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BIDS TO BE OPENED:
October 17, 2023

THE ADVOCATE
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed or Electronic bids for construction of the following project will be received by the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge for the Greater Baton Rouge Airport District and at that time bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids will be received in Room 826, 222 Saint Louis Street, City Hall, Baton Rouge, Louisiana until **2:00 pm on October 17, 2023** for the following:

Title: EMPLOYEE PARKING LOT REHABILITATION/EXPANSION

Location: Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport (BRMA), East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

Type: Asphalt Paving, Base Course, Earthwork, Grading and Drainage, Concrete and asphalt Paving Removal, Erosion Control, Pavement Markings, Guidance Signs.

Program Manager: Airport Management Group (AMG)
225-358-4240

Project Engineer: PIVOTAL ENGINEERING LLC
1515 POYDRAS ST., SUITE 1150
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112
Phone 504-799-3653

The bidder shall agree to fully complete the selected Bid within 120 calendar days.

Paper solicitation documents may be obtained upon request from the above address or **accessed electronically online at www.centralbidding.com**.

Electronic bids and electronic bid bonds for the solicitation will be downloaded by the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge, Purchasing Division. Electronic bids and electronic bid bonds must be submitted through www.centralbidding.com prior to the bidding deadline. Hard copy proposals sub-mitted shall be placed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the project name and name, business address, and Louisiana Contractor's license number of the bidder on the outside. When sent by mail, preferably registered, the sealed proposal, marked as indicated above shall be enclosed in an additional envelope. No proposal will be considered unless received at the place specified in the advertisement before the time specified for opening of bids. Proposals received after the bid opening times shall be returned to the bidder unopened. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities. Beginning at 2:00 p.m. all electronic bids will be downloaded and read aloud along with paper bids received, if any, at Room 806, City Hall immediately thereafter. Bidders or their authorized representatives are invited to be present or via teleconference.

Teleconference Call-in Information.

Join by phone +1-408-418-9388 United States Toll

Access code: 263 373 080 (followed by the # button)

Alternate numbers to call if number above is not available, which may occur due to network traffic (use the same Access Code, followed by the # button):

United States Toll (Boston) +1-617-315-0704

United States Toll (Chicago) +1-312-535-8110

United States Toll (Dallas) +1-469-210-7159
United States Toll (Denver) +1-720-650-7664
United States Toll (Jacksonville) +1-904-900-2303
United States Toll (Los Angeles) +1-213-306-3065

Complete Bid Documents for this project are available in electronic form. They may be obtained upon payment for one hundred dollars (\$100) from **Pivotal Engineering**. An additional fifty dollars (\$50) will be charged for UPS/FED-X overnight delivery, if mailing is required. This payment is non-refundable. Questions about this procedure shall be directed to the Designer at **Pivotal Engineering LLC 1515 Poydras St. Suite 1150 New Orleans, LA 70112. Phone (504) 799-3653. Attention: Yoseph Shifare, P.E., Project Director. E-Mail Address yshifare@pivotaleng.com.**

Bids or amendments to bids received after the time specified for bid openings shall not be considered for any cause whatsoever. Any bidder, regardless of whether bid is apparent low or not, whose bid contains patently obvious, unintentional, and substantial mechanical, clerical, or mathematical errors, who desires to withdraw its bid shall deliver to the Program Manager clear and convincing sworn, written evidence of such errors within forty-eight (48) hours after the time when bids are due for bid opening excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays.

There will be a **NON-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and site visit will be held on October 5, 2023, 10:00am** in the 1st Floor Conference Room at the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport Terminal Building.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond in an amount equal **to five percent (5%)** of bid and shall be made payable to the City of Baton Rouge. Performance and Payment Bonds for the construction is required upon execution of the contract equal to one hundred percent (100%) of said contract amount.

There is no Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal set for this solicitation, but the BRMA encourages the use of DBE's certified under the Louisiana Unified Certification Program.

All Bidders shall comply with all provisions of the State Licensing Law for Contractors, R.S. 37:2150-2163, as amended and all shall comply with all requirements of the Specifications which are hereby incorporated into and made part of this Advertisement. It shall also be the sole responsibility of bidders to ensure that all subcontractors fully comply with applicable law and bidding requirements. All bidders shall hold an active license issued by the State of Louisiana Licensing Board for Contractors in the classification of **Highway, Street and Bridge** at the time of bid.

The City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to disqualify any bidder, to the fullest extent allowed by law. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212, the provisions and requirements of law, those stated in this Advertisement for bids, and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.