

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the Orleans Levee District / Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority – East, Engineering Department, 6920 Franklin Avenue, Administration Building, New Orleans, Louisiana 70122 or send electronically to Central Bidding from <http://www.centralauctionhouse.com> until 2:00 p.m., **Tuesday, December 8, 2020** opened and publicly read aloud for:

OLD PROJECT NO. O2280556

W-33 and E-07 FLOODGATE REPAIR

Bids received after the above specified time will not be considered.

Included in the work is the furnishing of all plants, equipment, labor and materials for performing all work required to repair Flood Gates W-33 and E-07.

Electronic copies of the Bid Documents for this project are available without charge and without deposit online at Central Bidding from www.centralauctionhouse.com.

Drawings, specifications and contract documents may be examined and obtained at the office of Linfield, Hunter & Junius, Inc., 3608 18th Street, Suite 200, Metairie, Louisiana 70002, Phone (504) 833-5300 upon deposit of \$200.00 for each set of documents. Deposit on the first set is fully refundable to all bonafide prime Bidders upon return of the documents, in good condition, no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. **Fifty percent** of the deposit of all other sets of documents will be refunded upon return of documents, in good condition, no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids, as stated above.

Bidders are invited to attend a **Mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference at 10:00 a.m. on **Friday, November 20, 2020**, in the Meeting Hall located in Franklin Avenue Administration/Engineering Building at 6920 Franklin Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70122. Bids shall be accepted only from those bidders who attend the Pre-Bid Conference in its entirety.

A **jobsite** visit will be conducted by Orleans Levee District immediately after the mandatory Pre-Bid Conference. Participation in the jobsite visit is not mandatory, but it is **highly recommended**. The visit will facilitate access to project features that may not otherwise be accessible to prospective bidders.

Contact Jacinta Gisclair at 504-286-3100 ext. 3179 if directions are needed to the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference or the Jobsite Visit.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with LA. R. S. 38:2212 (A) (1) (b), the provisions and requirements of this Section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

Bids may be submitted electronically or on paper. Paper bids shall be delivered to Orleans Levee District at the address listed above in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Electronic bids and electronic bid bonds must be submitted through Central Bidding from www.centralauctionhouse.com. Additional information regarding electronic bidding is included in the Instruction to Bidders.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates. The form of this security shall be as stated in the Instructions to Bidders included in the Bid Documents for this project.

