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**TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT RENEWAL FOR LABOR, MATERIALS AND
EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR TESTING OF AERIAL DEVICES AND
GROUND LADDERS FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH
EASTBANK CONSOLIDATED FIRE DEPARTMENT**

BID DUE: APRIL 25, 2025 AT 11:00 AM

ATTENTION VENDORS!!!

**Please review all pages and respond accordingly, complying with all provisions
in the technical specifications and Jefferson Parish Instructions for Bidders and
General Terms and Conditions. All bids must be received on the Purchasing
Department's eProcurement site, www.jeffparishbids.net , by the bid due date
and time. Late bids will not be accepted.**

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TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT FOR LABOR, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR A NONDESTRUCTIVE TEST (NDT) OF AERIAL DEVICES AND GROUND LADDERS FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH EAST BANK CONSOLIDATED FIRE DEPARTMENT

It is the intent of this specification to obtain for the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, the most thorough and complete inspection and testing of our aerial devices and ground ladders. Bidders must submit references upon request. The testing must consist of rules, recommendations and requirements from current N.F.P.A standards, O.S.H.A., A.N.S.I., S.A.E., A.S.M.E., and manufacturer's specifications.

Testing will include magnaflux to find possible weld and metal cracks and ultrasonic inspection of pins and bolts for internal defects.

0001 AERIAL DEVICES

All Aerial Devices will be inspected and tested according to the current NFPA guidelines. This includes a five (5) year nondestructive test (NDT) conducted annually.

1. Chassis

Aerial support structure, outrigger structure, cylinder pins, hydraulic lines, etc. to be inspected for proper installation and compliance with standard inspection practices.

2. Turntable

2.1. Rotation bearing, aerial support structure mounting bolts are to be inspected visually for tightness.

All bolts showing visual signs of being loose or loosening will require immediate notification to the Fire Department Chief or his representative.

Operational testing will not proceed until the loose bolts are at least tightened by Fire Department personnel or their representative.

2.2. All hydraulic upper and lower raising and extension cylinder pins, fasteners and anchors are to be inspected. Any observation of abnormal wear, elongation and improper alignment shall be recorded.

2.3. All hydraulic raising and extension cylinders shall be checked for drift. Ladder sections shall be elevated and lock valves closed. Record amount of drift in one (1) hour.

2.4. Turntable electrical contact rings shall be checked for transmitting power from chassis to turntable.

3. Hydraulic System

3.1 All flexible and rigid hydraulic lines installed on the turntable, aerial and outriggers are to be inspected. Any observation of wear, improper installation procedures and external oil leakage shall be recorded.

The main hydraulic relief valve setting (P.S.I.G.) shall be checked against the operational pressure

recommended by the manufacturer. Actual and recommended pressures shall be recorded.

- 3.2 All hydraulic raising and extension cylinders are to be inspected. Any observation of seal wear, improper installation, and shaft scoring or pitting shall be recorded.
- 3.3 All hydraulic components are to be inspected. Any observation of internal or external oil leakage, excessive wear and abnormal junction shall be recorded.
- 3.4 Hydraulic outriggers shall be checked for drift. Drift shall be checked while performing operational test over a thirty (30) minute time span. Record distance or drift.

4. Nondestructive Testing

- 4.1 Magnetic particle inspection shall be conducted on the following welded areas of ferrous material considered critical by the testing company.

- A. Aerial Ladder Section
- B. Outriggers-Superstructure, Main Beams and Feet
- C. Aerial Support Structure (Main Frame)
- D. Turntable
- E. Turret

It is realized that accessibility to some critical welds may be completely restricted because of sheet metal body work, equipment, etc., and these welds cannot be magnetic particle inspected.

All welds considered defective shall be identified by defect number with ink markings.

- 4.2 Ultrasonic inspection shall be conducted on the following areas:

- A. Outriggers-pins and mounting bolts
- B. Rotation Bearing Bolts
- C. Raising and extension, cylinder mounting pins and bolts
- D. Aerial hinge pins
- E. Aerial support structure mounting bolts.

All defective pins or bolts on aerial devices will be identified by defect number with ink markings.

