

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

SEALED PROPOSALS for construction for the **White Oak Lane Booster Station Rehabilitation (RFP No. 0314)** for the **City of Natchitoches** 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 Wednesday, February 28, 2024. Proposals will then be publicly opened and read aloud at the Office of the Director of Purchasing. Proposals received after 2:00 p.m. deadline will be returned to the proposer unopened via certified mail.

Contract Documents including bid forms, plan sheets, and specifications for the project may be obtained electronically from KSA Engineers, Inc., 1111 Hawn Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71107 (Engineer) via e-mail at [mwomack@ksaeng.com](mailto:mwomack@ksaeng.com). Please submit questions for the project 72 hours prior to proposal deadline by e-mail at [mwomack@ksaeng.com](mailto:mwomack@ksaeng.com).

Proposals shall be received only on Unit Bid Forms furnished by the Engineer.

Bids, bid proposals, proposals and any derivations thereof are used synonymously throughout these Contract Documents.

An acceptable bid bond, cashier's check or certified check payable to the City of Natchitoches, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid price, shall be submitted with each bid. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bonds. Bidders are advised that Performance, Payment, and Maintenance Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent (100%) of the contract price, will be required.

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: **Municipal and Public Works 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**, 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 for 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 no businesses will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability 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 all 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.

Mayor Ronnie Williams, Jr.

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