INVITATION TO BID

INDUSTRIAL METAL SAW

Solicitation # 2024-SWB-02



Bid Due Date: : February 27, 2024 Bid Due Time: 10:30 AM CST

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Invitation to Bid Industrial Metal Saw (Rebid) Solicitation # 2024-SWB-02

The Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans (Board) is soliciting bids from vendors to supply an Industrial Metal Saw.

Invitation to Bid (ITB) will be available **February 5, 2024**, for download at the following websites: Board: <u>https://www2.swbno.org/business_bidspecifications.asp</u> LAPAC:<u>https://wwwcfprd.doa.louisiana.gov/OSP/LaPAC/dspBid.cfm?search=department&term=181</u>

All bidders may attend a non-mandatory pre-bid conference on **February 15, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. (Central Time)** at the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, Procurement Conference Room, Rm 131, located at 625 St Joseph St., New Orleans, Louisiana 70165 or if you are unable to attend this in-person meeting, you can also join via teleconference call:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 281 142 668 961 Passcode: zcL4rE Download Teams | Join on the web Or call in (audio only) +1 504-224-8698,,337541485# United States, New Orleans Phone Conference ID: 337 541 485#

Bids will be received by the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Procurement Department by **10:00 a.m**. (Central Time) on, **February 27, 2024.** For submission instructions, see bid documents.

Bids will be publicly opened on, February 27, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. (Central Time) in the Procurement Conference Room, Rm 131, located at 625 St. Joseph St., New Orleans, Louisiana 70165.

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LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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Bidder's Information

1. <u>Point of Contact/ Inquiries/ Requests for Information:</u>

The point of contact for this ITB is Kimberly Barnes. All correspondence and other communications regarding this ITB shall be directed to Kimberly Barnes, Procurement Analyst Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, 625 St. Joseph Street, Room 133, New Orleans, Louisiana 70165.

Inquiries and/or Requests for Information are due to the Board's Procurement Department via email to <u>kbarnes@swbno.org</u> no later than timeline stated in the <u>Anticipated Bid</u> <u>Timetable</u> below. Any request received after that time may not be reviewed for inclusion in this ITB. The request shall contain the requester's name, address, and telephone number.

The Procurement Department will issue a response to any inquiry if it deems it necessary, by written addendum to the ITB, posted on Board's website, and issued prior to the ITB's Delivery Deadline. The Bidders shall not rely on any representation, statement, or explanation other than those made in this ITB or in any addenda issued. Where there appears to be a conflict between this ITB and any addendum issued, the last addendum issued will prevail.

Bids will be received by the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Procurement Department as stated in the <u>Anticipated Bid Timetable.</u>

2. <u>Submission Instructions:</u>

Ways to submit a bid:

Hard Copy Submission:

Signed hardcopy of the bid in a sealed envelope

Mark the front envelope with the following: Solicitation #2023-SWB-55 Rebid Company Name Company Address Company Contact Name, Phone Number, and Email Address

Address envelope to: Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Attn: Kimberly Barnes 625 St. Joseph St. Rm 133 New Orleans, LA 70165

Fax and email submission will not be accepted.

Mail or courier specifications:

Bidder remains responsible for ensuring that the bid is delivered prior to the submission deadline with a proof of delivery. Failure to meet the submission deadline, irrespective of the mode of delivery, shall result in the rejection of the bid.

- Bid documents should be contained in a sealed envelope and be placed in the shipping envelope or box. If the mailed bid is not contained in a separate sealed envelope, the bidder takes the risk that the envelope may be inadvertently opened, and the information compromised.
- Please add the Procurement Analyst's name in the Attention Line of the shipping label to ensure proper delivery.

3. <u>Pre-Bid Conference</u>

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Representatives from the Board will be available for discussions at this meeting. The purpose of the pre-bid conference is to provide assistance to interested contractors in the interpretation of the Invitation to Bid (ITB), DBE requirements and other technical and contractual matters.