NOTE: Dye penetrant inspection techniques will be employed at the option of the inspector to evaluate weld or casting defects in non-ferrous material.

5. Operational Tests

- 5.1 After satisfactorily completing all of the above listed tests which are applicable to the aerial device, the following operational timing tests shall be performed to determine that the hydraulic system and all structural mechanisms are performing in the proper manner and in accordance with speeds within fifteen (15) percent of manufacturer's specifications. All timing speeds are to be recorded.

- 5.2 Telescoping Aerial Ladder:

- A. Check outriggers while traveling out, down, up and in or down and up, whichever is applicable

- B. Elevate ladders from bedded position to maximum degrees elevation
- C. Lower ladder from maximum elevation to bedded position
- D. Elevate ladder to sixty (60) degrees and bed ladder
- E. Completely retract all sections from sixty (60) degrees and bed ladder
- F. Elevate ladder from bedded position to sixty (60) degrees elevation, rotate turntable ninety (90) degrees off the side of truck and extend ladder to maximum extension. Return ladder to bedded position.
- G. Elevate ladder to sixty degree elevation. All ladder sections are to be fully retracted. Rotate turntable three hundred sixty (360) degrees in a clockwise and counter clockwise direction. Return ladder to bedded position.

5.3 Throughout the Operation Tests, a visual inspection of the following is to be completed.

- A. Outriggers shall be inspected for stability.
- B. Any evidence of instability shall be recorded; Ladder sections shall be inspected for normal movement. Any evidence of abnormal movement, such as twisting, vibration or deflection shall be recorded.
- C. Weld joints at outrigger structure, outriggers, turntable, cylinder anchors, hinge pins, and roller
- D. Supports shall be inspected. Any evidence of movement or deflection shall be recorded.

6. Testing of Waterway System

The water system shall be inspected and pressure tested as specified in the most current version of NFPA guidelines.

7. Hydraulic Oil Sample

After completion of operational tests, an oil sample shall be withdrawn from the aerial device hydraulic reservoir tank and submitted to a laboratory for spectrochemical analysis.

8. Hydraulic Oil Sample Report

A copy of the report from the laboratory performing the test of the hydraulic oil shall be forwarded to the Chief of each fire department of Jefferson Parish that participated in the testing.

9. Testing Company's Records Report

The testing company's comprehensive record report shall be completed for all inspections and test of the aerial devices and signed by the person responsible for the test in accordance to current NFPA guidelines. Items of concern found during the inspection and testing shall be separated into the following listed categories

Category I

These are items which the testing company mandates to be repaired or replaced. Each item listed under this heading requires that it be identified by a defect number in the testing company's inspection report.

Category II

Recommended Items

These are items which the testing company recommends be repaired, replaced or installed.

Category III

Informational Items

These are items which the testing company has found to be in non-compliance with today's standards or items which should be checked periodically, or items for our general information.

10. Certificate of Aerial Lift Device Safety Inspections

Upon completion of repairing or replacing required items of the testing company's inspection report, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation and the best business practices available to the Fire Departments, the testing company shall issue a Certificate of Aerial Lift Device Safety Inspection for a one (1) year period attesting to the satisfactory operation condition and structural integrity of the equipment, to each fire department participating in the test, for their equipment.

11. Standards

The standards regarding certification from the following sources will apply where applicable:

- a) Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- b) National Fire Protection Association
- c) American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- d) American National Standards Institute
- e) Society of Automotive Engineers
- f) Fire Equipment Manufacturers

12. All Inspections will be done at the Fire Department's Facilities.

0002 Ground Ladder Testing

All ground ladders will be tested according to the current NFPA guidelines. These tests include a visual check, horizontal bend load test (500 pounds), extension ladder hardware test (1000 pounds), and roof hook test (1000 pounds).

A report shall be provided on each ground ladder that is tested and inspected.

The vendor shall be responsible for the removal and replacement of ladders on the apparatus.

Note: Contract to include any and all new equipment as acquired. Contract may be utilized by Jefferson Parish East Bank Consolidated Fire Department and other Jefferson Parish Fire companies, excluding Grand Isle.

