



**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSION
FOR THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE**

**Sealed Bid#: 1832A
Annual Contract for Dirt, Sand, Gravel, & Clay
File#: K-00102**

BIDS/PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT,
RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSION FOR THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
6201 FLORIDA BLVD
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70806

Please read Standard Terms and Conditions for Bids/ Instructions to bidders carefully!

Bids/Proposals will be accepted until: February 26, 2024 @ 11:00 A.M. (CST)

Advertisement: The Official Journal, THE ADVOCATE of Baton Rouge
February 8, 2024 & February 15, 2024

THIS IS THE BID/PROPOSAL OF:

Company: _____

Submitted by: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number _____

Date _____

IMPORTANT: A cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond equal to 5% of the total amount of the bid **is not** required.

ALL BID DOCUMENT PAGES MUST BE RETURNED

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Standard Terms and Conditions for Bids

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Bidders are urged to promptly review the requirements of these specification, terms and conditions and submit questions for resolution as early as possible during the bid period. Questions or concerns must be submitted in writing to the purchasing division during the bid period. Otherwise, this will be construed as acceptance by the bidders that the intent of the specifications, terms and conditions are clear and that competitive bids may be obtained as specified herein. Protests with regard to the specification, terms and conditions documents will not be considered after bids are opened.

1. Bids may be delivered by hand, mail or courier service to our physical address: BREC, ATTN: PURCHASING OFFICE, 6201 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806. BREC is not responsible for any delays caused by the bidder's chosen means of bid delivery. Bidder is solely responsible for the timely delivery of its bid. Failure to meet the bid opening date and time shall result in rejection of the bid.
2. Electronic (refer to 4. Below) OR Paper bids will be received until the stated bid opening time, by the BREC Finance Department/PURCHASING OFFICE, BREC Administration Building, 6201 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. All electronic bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud, along with all paper bids received, immediately after the bid closing in Room 1501 of the BREC Administration Building. Bidders or their authorized representatives are invited to be present. No bids will be received after the stated date and time.
3. Complete bid documents are provided at no cost in electronic format at www.bidexpress.com. Bidders may register and view complete bid documents and Instructions for Bidders at no cost. Questions about this procedure shall be directed to Bid Express Customer Service at support@bidexpress.com . Toll free phone: (888) 352-BIDX (2439), Phone: (352) 381-4888, Fax: (352) 381-4444, Monday thru Friday, 6am - 6pm CST.
4. Electronic Bids must be submitted through www.bidexpress.com prior to the bidding deadline. Bidders utilizing the electronic bid process are responsible for confirming that all documents are properly submitted and received by Bid Express.
5. Paper bid forms must be submitted in a sealed, opaque envelope and endorsed with Vendor's Name, Bid Number and Title of the project being bid for BREC sites for Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge. Bid form blanks must be duly filled in by the Bidder. **FAX Bids are not acceptable.** Bidders are cautioned not to attach any conditions or provisions to their bids. Any foreign conditions will render the bid invalid and may cause its rejection.
6. Bidders may attend the bid opening, but no information or opinions concerning the bid award will be given at the bid opening or during the evaluation process. Bids may be examined after 72 hours of bid opening. Access to information in completed files may be secured by visiting the Finance Department during normal business hours.
7. Terms and Conditions: This solicitation contains all terms and conditions with respect to the commodities and/or bid specifications herein. Any vendor contracts, forms, terms or other materials submitted with bid may cause bid to be rejected. Any bidder modifications to published terms and conditions of BREC bids may also cause bid to be rejected.
8. A Purchase Order or written contract is the **only** binding contract to be issued against this bid. Signing of vendor's forms is not allowed.