Nothing stated or discussed during the course of this Pre-Bid Conference shall be considered to modify, alter or change the requirements of the ITB, unless it shall be subsequently incorporated into an addendum to the ITB. All questions asked during the pre-bid conference deemed to be pertinent by the Board will be addressed in an addendum following the pre-bid conference.

4. Bid Opening

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5. <u>Anticipated Bid Timetable</u>

The Board will make every effort to administer the ITB process in accordance with the terms and dates discussed in this solicitation. However, the Board reserves the right to modify the ITB process and dates as deemed necessary at its sole discretion. The Procurement Department will a written addendum to the ITB should there be any changes.

Event	Date	Local
ITB Release	February 5, 2024	
<u>Non-Mandatory</u> Pre-Bid Meeting	February 15, 2024	10:30 A.M.
Bidders' Written Questions Deadline	February 19, 2024	4:00 P.M.
Responses to Questions	February 22, 2024	
Bid Due Date and Time	February 27, 2024	10:00 a.m.
Bid Opening	February 27, 2024	10:30 a.m.
Award of Contract		TBD

6. <u>Changes, Addenda, or Withdrawal of Bids Before Deadline:</u>

Any changes or addenda to a bid must be submitted in writing, signed by the authorized representative, cross-referenced clearly to the relevant bid section, and received by the Board's Procurement Department prior to the bid due date and time. Changes and addenda must meet all requirements for the bid. Any Bidder choosing to withdraw must submit a written withdrawal request to the Board's Procurement Department prior to the bid due date and time.

7. <u>Prohibition on Communication:</u>

From the time of advertising, and until the final award, there is a prohibition on communication by any Bidder (or anyone on their behalf) with the Board staff. Breaking the established prohibition on communication may result in a disqualification of the bid.

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8. <u>Economically Disadvantaged Business Program</u>

It is the policy of the Board to encourage all vendors/contractors to identify and use S&WB certified DBE vendors to the fullest extent possible, even when a definitive DBE participation goal has not been established by the Board for a specific contract.

Contractor agrees to use its best efforts to carry out this policy by utilizing the current listings of approved DBE vendors available at the Board's website at https://www.swbno.org/business disadvantagedbusinessprogram.asp.

9. Bidders must complete all required attachments. Failure to complete and submit the required documents and attachments shall result in your bid being deemed non-responsive.

NOTE: BIDS ON FORMS OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED <u>WILL NOT</u> BE CONSIDERED.

- **10.** All bids must be received by the Board on or before the Delivery Deadline. Bids delivered after the said deadline shall be rejected.
- 11. The naming of a certain brand, make, or manufacturer, or definite specifications is used only to denote the quality standard of product desired and that the bidder is not restricted to a specific brand, make, manufacturer or specification named but that the brand, make, manufacturer or definite specification is used only to set forth and convey to prospective bidders the general style, type, character, and quality of product desired and that equivalent products will be acceptable.

NOTE: ITEMS WILL BE ORDERED ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS ONLY.

12. Prices bid in the submission must be written or typed legibly. <u>Erasures</u> or other changes in the Bid Prices must be initialed by the Bidder.

NOTE: ONLY BIDS WRITTEN IN INK OR TYPEWRITTEN WILL BE ACCEPTED. PENCIL FIGURES OR PENCIL SIGNATURES WILL DISQUALIFY BIDDER.