0003 Miscellaneous items including but not limited to the following:

A visual inspection shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Heat sensor labels on metal and fiberglass ladders and on wood ladders if provided, for a change indicating heat exposure.
2. All rungs for snugness and tightness.
3. All bolts and rivets for tightness, bolts on wood ladders, for snugness and tightness without crushing the wood.
4. Welds, for any cracks or apparent defects.
5. Beams and rungs, for cracks, splintering, break, gouges, checks, wavy conditions or deformation.
6. Butt spurs, for excessive wear or other defects.
7. Halyards, for fraying or kinking.
8. Roof hooks, for sharpness and proper operation.
9. Rungs, for punctures, wavy conditions, worn serrations, or deformation.
10. Surface corrosion.
11. Ladder slide areas, for galling or absence of wax, if required by the manufacturer.
12. Loss of gloss on fiberglass and wood ladder beams, damage to the varnish finish on wood ground ladders.
13. Correct operation of the pawl assemblies.
14. Wire rope on 3 and 4 section ladders for snugness when the ladder is in the bedded position, to insure proper synchronization of upper sections during operation.
15. Labels present and legible.
16. Ladders clean with no buildup of grease, dirt, or grime on the beams.

Heat Sensor Labels:

1. If the heat sensor label has an expiration date and the date has passed, or there is no date on the label, the heat sensor shall be replaced.
2. If the ladder is constructed of metal or fiberglass materials and does not have heat sensor labels, the ladder shall be tested in accordance to current N.F.P.A. guidelines.
3. If the ladder passes all the tests, heat sensor labels shall be applied to the ladder.
4. For all ladders except folding ladders, the heat sensor labels shall be located on the inside of each beam of each section immediately below the second rung from the tip of each section and in the center of that section.
5. For folding ladders, the heat sensor labels shall be permitted to be applied to either the inside or outside of the ladder and shall be located immediately below the second rung from the tip of the ladder and in the center of the ladder.

STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDING PURPOSES

All required insurance under this bid shall conform to Jefferson Parish Resolution No. 136353 or No. 141125, as applicable. Contractors may not commence any work under any ensuing contract unless and until all required insurance and associated evidentiary requirements thereto have been met, along with any additional specifications contained in the **Invitation to Bid**. Except as where otherwise precluded by law, the Parish Attorney or her designee, with the concurrence of the Director of Risk Management or her designee, may agree on a case-by-case basis, to deviate from Jefferson Parish's standard insurance requirements, as provided in this Section. **Vendors requesting deviation therefrom shall submit such requests in writing, along with compelling substantiation, to the Purchasing Department prior to the bid's due date.** Any changes to the insurance requirements will be reflected in the bid specifications and addenda. Prior to contract execution and at all times thereafter during the term of such contract, contractors must provide and continuously maintain all coverages as required by the foregoing Resolutions, and the contract documents. Failure to do so shall be grounds for suspension, discontinuation or termination of the contract.

For bidding purposes, bidders must submit with bid submission a current (valid) insurance certificate evidencing the required coverages. **Failure to comply will cause the bid to be rejected.** The current insurance certificate will be used for proof of insurance at time of evaluation. Thereafter, and prior to contract execution, the low bidder will be required to provide final insurance certificates to the Parish which shall name **the Parish of Jefferson, its Districts Departments and Agencies under the direction of the Parish President and the Parish Council** as additional insureds regarding negligence by the contractor for the Commercial General Liability and the Comprehensive Automobile Liability policies. Additionally, said certificates should reflect the name of the Parish Department receiving goods and services and reference the respective Jefferson Parish bid number.

JEFFERSON PARISH REQUIRED STANDARD INSURANCE

☒ WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

As required by Worker's Compensation Law of the State of the Contractor's headquarters. Employer's Liability is included, with minimum limits of \$500,000 per occurrence, except it shall be \$1,000,000 per occurrence when Work is to be over water and involves maritime exposures to cover all employees not covered under the State Worker's Compensation Act.

With a Waiver of Subrogation in favor of The Parish of Jefferson, its Districts, Departments, Agencies and Employees under the direction of the Parish President and the Parish Council, and any other entities who may require waivers by specific contract.

