

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals shall be addressed to the City of Natchitoches, Office of the Director of Purchasing, P. O. Box 37, Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457, or received at the City of Natchitoches Purchasing Department, 1400 Sabine Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana for the **Ducournau Paving and Drainage Project (Bid No. 0522)** as described in the Specifications and Drawings. The Contractor Classification for this project is **Highway, Street, Bridge Construction**.

The City of Natchitoches will accept sealed bids for the project until **4:00 P.M. on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2011** at the office of the Director of Purchasing, 1400 Sabine Street. All bids shall be plainly marked "**SEALED BID No. 0522 – DUCOURNAU PAVING AND DRAINAGE PROJECT.**" Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud this same date at the 7:00 P.M. regularly scheduled City Council Meeting at the Natchitoches City Hall, 716 Second Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana.

If a NONRESIDENT CONTRACTOR bidding on public work in the State of Louisiana is domiciled in a state that provides 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 bids 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.

When a participating political subdivision lets a contract for a public works project that is to be administered by or paid for, in whole or in part, by said political subdivision's funds, the governing authority of the political subdivision may require, as a condition of letting the contract, that not less than eighty percent (80%) of the persons employed in fulfilling that contract be residents of the State of Louisiana (LA RS 38:2225).

Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents are on file and open to public inspection at the City of Natchitoches, Office of the Director of Purchasing, 1400 Sabine Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457.

A set of plans and specifications may be obtained from the ENGINEER - COTHREN, GRAFF, SMOAK ENGINEERING, INC., 112 Horn Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457, or 6305 Westport Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71129 upon receipt of payment in the amount of **SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00)** per set. Checks should be made payable to CGS ENGINEERING, INC.

Bids will be accepted only from bidders who obtained bid documents from Cothren, Graff, Smoak Engineering, Inc.

Deposits on the first set of documents furnished bona fide prime bidders will be fully refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten days after receipt of bids. On other sets of documents furnished to bidders, the amount of 0 DOLLARS (\$0) (the deposit less the actual cost of reproduction) will be refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten days after receipt of bids. No refund will be made to non-bidders or sub-bidders.

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.

The City of Natchitoches reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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By: /s/ H. Wayne McCullen
Title: Mayor

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