

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project No. EES Project No. 0320

Town of Gramercy, Louisiana (herein referred to as the "Owner")

Sealed bids marked "Sealed Bid –Town of Gramercy, Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Project for Fiscal Year 2004 to be financed by the State of Louisiana CDBG Program" will be received by the Owner for the construction of the Project described as follows:

Street Improvements LCDBG Fiscal Year 2004 Town of Gramercy, Louisiana

Proposals shall be addressed to the Town of Gramercy, Louisiana, and delivered to Town Hall located at 120 North Montz, Gramercy, Louisiana 70052 not later than 4 p.m., on the 14th day of March 2005. Sealed bids to be marked "Sealed Bid –Town of Gramercy, Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Project for Fiscal Year 2004 to be financed by the State of Louisiana CDBG Program". All bids must be submitted in triplicate. Any bid received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Council Meeting on the same date at Town Hall located at 120 North Montz, Gramercy, Louisiana 70052. The information for Bidders, Form of Bid Proposal, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other documents may be examined at the office of Environmental Engineering Services, Inc. at 185 Belle Terre Blvd., Suite A, LaPlace, LA 70068, phone (985) 653-0185. Copies may be obtained at this office upon payment of a deposit of One hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00). This deposit will be refunded upon request in accordance with R.S.38:2212.

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.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

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 U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

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

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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. Minority and women owned businesses are encouraged to apply.

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.

A recommended pre-bid conference at which the scope of the project, contract time, and other requirements of the bidding and contract documents may be discussed, or any other special requirements for the project which may be discussed with prospective bidders, will be held at Gramercy Town Hall on Monday, March 7, 2005, at 10:00am.

The Contractor shall begin mobilization and procurement of materials within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

The Attention of Bidders is called particularly to the requirements for conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109, Executive Order 11246, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Louisiana and bonding and insurance requirements.

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the Town of Gramercy located at 120 North Montz, Gramercy, Louisiana 70052, no later than five (5) days prior to bid opening.

IN PARTICULAR, BIDDERS SHOULD NOTE THE REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS AND CERTIFICATIONS TO BE EXECUTED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE BID PROPOSAL.

Town of Gramercy

BY: /s/ Mayor Herman P. Bourgeois

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March 3, 2005