Note: If your company is not required by law to carry workmen's compensation insurance, i.e. sole employee of the company, then bidders must request a workmen's compensation insurance declaration affidavit prior to the bid opening date. This insurance declaration affidavit must be fully completed, signed, properly notarized and submitted with the bid. A scanned copy may be submitted with the

bid; however, the successful bidder must submit the original affidavit in its original format and without material alteration upon contract execution. Failure to comply will result in the bid submission being rejected as non-responsive. The Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.

☒ **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY**

Limits of not less than the following: \$1,000,000.00 Combined Single Limit Per Occurrence; 2 million General Aggregate for bodily injury and property damage.

With a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us in favor of The Parish of Jefferson, its Districts, Departments, Agencies and Employees under the direction of the Parish President and the Parish Council.

☒ **BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY**

Limits of not less than the following: Bodily injury liability \$1,000,000.00 each person; \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence. Property Damage Liability \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence. Liability coverage to be provided for Any Auto or for ALL Owned Autos and Hired and Non-owned Autos.

With a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us in favor of The Parish of Jefferson, its Districts, Departments, Agencies and Employees under the direction of the Parish President and the Parish Council.

Note: This category may be omitted if bidders do not/will not utilize vehicles for the project AS DETERMINED BY Risk Management and Parish Attorney's Office after properly requesting a deviation as discussed above. Bidder must request a deviation prior to bid opening and may be given an automobile insurance declaration affidavit to execute. This insurance declaration affidavit must be fully completed, signed, properly notarized and submitted with the bid. A scanned copy of the completed, signed and properly notarized affidavit may be submitted with the bid; however, the successful bidder must submit the original affidavit in its original format and without material alteration upon contract execution. Failure to comply will result in the bid submission being rejected as non-responsive. The Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.

DEDUCTIBLES - The Parish Attorney with concurrence of the Director of Risk Management have waived the deductible section of the Terms and Conditions for all Invitations to Bid, until further notice.

UMBRELLA LIABILITY COVERAGE - An umbrella policy or excess may be used to meet minimum requirements. Certificate of Insurance must state which coverage the Umbrella sits over.

DATE: 4/15/2025

INVITATION TO BID
THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

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BID NO.: 50-00147417

JEFFERSON PARISH
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 9
GRETN, LA. 70054-0009
504-364-2678

VENDOR: 27118 BLANK BID COPY VENDOR

PURCHASING SPECIALIST:
SCHAMPAGNE@jeffparish.net

Bids will be received until 11:00 AM, 4/25/2025

LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

NOTE: ONLY BIDS WRITTEN IN INK OR TYPEWRITTEN, AND PROPERLY SIGNED BY A MEMBER OF THE FIRM OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, WILL BE ACCEPTED. PENCIL AND/OR PHOTOSTATIC FIGURES OR SIGNATURES SHALL RESULT IN BID REJECTION. HOWEVER, ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES AS DEFINED IN LSA – R.S. 9:2602(8) ARE ACCEPTABLE. SIGNATURE MUST BE A SECURED DIGITAL SIGNATURE AND MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF THE SECURED SIGNATURE WITH BID SUBMISSION.

All bids submitted are subject to these instructions and general conditions and any special conditions and specifications contained herein, all of which are made part of this bid proposal reference. By submitting a bid, vendor agrees to comply with all provisions of Louisiana Law, as well be in compliance with the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, Louisiana Code of Ethics, applicable Jefferson Parish ethical standards and Jefferson Parish Resolution No. 136353 as amended. A copy of these resolutions may be obtained from the Office of the Parish Clerk, Suite 6700, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, LA 70053. You may also obtain a copy by visiting the Purchasing Department webpage at <http://www.jeffparish.gov/464/Purchasing> and clicking on On-line forms.

All vendors submitting bids should register as a Jefferson Parish vendor if not already yet registered. Registration forms may be downloaded from <http://www.jeffparish.gov/464/Purchasing> and by clicking on Vendor Information. Current W-9 forms with respective Tax Identification numbers and vendor applications may be submitted at any time; however, if your company is not registered and/or a current W-9 form is not on file, vendor registration is mandatory. Vendors may experience a delay in payment if your company is not a registered vendor with Jefferson Parish.