9. **All bid prices must be typed or written in ink**, unless submitted electronically through our electronic bid system. Any corrections, erasures or other forms of alteration to unit prices should be **initialed** by the bidder.
10. Bid prices shall include delivery of all items FOB: Destination, or as otherwise provided.
11. Payment is to be made within 30 days after receipt of properly executed invoice or delivery, whichever is later. BREC's payment terms is Net 30. Invoices are to reference the purchase order or contract number issued for each delivery or service rendered, as this number will change on each request for product or service rendered. Invoices are to be emailed to: accountspayable@brec.org
12. By signing the bid, the bidder certifies compliance with all Instructions to Bidders, terms, conditions and specifications, and further certifies that this bid is made without collusion or fraud. This bid is to be manually signed in ink by a person authorized to bind the vendor. Other means of submittal is through our electronic bid system. (See #4.)
13. BREC reserves the right to award items separately, grouped or on an all-or-none basis and to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities. **BREC is to award the contract to the lowest responsive bidder whose bid meets the requirements and criteria set forth in the Invitation to Bid. BREC reserves the right to award the contract to the next lowest bidder where the lowest bid is not responsible or otherwise unavailable to perform.**
14. Prices: Unless otherwise specified by BREC in the bid, bid prices must be complete, including transportation prepaid by bidder to destination and bid prices shall be firm for acceptance for a minimum of 30 days. If accepted, prices must be firm for the contractual period. Bids other than FOB Destination may be rejected.
15. BREC is exempt from all state and local sales and use taxes.
16. Unless specifically called for in the solicitation, all products for purchase must be new, never previously used, and the current model and/or packaging. No remanufactured, demonstrator, used or irregular product will be considered for purchase unless otherwise specified in the solicitation. The manufacturer's standard warranty will apply, unless otherwise specified in the solicitation.
17. BREC reserves the right to cancel any contract, in accordance with purchasing rules and regulations, for cause, including, but not limited to, the following: a) Failure to deliver within the time specified in the contract; b) Failure of the product or service to meet specifications, conform to sample quality or to be delivered in good condition; c) Misrepresentation by the contractor; d) Fraud, collusion, conspiracy or other unlawful means of obtaining any contract with BREC; e) Conflict of contract provisions with constitutional or statutory provisions of State or Federal law; f) Any other breach of contract, with ten (10) days written notice.
18. All contracts shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana.
19. Vendors must clearly identify bids by name, bid number and bid opening date and time on face of sealed envelope.
20. Bid Bond is NOT Required for this bid, unless otherwise stated in bid documents.
21. BREC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The Bidder is encouraged to utilize minority participation in this contract to the extent possible using, small disadvantaged and women-owned businesses as suppliers or subcontractors.

BREC strongly encourages the acquisition of goods and services from and direct participation of disadvantaged business enterprise ("DBEs") from the State of Louisiana and Baton Rouge Region. The term DBE as used herein means a business entity that is certified as a disadvantaged business enterprise under the Louisiana Unified Certification Program Disadvantaged Business Enterprise ("LAUCP-DBE")

The DBE Program is a race- and gender-neutral programs intended to provide additional contracting and procurement opportunities for certified small businesses and disadvantaged business enterprises by encouraging contractors who receive state contracts to use good-faith efforts to utilize such certified entities in the performance of those contracts.

BREC desires to achieve, to the greatest extent possible, commercially meaningful and useful participation by DBEs. By providing equitable opportunities for DBEs, BREC derives multiple benefits, including contributing to the economic vitality of our communities and ensuring a broader selection of competitively priced goods and services.

Bidders should present a responsible plan that provides for participation of qualified DBEs. Bidders should clearly state DBE participation goals and their plan for implementation of the same in their proposals. Bidders should also include information relative to the participation levels managed on other prior projects.

Participation shall be counted toward meeting the contract goals only by business entities certified under LAUCP-DBE. The direct participation goal can be achieved through direct ownership, joint venture participation, owner/operator agreements, or sublease agreements for operations. Participation shall include work opportunities in planning, development, construction, and operation of the Project.

