



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

7/31/15

BID PROPOSAL

431-PA16-002

ABANDONMENT OF OILFIELD SITES

Freshwater Bayou & Wildcat Fields

Sections 02, 07, 17, and 20, Township 17S, Range 02E

Vermilion Parish

Bid Opening Date: 09/03/2015

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Department of Natural Resources, 617 North 3rd Street, 12th Floor, Room 1224, Baton Rouge, Louisiana at **11:00 A.M. on September 3, 2015** for the following:

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Sections 02, 07, 17, and 20, Township 17S, Range 02E and Section 29, Township 16S, Range 02E of Vermilion Parish is subject to jurisdiction of the Lafayette District Office.

NOTE: A one-time MANDATORY SITE VISIT will be held on Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 9:00 AM. Pre-registration is required. To pre-register, contact Wayne Simar @ 337-262-5777ext203 by 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, August 18, 2015.

- * This signed statement certifies that the Contractor has visited the job site and is familiar with all conditions surrounding fulfillment of the requirements for this project. Failure to complete or return this certification will cause the bid to be disqualified.

Company Name (Contractor)

Signature (Contractors Representative)

Department of Natural Resources
Agency Name

Signature (Agency Representative)

This bid is being solicited under the provisions of the Louisiana Oil Field Site Restoration Law (Act 404 of 1993). Only bidders on the approved list of contractors (referenced in Act 404) at time of first public notice of solicitation shall be considered.

Bidder agrees bid shall be good for a period of sixty (60) calendar days of the bid opening.

The successful bidder (contractor) will be required to execute a performance bond or deliver a letter of credit in the full amount of the contract.

Bidder must return entire bid proposal package with signature pages and with exceptions noted. Bidders must use the specified forms available in the bid proposal package. Bids must be filled out with ink or typewritten and signed in ink. Any alteration, erasure or correction must be initialed by signer of the bid, failure to do so may cause your bid to be rejected.

Bid must be returned in **Special Bid Envelope**. Bidder is to include company name and complete return address on the outside of bid envelope. In the event of bulky material, the **Special Bid Envelope** must be firmly affixed to the mailing envelope.

BIDS MUST BE HAND DELIVERED WITH RECEIPT GIVEN OR SENT BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL (WITH RETURN RECEIPT). BIDDER SHALL ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR TIMELY DELIVERY TO THE LOCATION DESIGNATED ON THE BID RETURN ENVELOPE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS.

PROPOSAL NUMBER: 431-PA16-001
BID OPENING DATE: September 3, 2015

Dept. of Natural Resources
Purchasing Section
617 N. 3rd St., 12th Floor, Room 1224
Baton Rouge Louisiana 70802

PROJECT: Furnish all labor, materials, tools and equipment necessary for the Project as per plans, drawings and specifications prepared by the agency.

The undersigned, in compliance with your invitation for bids for the project listed above, having examined the specifications and related documents, inspected site and being familiar with all of the conditions surrounding the fulfillment of the contract, hereby proposes to furnish all labor, materials, tools and equipment necessary to complete the above referenced project within the time set forth herein and for the price stated below.

The Lump Sum Total Price stated shall include all permits and governmental fees, licenses, and inspections, and all sales, consumer use and taxes of any other nature or kind whatever arising from or pertaining to the work or portions thereof provided by the contractor which are legally enacted at the time bids are received, whether or not yet effective.

BASE BID: I/We propose to furnish all materials and perform all work as described in the specifications and related documents for the sum of:

LUMP SUM TOTAL \$ _____ **(WORDS AND FIGURES)**

See: (Enclosed Page for BREAKDOWN OF LUMP SUM TOTAL)

COMPLETION DATE: The undersigned guarantees completion of project as per base bid in _____ calendar days.

NOTE: Where so indicated by the makeup of the bid form, sums shall be expressed in both words and figures, and in case of a discrepancy between the two the written amount shall govern.

LOUISIANA CONTRACTORS' LICENSE NO. _____
NAME (PRINT OR TYPE) _____
TITLE (PRINT OR TYPE) _____

SIGNATURE _____
FIRM NAME _____
ADDRESS (Box) _____
(Physical) _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
PHONE () _____ FAX () _____ E-MAIL _____

*It is not necessary to return **"NO-BID"** packages for Plug & Abandon Bids.*

IMPORTANT: IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.S. 37:2163A CONTRACTORS' LICENSE NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON THE BID OPENING ENVELOPE ON ALL PROJECTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 OR MORE (AND \$1.00 OR MORE IF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ARE INVOLVED). ALL BIDS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS REQUIREMENT SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY REJECTED AND NOT READ.