Jefferson Parish is exempt from paying sales tax under LSA-R.S. 47:301 (8)(c). All prices for purchases by Jefferson Parish of supplies and materials shall be quoted in the unit of measure specified and unless otherwise specified, shall be exclusive of state and local taxes. The price quoted for work shall be stated in figures. In the event there is a difference in unit prices and totals, the unit price shall prevail. Quotations shall be based on F.O.B. Delivered, anywhere within the Parish as designated by the Purchasing Department. JEFFERSON PARISH WILL ACCEPT ONE BID ONLY FROM EACH VENDOR. Items bid must meet specifications. JEFFERSON PARISH will accept one price for each item unless otherwise indicated. Two or more prices for one item will result in bid rejection. Bidders are required to complete, sign and return the bid form and/or complete and return the associated line item pricing forms as indicated. The price quoted for work shall be stated in figures. In the event there is a difference in unit prices and totals, the unit prices shall prevail

JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to award contracts or place orders on a lump sum or individual item basis, or such combination, as shall in its judgment be in the best interest of JEFFERSON PARISH. Every contract or order shall be awarded to the LOWEST RESPONSIVE and RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, taking into consideration the CONFORMITY WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS and the DELIVERY AND/OR COMPLETION DATE

PROTESTS: Only those vendors that submit bids in response to this solicitation may protest any element of the procurement, in writing to the Director of the Purchasing Department. Written protest must be received within 48 hours of the release of the bid tabulation by the Purchasing Department. After consultation, the Parish Attorney's Office will then respond to protests in writing. (For more information, please see Chapter 2, Article VII, Division 2, Sec. 2-914.1 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances.)

JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel all or any part of an order if not shipped promptly. No charges will be allowed for parking or cartage unless specified in the quotation. The order must not be filled at a higher price than quoted. JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel at any time and for any reason by issuing a THIRTY (30) day written notice to the contractor.

JEFFERSON PARISH requires all products to be new (current) and all work must be performed according to standard practices for the project. Unless otherwise specified, no aftermarket parts will be accepted. Unless otherwise specified, all workmanship and materials must have at least one (1) year guaranty, in writing, from the date of delivery and/or acceptance of the project. Any deviations or alteration from the specifications must be indicated on the bid form for each item and upon request, product data for same must be submitted by the time specified by the Purchasing Department.

If this bid requires a pre-bid conference (see Additional Requirements section), bidders are advised that such conference will be held to allow bidders the opportunity to identify any discrepancies in the bid specifications and seek further clarification regarding instructions. The Purchasing Department will issue a written response to bidders' questions in the form of an Addendum.

All formal Addenda require written acknowledgment on the bid form by the bidder by the bidder placing the Addendum number in the appropriate section. Failure to acknowledge an Addendum on the bid form shall cause the bid to be rejected; JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to award bid to next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.

USE OF BRAND NAMES AND STOCK NUMBERS: Where brand names and stock numbers are specified, it is for the purpose of establishing certain minimum standards of quality. Bids may be submitted for products of equal quality, provided brand names and stock numbers are specified. Complete product data may be required prior to award.

Quantities listed are for bidding purposes only. Actual requirements may be more or less than quantities listed.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

Bidders are not to exclude from participation in, deny the benefits of, or subject to discrimination under any program or activity, any person in the United States on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex; nor discriminate on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, or with respect to an otherwise qualified handicapped individual as provided in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or on the basis of religion, except that any exemption from such prohibition against discrimination on the basis of religion as provided in the Civil Rights Act of 1964, or Title VI and VII of the Act of April 11, 1968, shall also apply. This assurance includes compliance with the administrative requirements of the Revenue Sharing final handicapped discrimination provisions contained in Section 51.55 (c), (d), (e), and (k)(5) of the Regulations. New construction or renovation projects must comply with Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act, as amended, in accordance with the American National Standard Institute's specifications (ANSI A1 17.1-1961).