22. Contract Term: The initial contract term for this bid will be twelve (12) months, upon award.
23. Renewal Terms: If mutually agreed upon by both parties, this contract may be renewed for two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods. BREC will seek renewal from the successful contractor with sixty (60) days of expiration of initial contract term, and thereafter, with in sixty (60) days of the expiration of subsequent renewal contract terms.
24. If bidding other than as specified, sufficient literature should be enclosed with the bid in order to determine quality, suitability, and compliance with the specifications.
25. Vendor is to return **all** pages of bid.
26. **Purchase Order Numbers are required for all materials and supplies ordered by BREC. No order is to be accepted by a vendor unless a valid Purchase Order number is obtained by BREC employees prior to purchase request, and given to vendor. Invoices that do not have a valid Purchase Order Number listed on the invoice are not authorized purchases and will be returned to the vendor.**
27. In order to receive ACH payments, you must complete the attached ACH Vendor Payment Authorization Agreement form. Please return the completed form with bid packet or by emailing vendors@brec.org.
28. In accordance with the provisions of LA. R.S. 38:2212.9, in awarding contracts after August 15, 2010, any public entity is authorized to reject the lowest bid from, or not award the contract to, a business in which any individual with an ownership interest of five percent or more has been convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or *Nolo Contendere* to any state felony crime or equivalent federal felony crime committed in the solicitation or execution of a contract or bid awarded under the laws governing public contracts under the provisions of Chapter 10 of this Title, professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement under the provisions of Chapter 16 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, or the Louisiana Procurement Code under the provisions of Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.
29. In accordance with Louisiana Law (R.S. 12:262.1 and 12:1308.2), all corporations and limited liability companies must be in good standing with the Louisiana Secretary of State at the time of execution of the contract.

30. Terms and Conditions: This bid contains all terms and conditions with respect to the purchase of the goods and/or services specified herein. Submittal of any contrary terms and conditions may cause your bid to be rejected. By signing and submitting a bid, vendor agrees that contrary terms and conditions which may be included in their bid are nullified; and agrees that this contract shall be construed in accordance with this bid and governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana as required by Louisiana Law.
31. Certification of no suspension or debarment. By signing and submitting any bid for \$25,000 or more, the bidder certifies that their company, any subcontractors, or principals are not suspended or debarred by the general services administration (GSA) in "Audit Requirements In Subpart F of the Office of Management and Budget's uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for federal awards" (Formerly OMB circular a-133). A list of parties who have been suspended or debarred can be viewed via the internet at <http://www.sam.gov>.
32. In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes, a preference may be allowed for equivalent products produced, manufactured or grown in Louisiana and/or firms doing business in the State of Louisiana. Do you claim this preference if allowed? YES___NO___If this preference is claimed, attach substantiating information to the proposal to show the basis for the claim. Indicate where in Louisiana your is being obtained: _____
_____.

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**PUBLISHED – LEGAL
2/8/24 & 2/15/24
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February 26, 2024 @ 11:00 AM**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the BREC- Recreation and Parks Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge until **February 26, 2024 @ 11:00 AM** local time at 6201 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70806 for:

SB 1832A – Annual Contract for Dirt, Sand, Gravel, & Clay

Bids received after the above specified time will not be considered. Bids will be opened immediately after proposal opening time in Room 1501, of the Administration Building located at 6201 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806. All interested parties are invited to be present.

Copies of the Solicitation shall be obtained from the Purchasing Division, 6201 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70806, or by telephoning 225-272-9200 ext. 1422, or by email requests to Richard.Terrell@brec.org.

The right to reject any and all proposals and to waive irregularities and informalities is reserved.

BREC is an equal opportunity employer.

All questions concerning the Solicitation must be received in accordance with the bid documents.

*Note: BREC has elected to use LaPAC, the state's online electronic bid posting and notification system, in addition to its standard means of advertising this requirement. LaPAC is resident on State Purchasing's website at <https://wwwcfprd.doa.louisiana.gov/OSP/LaPAC/pubmain.cfm> and is available for vendor self-enrollment. In that LaPAC provides an immediate e-mail notification to subscribing bidders that a solicitation and any subsequent addenda have been let and posted, notice and receipt thereof is considered formally given as of their respective dates of posting dates. Though not required if receiving solicitation and addenda notices from LaPAC, BREC will mail addenda to all vendors contacting our office and requesting to be put on our office Vendor Listing for this solicitation.

