

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Morgan City at City Hall until 10:00 am o'clock on the 1st day of December, 2009. The bids will be opened and read aloud at that time and location.

Project Name: **Procurement of Water Meters**

PROJECT NO.: **PWS ID No. 1101005-01**

EES Project No. 0932A

All Bids must be in accordance with the Contract Documents on file at the City of Morgan City.

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., 610 Belle Terre Boulevard, LaPlace, LA 70068, (985-653-0185) upon payment of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per set. Deposits on the first set of Documents furnished to bona fide Bidders 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.

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 City of Morgan City, P.O. Box 1218, Morgan City, LA 70381.

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, for 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.

Funding for this project may be through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). All contractors and sub-contractors will be required to comply with the Buy American provisions and Davis-Bacon and Related Acts provisions of the ARRA. In addition to LDHH's Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (DWRLF) program's normal requirements, all projects that plan to qualify for and receive all or part of their funding with funds from ARRA must be under contract for construction by February 17, 2010.

Equal Opportunity in Employment: All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard for race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

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 reject any or all bids as allowed by the Louisiana Public Bid Law.

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

City of Morgan City

BY: /s/ Mayor Tim Matte

To appear in the

Dates: October 30, 2009

November 6, 2009

November 13, 2009