

LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Lafourche Parish School Board until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at its office located at 701 East Seventh Street, Thibodaux, Louisiana, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for Waste Water Treatment Services.

Bidding documents and detailed specifications may be obtained from the office of the Lafourche Parish School Board.

Bid prices shall specifically EXCLUDE any and all taxes whatsoever. Act 1029 of 1991 exempt local governments from state and local tax effective September 1, 1991. Bid prices shall include any shipping charges, if applicable.

All bids, *in duplicate copies*, shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly marked: **BID NO. 2023-072622 Waste Water Treatment Services, TO BE OPENED Tuesday, July 26, 2022 AT 10:00 A.M.**, and addressed to the Purchasing Agent, Lafourche Parish School Board, 701 East 7th Street/ PO Box 879, Thibodaux, Louisiana 70302. The name and address of the company submitting the bid should appear on the top left corner of the envelope containing the bid document.

Bids can be submitted electronically at WWW.CENTRALBIDDING.COM.

It is the responsibility of the bidder to see that his bid, *in duplicate*, is delivered to the office of the Lafourche Parish School Board located at 701 East Seventh Street, Thibodaux, Louisiana, before the time of opening. In order for your company to be provided proof of delivery time, bids should be **hand delivered** or sent by **registered or certified mail** only. The bidder may designate UPS, Federal Express, or other delivery service as his agent for delivery. Timely delivery is solely the responsibility of the bidder.

Any bid received after the scheduled closing time will be returned unopened.

Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(C).

The Lafourche Parish School Board reserves the right to select any part of the bid or the whole bid as well as to reject any and all bids whenever such selection, rejection or waiver is in its interest.

LAFOURCHE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Ray Bernard, President

Jarod Martin, Superintendent

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2022-2023 Waste Water Treatment Services

SPECIFICATIONS FOR LAFOURCHE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD WASTE WATER TREATMENT SERVICES

BID OPENING: July 26, 2022, 10:00 AM

NOTE: Bid response now required in DUPLICATE.

BIDDER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: _____
(PRINT OR TYPE)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

AREA CODE & PHONE: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

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P. O. BOX 879
THIBODAUX, LA 70302**

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BIDDING DOCUMENTS: The forms furnished as part of the specifications, must be used for filing of bids, and must be signed by Bidder. No bids will be considered unless made on the forms provided and must not be detached from the bidding document of which it forms a part. The complete set of Bidding Documents must be used in preparing bids; neither the Lafourche Parish School Board nor its representatives assume any responsibility for error or misinterpretation resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bidding Documents.

BRAND NAME OR EQUAL: The name of a certain brand, make, manufacturer, or definite specifications is to denote the quality standard of the article desired, and does not restrict bidders to the specified brand, make, manufacturer, or specifications named. It is to set and convey to prospective bidders the general style, type, character and quality of the article desired.

The equivalent or alternate article specified may be bid upon. The bidder must write in his bid catalog the number and make of article bid upon and submit with his bid a cut or drawing giving principal dimensions and specifications, if applicable.

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CONSIDERATION OF BID: The Board reserves the right to select any part of the bid or the whole bid as well as to reject any and all bids whenever such selection, rejection or waiver is in its interest.

All blanks within the Bidding Document shall be filled in by typewriter or manually in ink. When make/model section of item is not filled in, the item specified in the specifications will be expected to be delivered. When no brand, make or model number is indicated in the specifications, Bidder must indicate brand, make or model number to be provided.

The Bidders name, complete address, phone number and principals of the company must be furnished.

Unit price as well as price for extended price must be quoted. In case of discrepancy between the unit price and the extended price, price quoted for the unit will be considered the bid. Prices are to include delivery to local dealership.

Bidders are cautioned to insure the prices are correct as written/typed. A careless error in the bid preparation or in quoting prices will not relieve the Bidder's responsibility.

Per Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 38:2221, "NO CONTRACT SHALL BE LET ON A COST-PLUS BASIS."

DISCOUNTS FOR PROMPT PAYMENT: Discounts/Terms for prompt payment will not be considered in the evaluation of bids. However, any offered discount will form a part of the award and will be taken if payment is made within the discount period indicated in the proposal by the Bidder. As an alternative to offering a prompt payment discount in conjunction with the bid, Bidder's awarded contracts may include prompt payment discounts on individual invoices.

DELIVERY: Workmanship and character of finish of all materials delivered are to be subject to the approval of the Lafourche Parish School Board. The item may be rejected if it fails to meet the specifications or is damaged in any way.

In the event of the failure of the Bidder to meet the above requirements or to deliver articles within the time specified elsewhere in these specifications, the Board reserves the right, without prior notice or putting in default but by mere lapse of time, to obtain the articles from any other person or firm at such price as may be charged without competitive bids. The difference between the price paid and the contract price paid shall be deducted from the following or any subsequent payment to the contractor.

CORRECTION OF MISTAKES: Do not erase, correct or write over any prices or figures necessary for the completion of the bid. Corrections should be made by drawing a line through the unwanted text(s) or number(s) and rewriting the correct text(s) or number(s). ***If a correction is necessary, the bidder shall initial each correction. Failure to comply with these requirements may cause your bid to be disqualified. No bids shall be altered or amended after the specified time for opening.***

WITHDRAWAL OF BID: A bid may not be modified or canceled during the acceptance period, except as provided for in Louisiana Revised Statutes 38:2214. The bid may be withdrawn if there is clear and convincing evidence of obvious mechanical, clerical or mathematical error furnished within 48 hours of the bid opening.