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BREC reserves the right to reject any or all bids for just cause as allowed by LSA-R.S. 38:2214.

RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSION
FOR THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

/s/ Corey Wilson, Superintendent

THE ADVOCATE
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

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INVITATION TO BID	Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge	BID DUE DATE & TIME Date: February 26, 2024 11:00 A.M. CST
TITLE: Sealed Bid 1832A Annual Contract for Dirt, Sand, Gravel, & Clay	RETURN BID TO: PURCHASING DEPARTMENT RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSION FOR THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE (BREC) 6201 Florida Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70806	
File No: K-00102	Inquiries to be directed to: Richard Terrell Telephone – 225-272-9200, Ext. 1422 Fax – 225-273-6406 Email: Richard.Terrell@brec.org	
Ad Dates: February 8, 2024 and February 15, 2024		
VENDOR NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	
REMIT TO ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	
TELEPHONE No.	FAX No.	E-MAIL
FEDERAL TAX ID OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	TITLE	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	

ENUMERATE ADDENDA RECEIVED (if any) _____

DELIVERY _____ DAYS MAXIMUM AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER.

F.O.B.: DESTINATION - TERMS: NET 30 - DELIVERY DATE DESIRED:

ALL BLANKS ON THIS PAGE SHOULD BE COMPLETED TO AVOID REJECTION OF BID

The above signature on this document certifies that bidder has carefully examined the instructions to bidders, terms and specifications applicable to, and made a part of this solicitation. By submission of this document, bidder further certifies that the prices shown are in full compliance with the conditions, terms and specifications of this solicitation.

No alterations, changes or additions are allowed on this solicitation, and no additional information, clarifications or other documents are to be included unless specifically required by the specification. Any errors in extensions of prices will be resolved in favor of unit prices submitted.

Pricing Sheet SB# 1828

This contract is for products needed on an as-needed basis, and each request will be through the issuance of a purchase order to the successful contractor. The specification describes the minimum requirements. Bidders should identify whether the proposed product bidding comply with the minimum requirements and identify any deviations to the requirements.

ITEMS A THROUGH K

ONE (1) YEAR CONTRACT – MARCH 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024, for Dirt, Sand, Gravel & Clay as listed below. **BREC will pick up and haul these commodities in BREC trucks** to BREC locations in East Baton Rouge Parish. Bidder to supply commodity and load trucks.

Each load ticket must be signed by the truck driver at the time of pick up for each load and assigned a purchase order number to be used for the day. Invoices will be paid monthly.

Successful bidder may also be required to furnish a material sample, at BREC’s discretion.

ITEM A.

Top Soil

PRICE: \$ _____/PER TON

Topsoil shall be a natural, fertile, friable soil, possessing characteristics of representative productive soils in the area. It shall be obtained from naturally well drained areas and shall not be excessively acid or alkaline, or contain toxic substances which may be harmful to plant growth. Topsoil shall be without a mixture of subsoil, and shall contain a minimum of lumps, stones, stumps, roots, or similar substances an inch or more in diameter. Topsoil shall not be collected from sites that are infected with a growth of, or the reproductive parts of noxious weeds. Topsoil shall not be collected from sites that contain dangerous chemical wastes. Topsoil shall not be stripped, collected, or deposited while wet.

ITEM B.

Sand-Clay-Gravel Mix

PRICE: \$ _____/PER TON

Shall be composed of either a natural mixture of sand, clay, and gravel or an artificial mixture prepared by either the mixing of washed sand, gravel, and binder, washed gravel, or crushed stone, sand and binder, or by the addition of washed gravel or crushed stone to natural sand, clay, and gravel. It shall be free from an excess of soft or disintegrated pieces, alkali, adobe, vegetation matter, or other deleterious substances and shall be such quality that it will compact thoroughly when watered and rolled to form a firm, well bonded surfacing. Must meet City Parish specs, 45% gravel or crushed stone, 40 % sand, 15% binder.