- **13.** Discrepancies between the indicated product of any row of figures on the Bid Form and the correct product will be resolved in favor of the correct product. Discrepancies between the indicated sum of any column of figures and the correct sum thereof will be resolved in favor of the correct sum.
- 14. Submissions from any person, firm or corporation in default upon any contract with the Board will neither be received nor considered.
- 15. Any bid which does not fully comply with all the provisions of the "Bidder's Instructions" and the "Specifications" will be deemed non-responsive.
- **16.** If a Bidder withdraws their bid after the bid due date and time and/or the bid opening time, the withdrawing Bidder will be prohibited from resubmitting for this ITB in accordance with La. R.S. 38:2214(D)(1).
- 17. The Contract may be awarded to a single bidder or to separate bidders whichever should appear to the best interest of the Board. If two or more bids are received, equal in amount and lower than any other bid, the Board reserves the right to evaluate the bids and to decide which bid will be accepted. All other conditions being equal, preference will be given in accordance with La. R.S. 38:2184.
- 18. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or proposals for just cause.
- **19.** All bid pricing shall remain firm for a period of ninety (90) days after the date of bid opening.

20. <u>Awards</u>

The Board specifically reserves the right to evaluate bids and award items separately, grouped or an all or none basis, and to accept the bid which is in the best interest of the Board, and to reject all proposals if that is in the best interest of the Board.

21. Objection of Recommendation/Award

Any formal protest against the recommendation of award which is to be made by an aggrieved Proposer must be submitted in writing to the Procurement Director, Cashanna K Moses at <u>cmoses@swbno.org</u> according to the Board's Policy 83(R): Procedural Rules for Bid Appeals.

22. <u>Tabulations</u>

To view unofficial bid tabulations after the bids have opened, please visit the Board website under Doing Business – Bids – Tabulations

https://www2.swbno.org/business_bidtabulations.asp

23. Ownership:

All bids to this ITB are the property of the Board for all purposes. Bidders must clearly mark individual documents or information that the applicant claims are exempt from public record disclosure and specifically justify the exemption. The Board does not guarantee the confidentiality of submissions.

24. Effect:

This ITB and any related discussions, evaluations, qualifications, or resulting solicitations by the Board or any person on its behalf create no rights or obligations whatsoever except as provided in this ITB. The Board may cancel or modify this ITB or any resulting solicitation at any time at will, with or without notice. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, any professional services agreement executed by the Board will be issued the exclusive statement of rights and obligations extending from this solicitation.

25. Errors or Omissions:

The Board will not be liable for any error in any bid. Bidder will not be allowed to alter bid documents after the deadline for bid submission, except under the following condition: The Board reserves the right to make corrections or clarifications due to patent errors identified in bids by the Board or the Bidder. The Board, at its option, has the right to require clarification or additional information from the Bidder.

26. Cost of Preparation:

The Board is not liable for any costs incurred by prospective Bidders or Contractors prior to issuance of or entering a Contract. Costs associated with developing the bid, and any other expenses incurred by the Bidder in responding to the ITB are entirely the responsibility of the Bidder and shall not be reimbursed in any manner by the Board.

27. Public Records Requests

To request a public record for the proposal documents, please submit to the following website: <u>https://swbno.nextrequest.com/</u>

General Specifications

1. <u>Beginning Dates of Contract and Shipments</u>

The initial contract period will begin on the date the contract is signed by the Board and will cover the requirements of the one (1) year. The contractor shall be prepared to begin shipments per the shipment delivery requirements in these specifications immediately upon execution of the contract.

The quantity listed is an estimate. In the event a greater or lesser quantity is needed, the Board reserves the right to increase or decrease quantity as needed.

2. Contract Renewal Option

Between ninety (90) and one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the end of the initial contract period, the Contractor shall submit in writing to the Board (to the address specified in Paragraph 1, herein) stating their intent to renew (or not to renew) the contract with all terms, conditions, and prices of the original contract. Upon receiving and evaluating any proposals for contract renewal, the Board will have the option to accept this proposal for the additional renewal term(s), or to reject this proposal and open the contract for public bid if doing so would be in the best interest of the Board.

Technical Specifications

Note: Referencing DoALL DC-560NC or equivalent. Any feature requested should be as follows:

Delivery:

Successful bidder shall be responsible for delivery of the equipment to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Laboratory, 8800 S. Claiborne Ave., New Orleans, LA 70118. Delivery and Installation costs must be included in the equipment bid.

