

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals for construction at the Natchitoches Regional Airport consisting of Drainage Improvements – Phase IV, State Project No. H.015167, City of Natchitoches RFP No. 0304 will be received at the Office of the Director of Purchasing located at 1400 Sabine Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457, until 2:00 p.m. CST on Thursday, February 2, 2023. Proposals will then be publicly opened and read aloud at the Office of the Director of Purchasing. Proposals received after the 2:00 p.m. deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened via certified mail.

Contract documents including proposal forms, plan sheets, and specifications for the project may be obtained by contacting Jonathan Farmer, P.E. at (318) 221-7501.

Proposals shall be received only on forms furnished by the Engineer. In no event shall proposal forms be issued later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals.

Proposals, amendments to proposals, or requests for withdrawal of proposals, which are received after the time specified for proposal opening, shall not be considered for any cause whatsoever.

On any proposal submitted in the amount of \$50,000 or more, the Contractor shall certify that he is licensed under Louisiana Revised Statute 37:2150-2164 and show his license number on the bid and on the envelope. Bidders must be licensed in the following category: **Highway, Street and Bridge Construction (or applicable sub classification)**. The licensee shall not be permitted to bid or perform any type or types of work not included in the classification under which his license was issued.

Title VI Solicitation Notice: The **City of Natchitoches, Louisiana**, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

In accordance with the City of Natchitoches Fairness, Equality, and Inclusion Program, qualified small disadvantaged, women, and minority-owned businesses are encouraged to submit a proposal for this project. The City of Natchitoches encourages proposers to utilize the services of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises and other women- and minority-owned and operated firms as subcontractors to perform portions of the work for which they are qualified.

Proposals may be held by the City of Natchitoches for a period of sixty (45) calendar days after the date and hour set for the opening.

The City of Natchitoches reserves the right to reject any or all Bids for just cause and reserves the right to waive any and all informalities.

Mayor Ronnie Williams, Jr.

Advertisement Dates – January 21, 2023
January 26, 2023
January 28, 2023