ITEM C.

Pea Gravel

PRICE: \$ _____/PER TON

Pea gravel is to be clean type washed gravel.

ITEM D.

Washed Gravel

PRICE: \$ _____/PER TON

Washed gravel material to have sieve size 1 ½” screen 95%, #4 0-15% sticks, clay or silt 0/2%.

ITEM E.
Road Gravel

PRICE: \$ _____/PER TON

Road gravel material to have sieve size 1: down to 3/8" and number 4 according to A.S.T.M. C-33 specifications.

ITEM F.
Mason Sand

PRICE: \$ _____/PER TON

Mason sand shall consist of clean, hard, durable grains, graded from course to fine. It shall be substantially free from lumps of clay, and all vegetation or other deleterious substances.

ITEM G.
Fill Sand

PRICE: \$ _____/PER TON

Fill sand shall consist of loam, sandy loam, or sand of a siliceous nature and shall not contain more than a total of 4% of weight of grass or any other foreign matter.

ITEM H.
Mississippi Riversilt-Batture

PRICE: \$ _____/PER TON

Batture shall be a natural mixture from deposits of the Mississippi River with high sand content (fine sand) mixed with silt, clay, and loam normally deposited along the River by the normal flow of the River. Mixture shall contain no vegetation, lumps, stones, or toxic or similar substances and shall be free of clay lumps.

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USGA Top Dressing Sand

PRICE: \$ _____/PER TON

Sand to be used at BREC golf course locations for top dressing and bunkers.
Sand should be washed sand to avoid contamination. Top dressing sand must meet USGA specs.
Bidder to provide certification of product meeting USGA specification requirements.

ITEM K.
Infield Baseball Material

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Each load ticket must be signed by a BREC employee at BREC delivery location provided by the BIDDER'S assigned truck driver at the time of delivery. Invoices will be paid monthly. BREC pays NET 30. The delivery tickets shall be given to a BREC employee to be turned in for payment.

Successful bidder may also be required to furnish a material sample prior to award, at BREC'S discretion.

All delivery tickets will be paid monthly from a statement unless another payment option is listed below:

Successful bidder shall be required to carry insurance as specified in these bid specifications for the length of the contract.

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Insurance Requirements

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

A. Minimum Scope and Limits of Insurance

1. Workers Compensation

Workers Compensation insurance shall be in compliance with the Workers Compensation law of the State of the Contractor's headquarters. Employers Liability is included with a minimum limit of \$500,000 per accident/per disease/per employee. If work is to be performed over water and involves maritime exposure, applicable LHWCA, Jones Act, or other maritime law coverage shall be included and the Employers Liability limit increased to a minimum of \$1,000,000. A.M. Best's insurance company rating requirement may be waived for workers compensation coverage only.

2. Commercial General Liability

Commercial General Liability insurance, including Personal and Advertising Injury Liability, shall have a minimum limit per occurrence of \$1,000,000 and a minimum general aggregate of \$2,000,000. The Insurance Services Office (ISO) Commercial General Liability occurrence coverage form CG 00 01 (current form approved for use in Louisiana), or equivalent, is to be used in the policy. Claims-made form is unacceptable.

3. Automobile Liability

Automobile Liability Insurance shall have a minimum combined single limit per occurrence of \$1,000,000. ISO form number CA 00 01 (current form approved for use in Louisiana), or equivalent, is to be used in the policy. This insurance shall include third-party bodily injury and property damage liability for owned, hired and non-owned automobiles.

