

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Port of South Louisiana, (herein referred to as the "Owner") hereby solicits sealed bids for the **North Parallel Taxiway Extension, Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport** project described as follows:

STATEMENT OF WORK (PEC Project No. 11285.05): Construction of new Taxiway that includes earthwork, drainage, aggregate sub-base and base construction, asphaltic pavement surface construction, and taxiway markings.

Sealed Bids shall be addressed to the **Port of South Louisiana**, and delivered to **171 Belle Terre Blvd, LaPlace, LA 70068** not later than **2:00 p.m.**, on the **30th** day of **November, 2017**. Any bid received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **2:00 p.m. on the 30th day of November, 2017**, at the **Port of South Louisiana Office** located at **171 Belle Terre Blvd, LaPlace, LA 70068**.

A NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD:

TIME & DATE: 2:00 p.m., November 16, 2017
LOCATION: Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport
355 Airport Road
Reserve, LA 70084

Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is not mandatory in order to bid on the project; however, bidders are encouraged to attend. It is the responsibility of all potential bidders to visit the job site to assess the location and conditions prior to bidding.

The Bidding Instructions, Bid Form, Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other bidding documents may be examined at the Office of the **Port of South Louisiana** located at **171 Belle Terre Blvd, LaPlace, LA 70068** or at the Office of the Engineer for the contract; **Professional Engineering Consultants Corp.** located at **7600 Innovation Park Drive, Baton Rouge, La 70820; (225-769-2810)**. Copies shall be obtained from the Engineer upon payment of a deposit of **\$150.00**. This deposit will be refunded upon request in accordance with R.S. 38:2212. Validation of the Contractor's license and classifications will be made prior to release of bid documents.

Details may be viewed and electronic bids are accepted on the Central Auction House bidding website at www.centrauctionhouse.com.

Contractors submitting bids shall be licensed under LA R.S. 37:2150-2164, **Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction**. The bidder shall show his license number on the bid and on the sealed envelope submitting the bid.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause in accordance with R.S. 38:2214 b.

Notice is hereby given that the project is to be funded through a State grant which funds will not be available at the time of bidding. The OWNER may reject all bids and cancel this solicitation should adequate funding not be secured within 30 days after bid opening. The time limits stipulated in La. R.S. 38: 2215 do not apply based upon the statutory exception that "the contract is to be financed in whole or

in part by federal or other funds which will not be readily available at the time bids are opened.”

Each Bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the total bid price, provided on the specified form and subject to the conditions provided in the Bidding Instructions. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof except as provided under La. R.S. 38:2214 c.

OWNER

Port of South Louisiana

BY: /s/ Paul Aucoin, Executive Director

PUBLICATION/DATES:

November 1, 2017

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