

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project No.: LCDBG #672592  
EES #0727

**City of Winnfield** (herein referred to as the "Owner")

Sealed bids marked "Sealed Bid" – City of Winnfield, Louisiana, Community Development Block Grant project for Fiscal Year 2008 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:

**CITY OF WINNFIELD  
WATER DISTRIBUTION UPGRADE  
LCDBG #672592**

Proposals shall be addressed to the City of Winnfield, and delivered to the office of the City of Winnfield, City Hall located at 120 East Main Street, Winnfield, LA not later than **9:30 a.m., Local Time , on Tuesday, June 23, 2009**. Proposals shall be designated as "Sealed Bid" -- City of Winnfield - Water Distribution Upgrade, Louisiana, Community Development Block Grant Project for Fiscal Year 2008 to be financed by the State of Louisiana CDBG Program.

All bids must be submitted on the proper form. The contractor must display his contractor's license number prominently on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. **The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at the Allen Building, located at 104 West Main Street, Winnfield, Louisiana.**

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid Proposal, Form of Contract, Specifications, Forms of Bid Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the office of the Engineer located at 610 Belle Terre Boulevard, LaPlace, LA 70068. Copies may be obtained at the office of Environmental Engineering Services, Inc., 610 Belle Terre Boulevard, LaPlace, LA 70068, upon deposit of \$150.00 for each set. Deposits on each set of documents furnished to bona fide prime bidders will be refunded (less the actual cost of reproduction) upon return of the bid documents, if returned in good condition and no later than 10 days after receipt of bids.

In accordance with RS 38:2212(3)(c) and RS 37:2163.13 plans and specifications shall be available to bidders until twenty-four hours before bid opening.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities except the waiver of: 1) the signing of the bid; 2) the execution of the certificate of corporate principal and surety; 3) the acknowledgment of any addenda issued; 4) the execution of the bid bond, which always must accompany the bid in the correct amount; and 5) the requirement that a corporate resolution authorizing a representative of the corporation to sign the bid must accompany the bid, if the bidder is a corporation. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Attention to Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to 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.

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.

A Bidder who is a NONRESIDENT Contractor 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. If a percentage preference is offered by the Bidder's State, then the Louisiana bidder shall be granted the same preference (LA R.S. 38:2225).

For contractor information, this project is classified as municipal and public works.

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

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

The successful bidder must submit executed copies of certification regarding Equal Employment Opportunity, Section 3 and Segregated Facilities, Section 3 Plan with Tables A & B, Certification Concerning Labor Standards and all subcontractors's certifications prior to contract award.

The successful bidder will be required to execute the Owner's Standard Form of Agreement/Contract for construction together with the Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) working days after issuance of the Notice of Award. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

Please notify the City of Winnfield at (318) 628-3939 seven (7) days in advance of the scheduled bid opening if special accommodations specified under ADA are required.

The Owner hereby notifies all offerors that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, that Minority Business Enterprises will be afforded equal opportunity to submit offers in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin or disability in consideration for an award.

**Deano Thornton, Mayor  
City of Winnfield**

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