B. Other Insurance Provisions

The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

1. General Liability and Automobile Liability Coverage

- a. BREC, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers shall be named as an additional insured as regards negligence by the contractor. ISO Form CG 20 10 (current form approved for use in Louisiana), or equivalent, is to be used when applicable. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to BREC.
- b. The Contractor's insurance shall be primary as respects to BREC, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by BREC shall be excess and non-contributory of the Contractor's insurance.
- c. Any failure of the Contractor to comply with reporting provisions of the policy shall not affect coverage provided to BREC, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers.
- d. The Contractor's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the policy limits.

BIDDER'S ORGANIZATION

BIDDER IS:

AN INDIVIDUAL

Individual's Name: _____

Doing business as: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

A PARTNERSHIP

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of person authorized to sign: _____

Title: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____ Email: _____

A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of person authorized to sign: _____

Title: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____ Email: _____

A CORPORATION

IF BID IS BY A CORPORATION, THE CORPORATE RESOLUTION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH BID.

Corporation Name: _____

Address: _____

State of Incorporation: _____

Name of person authorized to sign: _____

Title: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____ Email: _____

IF BID IS BY A JOINT VENTURE, ALL PARTIES TO THE BID MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM.

CORPORATE RESOLUTION

A meeting of the Board of Directors of _____ a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of _____ and domiciled in _____ was held this _____ day of _____, 2020 And was attended by a quorum of the members of the Board of Directors.

The following resolution was offered, duly seconded and after discussion was unanimously adopted by said quorum:

BE IT RESOLVED, that is hereby authorized to submit bids and execute agreements on behalf of this corporation with BREC, for the Parish of East Baton Rouge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said authorization and appointment shall remain in full force and effect, unless revoked by resolution of this Board of Directors and that said revocation will not take effect until the Finance Director of BREC, shall have been furnished a copy of said resolution, duly certified.

I, _____, hereby certify that I am the Secretary of _____, a corporation created under the laws of the State of _____ domiciled in _____; that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by a quorum of the Board of Directors of said corporation at a meeting legally called and held on the _____ day of _____ 20 , as said resolution appears of record in the Official Minutes of the Board of Directors in my possession.

This day of _____, 21

SECRETARY

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared _____ who, being first duly sworn did depose and say that he/she is a duly authorized representative of _____ receiving value for services rendered in connection with: _____

a public project of the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Pursuant to the provisions of LSA R.S. 38:2224, affiant has employed no person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization, either directly or indirectly, to secure the public contract under which he/she received or will 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. 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of LSA R.S. 38:2212.10, (1) Contractor is registered and participates in a status verification system, the electronic verification of work authorization program of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. 1324(a), and operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security, known as the "E-Verify" program, to verify that all employees in the state of Louisiana are legal citizens of the United States or are legal aliens; (2) Contractor shall continue, during the term of the contract, to utilize a status verification system to verify the legal status of all new employees in the state of Louisiana; (3) Contractor shall require all subcontractors to submit to the Contractor a sworn affidavit verifying compliance with paragraphs (1) and (2).

Pursuant to the provisions of LSA R.S. 38:2227, that if a sole proprietor, he/she has not been convicted of, or has not entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the crimes or equivalent federal crimes listed below; that if representing a bidding entity, no individual partner, incorporator, director, manager, officer, organizer, or member, who has a minimum of a ten percent ownership in the bidding entity, has been convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the crimes or equivalent federal crimes listed below: Public bribery (R.S. 14:118); Corrupt influencing (R.S. 14:120); Extortion (R.S. 14:66); Money laundering (R.S. 14:230); Theft (R.S. 14:67); Identity Theft (R.S. 14:67.16); Theft of a business record (R.S. 14:67.20); False accounting (R.S. 14:70); Issuing worthless checks (R.S. 14:71); Bank fraud (R.S. 14:71.1); Forgery (R.S. 14:72); Contractors; misapplication of payments (R.S. 14:202); Malfeasance in office (R.S. 14:134).

Signature

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, on this _____ day of _____, 20____, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Notary Public

Printed Name: _____

Notary ID No.: _____

IMPORTANT:

Please attach a voided check below and make sure that the account number & routing number on the check match page 1 of this form.

