

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**Project: DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CITY PARK CAMPUS
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70119
HVAC PROJECT – BULDING 2 NURSING CLASSROOMS**

Contract No./Delgado Project No: 40006-R0025559

Sealed bids will be received by the Delgado Community College Purchasing Department, O’Keefe Administration Building, located at 501 City Park Avenue, Building (37), New Orleans, Louisiana 70119 until **2:00 PM. CST** on **March 6, 2023**. All bids which have been duly received will be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office and, except as provided in LSA-R.S. 37:2163, read aloud. Late bids will not be accepted.

Description of the proposed work:

Provide heat pump systems and dedicated outside air unit with all piping, ductwork, controls, etc. for building 2 nursing classrooms

Pursuant to LSA-R.S. 37:2163; Licensed Contractors may secure Bidding Documents from the Purchasing Department of Delgado Community College upon depositing the sum of \$50.00 for each set of documents until 24 hours prior to the bid opening. Licensed contractor shall submit evidence of Louisiana State License and License number with the deposit. Check is to be made payable to Delgado Community College.

- A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the City Park Campus, 615 City Park Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70119 in Building 10, Room 117 on February 15, 2023 at 10:00AM CST.

Type of Bid: Bids shall be on a lump sum basis. Segregated bids will not be accepted.

Bid Security on the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid must accompany each Bid. A certified, cashier’s check or a bid bond is acceptable bid security. If a bid bond is used, it shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S Department of the Treasury Financial Management service list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register, or by a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best’s Key rating Guide to write individual bonds up to ten percent of policyholders surplus as shown in the A.M. Best’s Key Rating Guide (LSA-R.S. 38:2218.C)

Bidder shall certify that he is licensed for Category 1, Building Construction or Mechanical Work under the provisions of LSA-R.S.37:2150 et seq. and show his license number on the bid envelope. Except as otherwise noted in LSA-R.S. 37:2163, any bid that does not contain the contractor’s certification and show the contractor’s license number on the bid envelope shall automatically be rejected, not read aloud and returned to the Bidder. Any Bidder who submits a bid for a type of construction for which he is not properly licensed shall be acting in violation of LSA-R.S. 37:2163 and shall be subject to all provisions for violations and penalties thereof. Any interested parties may object to the licensing classification of this public project in accordance with LSA-R.S. 37:2163. C

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond guaranteeing faithful performance and a Payment Bond guaranteeing the payment of all bills and obligations arising from the performance of the contract.

Sureties will be required to meet qualifications set forth in LSA-R.S. 38:2218 and R.S. 38:2219 as applicable, and as set forth in the Contract Documents.

Delgado Community College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any and all informalities, and to reject nonconforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids whichever is in the best interest of Delgado Community College.

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