE CORPORATION WITH FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THIS CORPORATION IN ALL NEGOTIATIONS, BIDDING, CONCERNS AND TRANSACTIONS WITH THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON OR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE EXECUTION OF ALL BIDS, PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, AFFIDAVITS, BONDS, SURETIES, CONTRACTS AND ACTS AND TO RECEIVE ALL PURCHASE ORDERS AND NOTICES ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ANY SUCH BID OR CONTRACT, THIS CORPORATION HEREBY RATIFYING, APPROVING, CONFIRMING, AND ACCEPTING EACH AND EVERY SUCH ACT PERFORMED BY SAID AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-FACT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF AN EXCERPT OF THE MINUTES OF THE ABOVE DATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAID CORPORATION, AND THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN REVOKED OR RESCINDED.

_____
SECRETARY-TREASURER

_____
DATE

Non-Public Works Bid
Affidavit Instructions

- **Affidavit is supplied as a courtesy to Affiants, but it is the responsibility of the affiant to insure the affidavit they submit to Jefferson Parish complies, in both form and content, with federal, state and parish laws.**
- **Affidavit must be signed by an authorized representative of the entity or the affidavit will not be accepted.**
- **Affidavit must be notarized or the affidavit will not be accepted.**
- **Notary must sign name, print name, and include bar/notary number, or the affidavit will not be accepted.**
- **Affiant MUST select either A or B when required or the affidavit will not be accepted.**
- **Affiants who select choice A must include an attachment or the affidavit will not be accepted.**
- **If both choice A and B are selected, the affidavit will not be accepted.**
- **Affidavit marked N/A will not be accepted.**
- **It is the responsibility of the Affiant to submit a new affidavit if any additional campaign contributions are made after the affidavit is executed but prior to the time the council acts on the matter.**

Instruction sheet may be omitted when submitting the affidavit

Non-Public Works Bid

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____

PARISH/COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared: _____ _____, (Affiant) who after being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that he/she is the fully authorized _____ of _____ (Entity), the party who submitted a bid in response to Bid Number _____, to the Parish of Jefferson.

Affiant further said:

Campaign Contribution Disclosures

(Choose A or B, if option A is indicated please include the required attachment):

Choice A _____ Attached hereto is a list of all campaign contributions, including the date and amount of each contribution, made to current or former elected officials of the Parish of Jefferson by Entity, Affiant, and/or officers, directors and owners, including employees, owning 25% or more of the Entity during the two-year period immediately preceding the date of this affidavit or the current term of the elected official, whichever is greater. Further, Entity, Affiant, and/or Entity Owners have not made any contributions to or in support of current or former members of the Jefferson Parish Council or the Jefferson Parish President through or in the name of another person or legal entity, either directly or indirectly.

Choice B _____ there are **NO** campaign contributions made which would require disclosure under Choice A of this section.

Debt Disclosures

(Choose A <u>or</u> B, if option A is indicated please include the required attachment):

Choice A _____ Attached hereto is a list of all debts owed by the affiant to any elected or appointed official of the Parish of Jefferson, and any and all debts owed by any elected or appointed official of the Parish to the Affiant.

Choice B _____ There are **<u>NO</u>** debts which would require disclosure under Choice A of this section.

Affiant further said:

That Affiant has employed no person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization, either directly or indirectly, to secure the public contract under which he received payment, other than persons regularly employed by the Affiant whose services in connection with the construction, alteration or demolition of the public building or project or in securing the public contract were in the regular course of their duties for Affiant; and

[*The remainder of this page is intentionally left blank.*]

That no part of the contract price received by Affiant was paid or will be paid to any person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization for soliciting the contract, other than the payment of their normal compensation to persons regularly employed by the Affiant whose services in connection with the construction, alteration or demolition of the public building or project were in the regular course of their duties for Affiant.

_____
Signature of Affiant

_____
Printed Name of Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME
ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20___.

_____
Notary Public

_____
Printed Name of Notary

_____
Notary/Bar Roll Number

My commission expires _____.