

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana until 10:00 am o'clock on the 15th day of September, 2009. The bids will be opened and read aloud at that time and location.

Project Name: **Dredging of the Old River**

PROJECT NO.: **0721**

All Bids must be in accordance with the Contract Documents on file at the Town of Pearl River, LA.

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 Seventy-Five Dollars and No Cents (\$75.00) 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 Town of Pearl River, P.O. Box 1270, 39460 Willis Aly, Pearl River, Louisiana 70452.

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.

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.

Town of Pearl River

BY: /s/ Mayor James Lavigne

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September 2, 2009