A. Metal Saw:

- 1. Classified as horizontal metal band saw, to cut up to 24"-inches in diameter.
- 2. Maximum size of the footprint must be under 140" X 90"X 90".
- 3. Electrical requirements: 230 volts, 60 Hz, 3-phase (WYE configuration).
- 4. Input conveyor minimum length: 6 feet.
- 5. Out-of-square detection.

Optional Items:

Set of appropriate silencers. Supply of appropriate coolant fluids. One 10-foot idler conveyer and one 5-foot idler conveyor, each 24 inches wide and capacity over 800 lbs. Laser line alignment feature.

B. Installation and Training:

- 1. Costs for operation and maintenance training for SWBNO personnel (attach labor and travel rates for vendor's training personnel with bid).
- 2. Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans shall install the Industrial Saw. Successful bidder shall have a service technician to install and shall start-up and test the Industrial Saw to ensure that the equipment is fully functional and free of flaws. Electrical work to be performed by the Board. Please provide installation and training pricing on bid form.

C. Warranty:

- 1. The awarded bidder shall provide manufacturer's warranty with bid submission.
- 2. If vendor has an extended warranty, please provide pricing on bid form and submit document along with bid submission.

Contact Kimberly Barnes <u>kbarnes@swbno.org</u>, for approval of brand or model and selection of additional features which bidder has deemed equivalent to the referenced manufacturer/model number.

ATTACHMENT A INVITATION TO BID REQUIREMENTS

Please note this checklist serves ONLY as a helpful guide. The Solicitation Checklist DOES NOT relieve the Bidder of the responsibility of ensuring that all requirements are included with their response. Please review the solicitation and its entire requirements, specifications, terms, and conditions of the solicitation for details.

Attachment B Cover Sheet (Required)

_____Attachment C Bid Forms (Required)

_____Attachment D Affidavits (Required)

Attachment A Invitation to Bid Requirements (Informational Purposes) Attachment E Terms and Conditions (Informational Purposes)

Failure to submit all required documents will render your bid non-responsive.

ATTACHMENT B COVER SHEET

Invitation to Bid: Industrial Metal Saw	
Company Name:	
Company Address:	
Please provide the key contact person's info	rmation below:
Primary Contact Person:	
Name:	Title:
Cell Phone:	Email Address:
This ITB must be signed by an authorized R be valid. Signing indicates you have read an Conditions.	Representative of the Company/Firm for bid to ad comply with the Instructions and
Name of Person Authorized to Sign:	
Title of Person Authorized to Sign:	
Signature of Person Authorized to Sign:	
Email Address of Person Authorized to Sign: _	
Date:	

ATTACHMENT C BID FORM

Line-Item No.	Item Description	Brand/Model	<u>Price</u>
1	Horizontal Industrial Band Metal Saw		
2	Installation and Training: labor, travel rates and additional expenses		
3	Delivery		

Total Bid Cost: \$_____

Estimated Time of Arrival: \$_____

Optional:

Extended Warranty: \$_____

*Please submit a copy of warranty and extended warranty (if applicable).

<u>ATTACHMENT</u> CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____

PARISH/COUNTY OF _____

He/She is the ______ and authorized representative of ______

The Respondent hereby confirms that a conflict(s) of interest exists /does not exist/may exist (circle one) in connection with this solicitation which might impair Respondent's ability to perform if awarded the contract, including any familial or business relationships that the Respondent, the proposed subcontractors, and their principals have with the Board officials or employees. (If a conflict(s) of interest exists and/or may exist, describe in a letter the nature of the conflict, the parties involved and why there is a conflict. Attach said letter to this form).