FOR ANY BID SUBMITTED IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CERTIFY THAT HE IS LICENSED AND SHOW HIS LICENSE NUMBER ON THE BID. (Bids must be submitted under the name which the La. State Licensing Board for Contractors has issued the contractor's license. Do not submit under DBA names).

Bid proposal form, information and specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Section, Dept. of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 94396 (or 617 N. 3rd Street, 12th floor, Room 1271), Baton Rouge, LA 70804, or by calling 225/342-4518 or 225/342-6397.

No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

Bidders may attend the bid opening, but no information or opinions concerning the ultimate contract award will be given at the bid opening or during the evaluation process. Bids may be examined after 72 hours of the bid opening. Information pertaining to completed files may be secured by appointment during normal working hours. Written bid tabulations will not be furnished unless requested.

NOTE: INCLUDE COMPLETE FIRM NAME AND RETURN ADDRESS ON THE BID RETURN ENVELOPE.

SIGNATURE AUTHORITY: In accordance with L.R.S. 39:1594 (Act 121), the person signing the bid must be:

1. A current corporate officer, partnership member or other individual specifically authorized to submit a bid as reflected in the appropriate records on file with the Secretary of State; or
2. An individual authorized to bind the vendor as reflected by an accompanying corporate resolution, certificate or affidavit; or
3. An individual listed on the State of Louisiana Bidder's Application as authorized to execute bids.

By signing the bid, the bidder certifies compliance with the above.

GENERAL CONDITIONS, INSTRUCTIONS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

ADDENDA: The contractor must attach all addenda to his bid or otherwise acknowledge the receipt of same.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS: The contractor agrees that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the bid opening.

AFFIDAVIT: Successful contractor shall be required to execute an affidavit attesting "THAT PUBLIC CONTRACT WAS NOT SECURED THROUGH EMPLOYMENT OR PAYMENT OF SOLICITOR" in compliance with Title 38, Section 2224.

CONTRACT, FINANCIAL ASSURANCE:

If the undersigned is notified of the acceptance of the above bid or bids, within thirty (30) days of the time set forth for the opening of bids, he agrees to execute a contract for the work accepted within ten (10) days after notice from the Dept. of Natural Resources.

The undersigned further agrees, if awarded the contract, either to execute and deliver to the Dept. of Natural Resources prior to execution of contract, a Performance Bond with Power of Attorney or to deliver a Letter of Credit in an amount equal to 100% of the contract amount, all as outlined in Attachment A.

In addition, to be provided at the same time is a labor and materials bond or a letter of credit in an amount equal to 100% of the contract amount, all as outlined in the Attachment A.

RECORDATION CERTIFICATE: Contractor shall upon receipt of executed contract, financial assurance documents and purchase order, record contract and financial assurance documents with the Clerk of Court in the parish in which the work is to be performed, obtain a Certificate of Recordation from the Clerk of Court and forward this Certificate immediately to the Department of Natural Resources. This certificate must be received before any invoices on this project can be processed. The expense for this is the responsibility of the contractor.

PAYMENT: Upon satisfactory completion of the work, the Contract Price shall be paid to contractor, minus the retainage (10% of Contract Price for projects <\$500,000.00 and 5% of Contract Price for projects >\$500,000.00).

ACCEPTANCE: Upon completion of the work to the satisfaction of the Dept. of Natural Resources, a Notice of Acceptance of Work will be executed by the Dept. of Natural Resources and forwarded to the contractor for recording with the Clerk of Court in the parish in which the work has been performed. Contractor shall furnish to the Dept. of Natural Resources a Clear Lien Certificate from the Clerk of Court (to the owner along with final invoice) forty-five (45) days after recordation of acceptance. Upon receipt, final payment of the retainage will be made.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: The Dept. of Natural Resources does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, pregnancy, age, religion, national origin, veteran's status, military service, political affiliation, or disability; and requires its contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers to comply with this commitment.

MINORITY/WOMAN OWNED: If your organization is a Minority or Woman-Owned Enterprise, please send supporting documentation. This information is required for the purpose of reporting to Federal Funding Agencies. Send info. to: Dept. of Natural Resources, Purchasing Section, Attn: Raymond McKnight, PO Box 94396, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9396 or e-mail: Raymond.McKnight@la.gov