

## SECTION 010 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA** (herein referred to as the "Owner") hereby solicits sealed bids for the **SECURITY/WILDLIFE FENCE** project at the **Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport, Reserve, LA** described as follows:

**STATEMENT OF WORK:** This project is the installation of a new wildlife and chain link fence along portions of the airfield property. This includes the construction of a new wildlife and chain link fence (8 feet tall with 3 strands of barbed wire at the top), vehicle swing gates, drainage fence crossing, and drainage outfall end treatment(s).

**PROJECT DURATION:** 135 Calendar Days

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**BID SUBMITTAL:** Sealed Bids shall be addressed to the **PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA**, Attention Paul Matthews, CEO, *Security/Wildlife Fence* and delivered to 1720 LA 44, Reserve, LA 70084 not later than **11:00 a.m., CST on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. Any bid received after the specified time and date will not be considered. Bids may be submitted at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com)

**BID OPENING:** The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **11:00 a.m., CST on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, at the **Port of South Louisiana** located at 1720 LA 44, Reserve, LA 70084.

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**PRE-BID MEETING:** 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.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at **10:00 a.m., CST on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024** at the **Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport** located at 355 Airport Road, Reserve, LA 70084.

**BID DOCUMENTS:** The Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, Addendums, and other bidding documents for the project may be viewed and downloaded free of charge (with the option to purchase hard copies) at [www.civcastusa.com](http://www.civcastusa.com). **PLEASE BE ADVISED [www.civcastusa.com](http://www.civcastusa.com) IS FOR PROJECT INFORMATION, ADDENDUMS, AND RFI'S ONLY.** You will be notified of addenda automatically, through email, if you download your plans and specifications via [civcastusa.com](http://civcastusa.com). Please submit questions for the project 72 hours prior to bid opening through **[www.civcastusa.com](http://www.civcastusa.com)** in the Q&A portal. A hard copy set may be examined at the office of the Engineer for the contract; Infrastructure Consulting and Engineering located at 4000 South Sherwood Forest Blvd., Suite 301, Baton Rouge, LA 70816 or at the Port of South Louisiana 1720 LA Highway 44, Reserve, LA 70084. Please submit questions for the project by Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, through [www.civcastusa.com](http://www.civcastusa.com) in the Q&A portal. The project manager: Jeff Sumner, P.E. Email: [jeff.sumner@ice-eng.com](mailto:jeff.sumner@ice-eng.com)

**ELECTRONIC BIDDING:** [WWW.CENTRALBIDDING.COM](http://WWW.CENTRALBIDDING.COM) Bidders may submit their bids and bid bonds electronically. Official Electronic Bid Documents are available at Central Bidding. Central Bidding can be accessed at **[www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com)**. For questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. To view bids, download, and receive bid notices by email, your company/agency will need to register at **[www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com)** prior to the deadline.

**FUNDING ADVISEMENT:** Notice is hereby given that the project is funded through State Grants 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 Sixty (60) days after bid opening. The time limits stipulated in LA. R.S. 38:2215(D) 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.”

**REQUIRED LICENSE:** Contractors submitting bids shall be licensed under LA R.S. 37:2150-2164, **Commercial License** with a specialty in Fence classification. The bidder shall show his license number on the bid and on the sealed envelope submitting the bid.

**CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY:** The signature on the bid must be that of an authorized representative of the corporation, partnership, or other legal entity, as defined by Louisiana Public Bid Law Revised Statute 38:2212. A.(1)(c) which dictates parties authorized to submit bids for public contracts. All required Certificates of Liability Insurance shall list the Port of South Louisiana as “additionally insured.”

**OWNERS RIGHTS:** The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes. In accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(b), the provisions and requirements stated in the Bidding Documents shall not be waived by any entity.

**BIDDING DOCUMENTS:** In accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(b), the provisions and requirements stated in the Bidding Documents shall not be waived by any entity.

**DBE GOALS:** It is the policy of the Department of Transportation (DOTD) that disadvantaged business enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds. All bidders shall make good faith efforts, as defined in 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the Office of Secretary of Transportation, to subcontract **9.97%** of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE).

**BUY AMERICAN:** The proposed contract is subject to the Buy American provision under 49 USC § 50101.

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:** The proposed contract is under and subject to executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965. The Bidder’s attention is called to the “Equal Opportunity Clause” and the “Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications” set forth in the Specifications. Affirmative Action Requirements as well as goals for minority and female participation on contracts and subcontracts of \$10,000 or more are established within the Specifications.

**FOREIGN TRADE RESTRICTIONS:** The successful bidder will be required to submit Certifications regarding Foreign Trade Restrictions under 49 CFR part 30, Government Wide Debarment and Suspension as per 2 CFR part 180 and Non-segregated Facilities as per 41 CFR § 60-1.8.

**DAVIS BACON ACT:** Attention to Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Davis Bacon Act Requirements.

**DRUG FREE WORKPLACE:** The proposed contract is subject to applicable provisions of the Drug-Free Workplace Act.

**APPLICABLE LAWS, ORDINANCES, & RULES & REGULATIONS:** All applicable Federal, State, Local laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the contract throughout.

**BID SECURITY:** 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 Information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable

on the U. S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

**BID WITHDRAWAL:** No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within Ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof, except as provided under LA. R.S. 38:2214.

**OWNER:**

**PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA**

BY: /s/ PAUL MATTHEWS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**PUBLICATION/DATES:**

***The Advocate / L'observateur***

Wednesday, 07/24/24

Wednesday, 07/31/24

Wednesday, 08/7/24