

Invitation for Bids

Sealed Bids will be received by the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission (GNOEC), until the hour of 2:00 p.m. on October 9, 2018, at the office of the General Manager at the GNOEC Administration Office, 3939 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 400, Metairie, LA 70002.

At 2:00 p.m. local time the same day and location, all Bids that have been duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed Work is for furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment, supervision, etc. for Southbound Bridge Rail Improvements, Project No. 433, all in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

A pre-bid conference will be held on September 18, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at the GNOEC North Toll Plaza, Building "D" Meeting Room, Mandeville, LA 70471. Building "D" is located between the GNOEC police building (Building "E") and the GNOEC toll administration building (Building "A").

Bids may be submitted by an individual, corporation, partnership, limited partnership, L.L.C., or L.L.P. Bids by a joint venture will not be accepted. All Bids must be in accordance with the Contract Documents on file with the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission at the Administration Office of the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission.

All Bids shall be accompanied by a corporate resolution or written evidence of the authority of the person signing the Bid, in the manner provided by La. R.S. 38:2212(B)(5).

Written evidence of the authority of the person signing the bid shall be deemed sufficient and acceptable if any of the following conditions are met:

- 1) The signature on the bid is that of any corporate officer listed on the most current annual report on file with the secretary of state.
- 2) The signature on the bid is that of any member of a partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or other legal entity listed in the most current business records on file with the secretary of state.
- 3) The signature on the bid is that of an authorized representative as documented by the legal entity certifying the authority of the person.
- 4) The legal entity has filed in the appropriate records of the secretary of state of this state, an affidavit, resolution, or other acknowledged or authentic document indicating the names of all parties authorized to submit bids for public contracts. Such document on file with the secretary of state shall remain in effect and shall be binding upon the principal until specifically rescinded and canceled from the records of the office.

Failure to provide a corporate resolution or written evidence of the authority of the person signing the Bid will result in your Bid being rejected by the Greater New Orleans Causeway Commission.

The Contract Documents including Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge at the administrative offices of the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission, 3939 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 400, Metairie, Louisiana 70002. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of G.E.C., Inc. (GEC), 8282 Goodwood Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806, telephone number (225) 612-3000 or 3445 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 401, Metairie, Louisiana 70002, telephone number (504) 838-6009.

Prime bidders shall obtain an original set of bidding documents from the design professional who prepared such documents. The design professional of record shall maintain a list of all prime bidders for the purpose of addenda distribution. If drawings and specifications are not obtained directly from a GEC office, GEC will not be aware and shall not be responsible for your receipt of any addenda or subsequent information.

Prospective bidders may arrange a site visit by contacting Mr. Robert Graham at (985) 674-7749. Questions regarding the Project should be submitted in writing to Mr. Cary Bourgeois, G.E.C., Inc. (cbourgeois@gecinc.com).

A certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond as required by La.R.S. 38:2218(A) in the amount of 5% of the Bid must accompany each Bid.

GNOEC reserves the right to reject all Bids with just cause and to reject nonconforming, non-responsive, or conditional Bids.

In compliance with L.R.S. Title 37, 2163, this project has been classified by the Engineer as Highway, Street and Bridge Construction. Each Bidder must obtain a Contractor's license from the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors — 2525 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808, (225) 765-2301 in the classification listed.

No bid may be withdrawn except as provided for by law.

BIDS EXCEEDING \$50,000 SHALL INDICATE THE CONTRACTOR'S LOUISIANA LICENSE NUMBER ON THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE BID. THE LICENSE NUMBER MUST ALSO APPEAR ON THE BID FORM WHERE INDICATED.

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Advertisement Dates:

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Wednesday, September 19, 2018