Jefferson Parish and its partners as the recipients of federal funds are fully committed to awarding a contract(s) to firm(s) that will provide high quality services and that are dedicated to diversity and to containing costs. Thus, Jefferson Parish strongly encourages the involvement of minority and/or woman-owned business enterprises (DBE's, including MBE's, WBE's and SBE's) to stimulate participation in procurement and assistance programs.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE REGULATIONS JEFFERSON PARISH OFFERS ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT TO ALL VENDORS

This electronic procurement system allows vendors the convenience of reviewing and submitting bids online.

This is a secure site and authorized personnel have limited read access only. Bidders are to submit electronically using this free service; while the website accepts various file types, one single PDF file containing all appropriate and required bid documents is preferred. Bidders submitting uploaded images of bid responses are solely responsible for clarity. If uploaded images/documents are not legible, then bidder's submission will be rejected. Please note all requirements contained in this bid package for electronic bid submission.

Please visit our E-Procurement Page at www.jeffparishbids.net to register and view Jefferson Parish solicitations. For more information, please visit the Purchasing Department page at <http://www.jeffparish.gov/464/Purchasing>.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS BID

PLEASE MATCH THE NUMBERS PRINTED IN THIS BOX WITH THE CORRESPONDING INSTRUCTIONS BELOW. IF THE NUMBER IS NOT SPECIFIED IN THIS BOX, IT IS NOT APPLICABLE FOR THIS BID.

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1. All bidders must attend the MANDATORY pre-bid conference and will be required to sign in and out as evidence of attendance. In accordance with LSA R.S. 38:2212(I), all prospective bidders shall be present at the beginning of the MANDATORY pre-bid conference and shall remain in attendance for the duration of the conference. Any prospective bidder who fails to attend the conference or remain for the duration shall be prohibited from submitting a bid for the project.
2. Attendance to this pre-bid conference is optional. However, failure to attend the pre-bid conference shall not relieve the bidder of responsibility for information discussed at the conference. Furthermore, failure to attend the pre-bid conference and inspection does not relieve the successful bidder from the necessity of furnishing materials or performing any work that may be required to complete the work in accordance with the specification with no additional cost to the owner.
3. Contractor must hold current applicable JEFFERSON PARISH licenses with the Department of Building Permits. Contractor shall obtain any and all permits required by the JEFFERSON PARISH Department of Building Permits. The contractor shall be responsible for the payment of these permits. All permits must be obtained prior to the start of the project. Contractor must also hold any and all applicable Federal and State licenses. Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of these permits and shall obtain them prior to the start of the project.
4. A LA State Contractor's License will be required in accordance with LSA R.S. 37-2150 et. seq. and such license number will be shown on the outside of the bid electronic envelope. Failure to comply will cause the bid to be rejected. When submitting the bid electronically, the license number must be entered in the appropriate field in the electronic procurement system. Failure to comply will cause the bid to be rejected.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

