

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed written and electronic bids for the following project will be received by the **Lake Borgne Basin Levee District (LBBLD)** at 6136 East Saint Bernard Highway, Violet, Louisiana, 70092, or via [www.centralauctionhouse.com](http://www.centralauctionhouse.com) on **Tuesday January 9, 2018 2:00 P.M. (CDT)**. Bids will be opened in the LBBLD's conference room at that time and then publicly read aloud. Bids received after the above specified date and time will not be considered. Any person requiring special accommodations shall notify the LBBLD at (504) 682-5941 not less than 3 business days before bid opening.

### **VIOLET CANAL NORTH REALIGNMENT PHASE II**

**LBBLD Project No. 4081204**

DESCRIPTION: LEVEE REALIGNMENT

PARISH: ST. BERNARD

WORK TO BE DONE: EARTHEN EMBANKMENT AND ROADWAY SURFACING

CONTRACTING AGENCY: LAKE BORGNE BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT ESTIMATED COST: \$2,000,000

OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE: RYAN FOSTER

COST OF PROPOSAL FORMS: FREE

COST OF PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS: INCLUDED IN PROPOSAL (NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE)

ANY PERSON REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS SHALL NOTIFY LAKE BORGNE BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT OF THE TYPE(S) OF ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE THE BID OPENING.

Electronic copies of the Bid Documents for this project are available on line at [www.centralauctionhouse.com](http://www.centralauctionhouse.com). Bona fide prime bidders may obtain a single printed copy of the Bid Documents without charge and without deposit from:

LAKE BORGNE BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT  
6136 EAST ST. BERNARD HWY  
VIOLET, LA 70092  
Attn: Ryan Foster  
Email: [rfoster@orleanslevee.com](mailto:rfoster@orleanslevee.com)  
Phone: (504) 682-5941

As soon as feasible after the 2:00 PM bid closing, all electronic bids will be downloaded and read aloud along with all paper bids received, if any, in the address shown above.

Each sealed envelope containing a bid must be plainly marked on the outside as "BID FOR LBBLD PROJECT NO. 4081204 VIOLET CANAL NORTH REALIGNMENT PHASE II" and the outside of the envelope should bear the name of the bidder and his/her address and his/her Louisiana State Contractor's License Number. If forwarded by U.S. mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District at Post Office Box 216, Violet, Louisiana, 70092. If forwarded by U.S. mail, the sealed envelope must be received at least one day in advance to the bid opening. If delivered by courier or in person, deliver to 6136 East Saint Bernard Highway, Violet, Louisiana, 70092, by the time and date advertised in the bid documents.

All bids shall be accompanied by bid security in an amount of five percent (5.0%) 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.

Bids may be submitted electronically or on paper. Paper bids shall be delivered to LBBLD at the address listed above in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Electronic bids and electronic bid bonds must be submitted using the Central Auction House service through [www.centrauctionhouse.com](http://www.centrauctionhouse.com). Fees payable to Central Bidding are required of the bidder to utilize the service. The bidder is advised to timely make all necessary arrangements with Central Auction House and to familiarize himself with system and process requirements prior to using the service to submit a bid.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders are responsible for attending a **MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING on Tuesday December 19, 2017 at 9:30 AM (CDT)**. The meeting will be held at Lake Borgne Basin Levee District's conference room, 6136 East Saint Bernard Highway, Violet, Louisiana, 70092. Any prospective bidder not in attendance will not be allowed to bid on the project.

**Bids shall be accepted only from those bidders who attend the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference in its entirety.**

A **jobsite** visit will be conducted by LBBLD 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.

Please call the LBBLD office (504) 682-5941 if directions are needed to the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference or the Jobsite Visit.

Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under LA. R.S. 37:2150-2192 for the classification of Heavy Construction, and/or Highway, Street and Bridge Construction, and/or Earthwork, Drainage and Levees. In accordance with LA. R.S. 37:2163(D), anyone objecting to the classification must send a certified letter to both the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors and the LBBLD at the address listed above. The letter must be received no later than ten working days prior to the day on which bids are to be opened.

Bidder is required to comply with provisions and requirements of LA R.S.38:2212. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA. R.S. 38:2214.

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

Ad to be published in The Times-Picayune on:

Wednesday, November 29, 2017  
Wednesday, December 6, 2017  
Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Ad to be published in St. Bernard Voice on:

Friday, December 1, 2017