Please return both pages of this completed form to us via email at: Vendors@BREC.org

John & Jane Doe
123 Your Street
Anywhere, USA 12345

Date _____

2001

Pay To The
Order Of _____ \$ _____

ATTACH VOIDED CHECK

DOLLARS

YOUR BANK
123 Your Bank's Street
Anywhere, USA 12345

Memo _____

012347678 123456789 2001

Checking Account # (usually follows the Routing & Transit #)

Routing & Transit # (9 digit number between these two symbols)

Check Number (is not needed to complete this form)

The Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge (BREC)

ACH Vendor Payment Authorization
Frequently Asked Questions

FAQ's

Here are some frequently asked questions and answers:

Q. What is ACH Vendor Payment?

A. ACH Vendor Payment is a system that deposits payment for goods and/or services that you have sold to the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge (BREC) directly into your account at any financial institution that is a member of the Automated Clearing House Network.

Q. Who is eligible for ACH Vendor Payment?

A. All vendors that provide goods and/or services to BREC who are now being paid by check through BREC's Accounts Payable Department.

Q. What steps should I take to assure that my payment is deposited to my account?

A. Verify with your financial institution that the routing number used for wires into your account is the same as indicated on your check. If it is not the same, please obtain and provide the correct routing number from your financial institution.

Q. When will my payment be deposited in my account?

A. Your payment will be deposited into your account based on the settlement date referenced on your direct deposit advice e-mail.

Q. Is my payment safe?

A. Billions of ACH transactions are transmitted successfully across the country. This could not be done without numerous checks and balances built into the system. NACHA manages the development, administration, and governance of the ACH Network. You may learn more at www.nacha.org.

Q. What do I do if for some reason my payment is not deposited into my account?

A. One of the advantages of the ACH Network is that all transactions are traceable. Simply contact the Accounts Payable Supervisor at (225) 272-9200, and ask that your payment be traced, starting with the originating financial institution.

Q. After I apply for ACH Vendor Payment, how soon can I expect to participate?

A. The target implementation date for changing over to ACH Vendor Payment is December 31, 2015. Beyond this date, most payments made by BREC to its vendors will be made via ACH transaction. However, as BREC transitions from the old "paper" method of paying vendors to ACH Vendor Payment, some vendors may begin to receive their payments via ACH transaction before December 31, 2015. In all cases, before a vendor receives their first payment via ACH transaction, they will receive an e-mail notifying them of the upcoming deposit.

Q. What happens if I change financial institutions and/or accounts?

A. In the event that you change financial institutions, or account numbers within the same financial institution, simply provide a new ACH Vendor Payment Authorization Agreement and a voided check, and mark the "Revision" box at the top. Until your account change has been completed, you may receive your payment by mail. It is the vendor's responsibility to advise BREC of any changes and to do so in a timely manner. BREC requires fifteen (15) working days to process changes.

Q. What if I want my payment to be forwarded to a financial institution outside the United States?

A. If you receive payments via direct deposit which are forwarded from a U.S. financial institution to a financial institution outside the U.S., please indicate YES in the ACH Vendor Authorization Agreement form and contact the Accounts Payable Supervisor at (225) 272-9200.

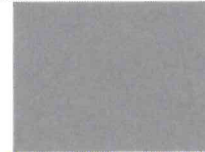
Q. BREC will transmit payment information AND invoice information (in the form of "addenda" information) to the vendor's banks. What happens if my bank statement does not break down the invoices paid by BREC?

A. Tell your bank that you will be receiving payments via ACH and that BREC will be including addenda information with our payment in the CCD Plus format.

Q. What do I need to do?

- A. Just follow these simple steps:
- Complete the ACH Vendor Payment Authorization Agreement.
 - Attach a voided check which clearly shows
 - the bank account holder's name
 - account number
 - financial institution's name
 - routing number
 - Send the signed agreement and voided check to: Vendors@BREC.org

If you have any questions about ACH Vendor Payment, please contact the Accounts Payable Supervisor at: (225) 272-9200



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