LAFOURCHE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

attachments

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THE PRINCIPALS OF THE COMPANY ARE:

PRESIDENT: _____

VICE PRESIDENT: _____

SECRETARY: _____

TREASURER: _____

BIDDER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: _____
(PRINT OR TYPE)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

AREA CODE & PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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Lafourche Parish School Board Waste Water Treatment Services JULY 26, 2022

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Lafourche Parish School Board
P.O. Box 879
Thibodaux, LA 70302

INVITATION TO BID

Waste Water Treatment Services for Lafourche Parish School Board.

1. The bid MUST be submitted in duplicate to the Lafourche Parish School Board, P.O. Box 879, Thibodaux, LA 70302, by 10:00 a.m., July 26, 2022. Bids will not be received after this hour. On the same day, at the same hour the bids will be publically opened and read at the Lafourche Parish School Board Office at 701 East 7th Street, Thibodaux, LA .
2. All bidders must be licensed to do business in the state of Louisiana with all fees current. The laws of the State of Louisiana will govern any contract entered into.
3. A Certified Operator in Wastewater Treatment and Wastewater Collection Certificate with a minimum Class 1 is required to be submitted with this bid.
4. Lafourche Parish School Board will require the following services:

Scope of Work

The following defines the services to be provided to Lafourche Parish School Board for a three (3) year term. These services will support the operation, maintenance and regulatory compliance requirements associated with the 21 school sanitary wastewater treatment systems. Included within this bid is a list of the twenty-one (21) school and sample schedules.

Regulatory Compliance

- A. Collect and transport all sanitary wastewater quality samples as required by DEQ's "permit to discharge" for 21 school systems. A written notification will be sent to the school board's assigned point of contact at a minimum of 5 business

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days prior to scheduling sampling. This will allow maintenance personnel to ensure proper chlorination, and ensure no plant was downs or other maintenance will interfere with good sampling practices. Services to include:

- pH water quality checks made on-site during laboratory sampling collections
 - Chlorine residual level checks made prior to pulling lab samples on site
 - All materials, sample bottles and related paperwork associated with sample collections and transport
- B. Using laboratory results, prepare “DMRs” and/or sample failure reports for each respective site, deliver the reports electronically to the school board’s assigned point of contact for review, collect signature and mailing to DEQ in a timely manner.
- C. As samples are being gathered at each site, do a visual inspection for possible plant operational problems and email a report to the school board’s assigned point of contact for action.
- D. Compile laboratory results for each site, over a twelve (12), twenty-four (24) and thirty-six (36) month time frames, to develop a view of trends or repetitive problems. Where potential problems are spotted, report these to the School Board point of contact where proactive action can be taken to reduce failures or operating costs.
- E. Perform periodic reviews of regulatory compliance with existing water pump permits for any issues needing updates or training of personnel and advise when needed.
- F. Maintain annual permit site renewals for the twenty-one (21) sites for Lafourche Parish School Board.

Training of Management and Staff Personnel

- A. Provide a training session for management and technical personnel in the basic operation of the biological and mechanical wastewater plants. Describe the normal problems and abnormal operation with corrective action to minimize sludge wasting, odors, maintenance or vacuum truck costs. The date and time of this training will be at the request of the assigned point of contact for the school board.
- B. During periods where service (vendor) personnel are on site pulling samples, brief hands-on training sessions for staff personnel will be conducted when requested by the assigned school board point of contact.

Technical Support

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- A. Provide 24-7 technical support to the school board maintenance staff on matters related to normal or emergency operations of the plants and collection systems. This service is to be provided on as needed basis.

NOTE:

This bid is to provide technical and regulatory support for routine sewage plant water quality sampling, reporting and training. The following services are NOT included in this bid. If any such services should be necessary, a quote for services should be submitted for review and a Purchase Order shall be issued as authorization from the School Board point of contact to cover services such as:

- Unscheduled call out support
- System repair parts and materials
- System design, modification, planning or permitting
- Chlorine, chemical treatments or other additives for water quality control
- Laboratory water sampling processing cost

Questions about this ITB can be directed to:

Jennifer Tobias
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985-435-4659

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EXECUTION OF BID

EXECUTION OF BID MUST BE SIGNED IN INK. DATE _____

In compliance with this request for bid and subject to all the conditions and specifications listed herein, the undersigned offers and agrees to furnish any or all the items at the discount rate quoted in the bid.

BIDDER _____ ADDRESS _____

BY _____ CITY, STATE _____

MEMBER OF FIRM OR PERSON AUTHORIZED
TO SIGN BIDS FOR CORPORATION

TITLE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

The attached bid sheet must be filled out. All bids must be sealed and marked received no later than July 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

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Lafourche Parish School Board Waste Water Treatment Services
 July 26, 2022

BID SHEET

Provide bid response packet in DUPLICATE
 Provide copy of Wastewater Treatment Certificate

<p>Competitive Price for Bid (Price must reflect all costs associated with the bid, including all services, chemicals, warranties, and mileage– bid will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder)</p>	
Annual Price for services for year 1	\$
Annual Price for services for year 2	\$
Annual Price for services for year 3	\$
Total price for three year (3) service	
Name of Company	
Address	
Telephone Number	
Fax Number	
Email Address	
Printed Name – Authorized Company Representative	
Signature of Authorized Company Representative	
Date	

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