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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office hereby advertises for bids for construction of the

**LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT OF THE PARISH OF ORLEANS
Intake Processing Center/Templeman III & IV Replacement
Site Excavation, Site Pile Survey & Pile Test Program
New Orleans, Louisiana**

Sealed bids will be accepted until the hour of 2:00PM on Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, OPSO American Textile Building 819 South Broad, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70119. Project name or Project Bid number should be included on the front of the sealed bid envelope. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud upon completion of administrative tasks. Late bids will not be accepted. **FAXED BIDS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE DISCARDED.** Sheriff's office is not responsible for the timely delivery of bids by USPS or any other carrier.

Any Bids received after the above time will not be accepted under any circumstances. Any uncertainty regarding the time a bid is received will be resolved against the bidder.

Only bids written in ink or type written and properly signed by a member of the firm or authorized representative, will be accepted. Pencil and/or photo-static figures or signatures will disqualify bid. However, electronic signatures as defined in LA-R.S. 9:2602(8) may be acceptable.

Electronic Bidding: Contractors are provided the option to submit bid for public contracts through a uniform and secure electronic interactive system. Comply with electronic bidding as stated in LA-R.S. 38:2212.1.

Bid related materials may be found online and electronic bids may be submitted at WWW.CENTRALBIDDING.COM

Description of the proposed work: As per the plans and specifications prepared by Grace and Hebert Architects and Sizeler Thompson Brown Architects, the Project scope of work will include, but not limited to the following: Excavating to locate existing piles, disposal of dirt and debris and pile load testing.

Pursuant to LA-R.S. 37:2163: Bid documents will be available from the Project Manager (OMK) at the City Blueprint and Supply Company, (504) 522-0387, located at 1904 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70119. Contact Person: Jeff Skeggs telephone #:504.822.8551

Bidder shall certify that he is licensed under the provisions of LA - R.S. 37:2150 and show his license number on the front of the bid envelope. Except as otherwise provided in LA-R.S. 37:2163, any bid that does not contain the contractor's certification and show the contractor's license number on the front of the bid envelope shall be automatically rejected, shall be returned to the Bidder stamped "Rejected" and shall not be read aloud.

Any Bidder who submits a bid for a type of construction for which he is not properly licensed shall be acting in violation of LA - R.S. 37:2163 and shall be subject to all provisions for violations and penalties thereof. Any interested person may object to the licensing classification of this public project in accordance with LA-R.S. 37:2163D.

Bid Proposal: Bids shall be received from bidders only on the bid form included in the bidding documents, as provided in the Louisiana Revised Statutes R.S. 37:2162(b). A single, lump-sum bid shall be submitted for all portions of the contract work, as outlined in the bid form.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total Bid Price (including base bid plus all alternates) must accompany each bid in accordance with the "Instructions to Bidders". A certified or cashier's check or a bid bond is acceptable bid security. If bid bond is used, it shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management service list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register, or by a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide to write individual bonds up to ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. (LA-R.S. 38:2218.C).

Bid Withdrawal: Bids shall not be subject to withdrawal for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the bid opening, except as provided for in the instructions to bidders.

Performance and Payment Bonds: Upon award of the contract, the successful bidder shall execute a "Performance and Payment" bond using the forms referenced in the bidding documents, in the amount of one hundred and twenty-five percent (125%) of the total bid price.

Award, Waiver and Rejection of Bids: The contract will be awarded pursuant to the requirements of applicable local and state laws and regulations. To the extent permitted by such laws and regulations, Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received.

Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 10th at 2:00 PM for all interested parties meet at the OPSO American Textile Building 819 South Broad, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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