

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Town of Addis on 17th day of May, 2005 by 4:00 p.m. CST. The bids will be opened and read aloud the same day in the Town Hall.

Project Name **Sanitary Sewer Improvements
Part B
Town of Addis**

PROJECT NO. **EES Project No. 0317-B**

All Bids must be in accordance with the Contract Documents on file at the Town of Addis located at 7818 Hwy. 1 South, Addis, Louisiana 70710.

Copies of Specifications, Bid Documents, Contract Documents and Construction Plans for use in preparing Bids may be obtained from the office of Environmental Engineering Services, Inc., 185 Belle Terre Blvd., Suite A, LaPlace, LA 70068, (985-653-0185) upon payment of One hundred twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per set. Deposits on the first set of Documents furnished to bona fide **Prime Bidders**, fully licensed by the Louisiana State Licensing Board of Contractors, will be fully refunded upon return of the documents in original condition and no later than ten (10) days after receipt of Bids. On other sets of documents furnished to said Prime Bidders, the deposit less actual cost of reproduction will be refunded upon return of the documents in original condition and no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. No refund will be made to non-bidders or sub-bidders.

Where bids are to be received or forms furnished by the awarding authority, no Proposal Forms or Specifications shall be issued to anyone except a Licensed CONTRACTOR or his authorized Representatives. In no event shall Proposal Forms be issued later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals.

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder, his/her address, contractor's state license number and the name of the project for which the bid is submitted. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the Town of Addis, P.O. Box 237, Addis, Louisiana 70710.

A recommended Pre-bid Conference will be held in the Town Hall on 3rd day of May, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. o'clock at 7818 Hwy.1 South, Addis, Louisiana 70710. All potential bidders are asked to attend the Pre-Bid Conference if the Contractor intends to submit a formal bid.

CONTRACTORS desiring to bid shall submit to the Engineers, with their request for Contract Documents, contract documents deposit and evidence that they hold State License of proper classification and in full force and effect.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Total Bid must accompany each Bid, and shall be made payable to the Owner.

Each Bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the Department of Treasury Circular 570.

Bidders must certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees and facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed or national origin.

If a NONRESIDENT CONTRACTOR bidding on public work in the State of Louisiana is domiciled in a state that provide a percentage preference in favor of CONTRACTORS for the same type work, then every Louisiana resident CONTRACTOR shall be granted the same preference over CONTRACTORS domiciled therein whenever the NONRESIDENT CONTRACTOR bid on public work in Louisiana (LA RS 38:2225). A CONTRACTOR who is a NONRESIDENT of the State of Louisiana must attach a copy of their State's law concerning preferential treatment and their State's percentage of bid preference. This information shall accompany CONTRACTOR' S bid proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

Town of Addis

BY: /s/ Mayor Carroll P. Bourgeois

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