

BID NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Ascension Parish Purchasing Department, 615 E. Worthey, Gonzales, Louisiana (mailing address P.O. Box 2392, Gonzales, Louisiana 70707-2392) on **February 29, 2024, at 10am. Local time and then at said office publicly** opened and read aloud for the following project:

**ASCENSION PARISH WATER SECTOR PROGRAM (ROUND 1)
PROJECT NO. PM-21-09-002**

STATEMENT OF WORK:

This project will consist of the consolidation of the Parish Utilities of Ascension (PUA) and ACUD No. 1 water systems within the City of Donaldsonville at three different tie-in points to include: 1) LA 1 North, 2) La 1 South, and 3) LA 308. It will also consist of the addition of a pressure booster station near the McCall Elevated Storage Tank and rehabilitation/replacement of various water lines within the historic area of the City of Donaldsonville with mostly 8" DR 11 HDPE.

Any contractor wanting to bid on this project shall hold a State License in the MUNICIPAL & PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION category. Any bid received after the closure time above stated will be returned unopened.

All Bids must be in accordance with the Contract Documents on file at the **Ascension Parish Legal Department, 615 E. Worthey Road, Gonzales, Louisiana 70737.**

Copies of Specifications, Bid Documents, Contract Documents and Construction Drawings for use in preparing Bids may be obtained from **McKim & Creed, Inc., 1022 S. Purpera Ave., Gonzales, LA 70737** upon payment of **One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per set made payable to McKim & Creed, Inc. or free if electronic copy requested and media provided.** Documents can be mailed to bidders with a provided shipping account number. No refunds will be made for returned drawings.

Where bids are to be received on forms furnished by the awarding authority, no contract documents shall be issued to anyone except a Licensed Contractor or his authorized Representatives. **In no event shall any documents for bidding be issued later than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving bids.**

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 **Ascension Parish Purchasing Department, 615 E. Worthey Gonzales, Louisiana** mailed certified mail and must be received no later than bid opening.

Contractors desiring to bid shall submit to the Project Manager, 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.



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deadline. Beginning at **10am Local time** (Local time) on **February 29, 2024** all bids will be downloaded. No bids are accepted after **10 am Local time.**

RS 38:2218. Evidence of good faith; countersigning

The public entity advertising for bids for work shall require the bidders to attach a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond for not more than five percent of the contract price of work to be done, as an evidence of good faith of the bidder. The public entity advertising for bids for work may require the bidders to attach a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond for not more than five percent of the estimated price of supplies or materials, as evidence of good faith of the bidder.

To address the above requirement for electronic bids Ascension Parish Government will allow electronic bids submitted via the parish approved on-line bid site to be submitted as follows:

- A. A copy of the bid bond **must** be attached to bid document submitted electronically
- B. The original bid bond document must be received in our office no later than 48 hours after bid opening date and time **(Ascension Parish Purchasing Department, 615 E. Worthey, Gonzales, Louisiana)**
- C. The bid-bond envelope must be clearly labeled as a "Bid Bond" with the project name, vendor's name as it appears on the bid documents and address



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