Respondent Representative (Signature)

(Print or type name)

(Address)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS _____DAY OF ______ 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC (Signature)

NOTARY PUBLIC (Print Name)

Notary ID#/Bar Roll #_____

<u>ATTACHMENT</u> CONVICTED FELON AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____

PARISH OF _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, came and appeared ______,

who, being first duly sworn, deposed and said that:

 1. He/She is the _______ and authorized representative of ______, hereafter called "Contractor."

2. The Contractor complies with City Code Section 2-8 (c) for the City of New Orleans.

3. No Contractor principal, member, or officer has, within the preceding five years, been convicted of, or pled guilty to, a felony under state or federal statutes for embezzlement, theft of public funds, bribery, or falsification or destruction of public records.

Contractor Representative (Signature)

(Print or type name)

(Address)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, in (CITY/STATE)

this _____day of (MONTH) ______, 20 ____.

Notary Public

Notary Identification No./Bar Roll No.

ATTACHMENT NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____

PARISH/COUNTY OF _____

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

(1) He is (Owner) (Partner) (Office) (Representative) or (Agent), of:

the Proposer that has submitted the attached Proposal:

(2) Such Proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Proposal:

(3) Neither the said Proposer nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties of interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly, or indirectly with any other Proposer, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham proposal in connection with the Contract for which the attached Proposal has been submitted or to refrain from proposing in connection with such contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other Proposer, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the proposal price or the proposal price of any other proposer, or to secure through any advantage against the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans of any person interested in the proposed contract; and

(4) The price or prices quoted in the attached Proposal are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Proposer or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

Proposer Representative (Signature)	Title
(Print or type name)	
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME	
THIS DAY OF	20 Notary ID#/Bar Roll #
NOTARY PUBLIC (Signature)	NOTARY PUBLIC (Print Name)

ATTACHMENT NON-SOLICITATION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____

PARISH/COUNTY OF _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, came and appeared______,

who, being first duly sworn, deposed and said that:

1. He/She is the ______ and

authorized representative of	hereafter called "Contractor."
aumorized representative of	

2. The Contractor has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for him, to solicit or secure the subject contract. The Contractor has not paid or agreed to pay any person, other than a bona fide employee working for him, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the subject contract.

Contractor Representative (Signature)

(Print or type name)

(Address)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, in _____, Louisiana,

this _____day of ______, 20_____.

Notary Public

Notary Identification No./Bar Roll No.

ATTACHMENT CORPORATE RESOLUTION

A meeting of the Board of Directors of	a corporation organized under the laws
of the State of	and domiciled in
was held this,20	and was attended by a quorum of the members of the
Board of Directors.	
The following resolution was offered, duly sec	onded and after discussion was unanimously adopted by said
quorum:	
BE IT RESOLVED, that	is hereby authorized
to submit proposals and execute agreements or	n behalf of this corporation with the Sewerage and Water
Board of New Orleans ("SWBNO").	
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said aut	horization and appointment shall remain in full force and effect, unless
revoked by resolution of this Board of Direct	ors and that said revocation will not take effect until the Purchasing
Director of SWBNO, shall have been furnished	d a copy of said resolution, duly certified.
I,, hereby certify the	at I am the Secretary of, a
corporation created under the laws of the State	of;
that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a	a resolution adopted by a quorum of the Board of Directors of said
corporation at a meeting legally called and held	d on the day of20, as said resolution
appears of record in the Official Minutes of the	e Board of Directors in my possession.

This ______ day of ______ , 20_____

SECRETARY

ATTACHMENT BIDDER'S ORGANIZATION

<u>AN INDIVIDUAL</u>			
Individual's Name:			
Doing business as:			
Address:			
Telephone No.:			
<u>A PARTNERSHIP</u>			
Firm Name:			
Address:			
Name of person authorized to sigr			
Title:			
Telephone No.:			
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY			
Corporation Name:			
Address:			
Name of person authorized to sigr	ו:		
Title:			
Telephone No.:		Email:	

A CORPORATION

IF PROPOSAL IS BY A CORPORATION, THE CORPORATE RESOLUTION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH PROPOSAL.