5. It is the bidder's responsibility to visit the job site and evaluate the job before submitting a bid.
6. Job site must be clean and free of all litter and debris daily and upon completion of the contract. Passageways must be kept clean and free of material, equipment, and debris at all times. Flammable material must be removed from the job site daily because storage will not be permitted on the premises. Precaution must be exercised at all times to safeguard the welfare of JEFFERSON PARISH and the general public.
7. **PUBLIC WORKS BIDS:** All awards for public works in excess of \$5,000.00 will be reduced to a formal contract which shall be recorded at the contractor's expense with the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Jefferson. A price list of recordation costs may be obtained from the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Jefferson. All awards in excess of \$25,000.00 will require both a performance and a payment bond. Unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications, the performance bond requirements shall be 100% of the contract price. Unless otherwise state in the bid specifications, the payment bond requirements shall be 100% of the contract price. Both bonds shall be supplied at the signing of the contract.
8. **NON-PUBLIC WORKS BIDS:** A performance bond will be required for this bid. The amount of the bond will be 100% of the contract price unless otherwise indicated in the specifications. The performance bond shall be supplied at the signing of the contract.
9. **NON-PUBLIC WORKS BIDS:** A payment bond will be required for this bid. The amount of the bond will be 100% of the contract price unless otherwise indicated in the specifications. The payment bond shall be supplied at the signing of the contract.
10. All bidders must comply with the requirements stated in the attached "Standard Insurance Requirements" sheet attached to this bid solicitation. Any deviation from the Standard Insurance Requirements must be requested in writing prior to bid opening. Written approval for any deviation, must be submitted with your bid submission. Failure to comply with this instruction will result in bid rejection.
11. A bid bond will be required with bid submission in the amount of 5% of the total bid, unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications. All sureties must be in original format (no copies). When submitting a bid online, vendors must submit an electronic bid bond through the respective online clearinghouse bond management system(s) as indicated in the electronic bid solicitation on Central Auction House. No scanned paper copies of any bid bond will be accepted as part of the electronic bid submission.
12. This is an as needed basis contract. JEFFERSON PARISH makes no representations on warranties with regard to minimum guaranteed quantities unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications.
13. Freight charges should be included in total cost when quoting. If not quoted FOB DELIVERED, freight must be quoted as a separate item. Bid may be rejected if not quoted FOB DELIVERED or if freight charges are not indicated on bid form.
14. **PUBLIC WORKS BIDS - Completed, Signed and Properly Notarized Affidavits Required;** This applies to all solicitations for construction, alteration or demolition of public buildings or projects, in conformity with the provisions contained in LSA-RS 38:2212.9, LSA-RS 38:2212.10, LSA-RS 38:2224, and Sec 2-923.1 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances. For bidding purposes, all bidders must submit with bid submission COMPLETED, SIGNED and PROPERLY NOTARIZED Affidavits, including: Non-Conviction Affidavit, Non-Collusion Affidavit, Campaign Contribution Affidavit, Debt Disclosures Affidavit and E-Verify Affidavit. For the convenience of vendors, all affidavits have been combined into one form entitled PUBLIC WORKS BID AFFIDAVIT. This affidavit must be submitted in its original format, and without material alteration, in order to be compliant and for the bid to be considered responsive. A scanned copy of the completed, signed and properly notarized affidavit may be submitted with the bid, however, the successful bidder must submit the original affidavit in its original format and without material alteration upon contract execution. Failure to comply will result in the bid submission being rejected as non-responsive. The Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.
15. **NON PUBLIC WORK BIDS - Completed, Signed and Properly Notarized Affidavits Required** in conformity with the provisions contained in LSA – RS 38:2224 and Sec 2-923.1 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances. For bidding purposes, all bidders must submit with bid submission COMPLETED, SIGNED and PROPERLY NOTARIZED Affidavits, including: Non-Collusion Affidavit, Debt Disclosures Affidavit and Campaign Contribution Affidavit. For the convenience of vendors, all affidavits have been combined into one form entitled NON PUBLIC WORKS BID AFFIDAVIT. This affidavit must be submitted in its original format, and without material alteration, in order to be compliant and for the bid to be considered responsive. A scanned copy of the completed, signed and properly notarized affidavit may be submitted with the bid, however, the successful bidder must submit the original affidavit in its original format and without material alteration upon contract execution. Failure to comply will result in the bid submission being rejected as non-responsive. The Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

16. The ensuing contract for this bid solicitation may be eligible for FEMA reimbursement and/or Federal funding/reimbursement. As such, the referenced appendix will be applicable accordingly and shall be considered a part of the bid documents. All applicable certifications must be duly completed, signed and submitted as per the appendix instructions. Failure to submit applicable certifications as per the appendix instructions will result in bid rejection.

17. For this project, the Contractor shall not pay any state or local sales or use taxes on materials and equipment which are affixed and made part of the immovable property of the project or which is permanently incorporated in the project (hereinafter referred to as "applicable materials and equipment"). All purchases of applicable materials or equipment shall be made by the contractor on behalf of and as the agent of Jefferson Parish (Owner), a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. No state and local sales and use taxes are owed on applicable materials and equipment under the provisions of Act 1029 of the 1991 Regular Session - Louisiana Revised Statute 47:301(8)(c). Owner will furnish to contractor a certificate form which certifies that Owner is not required to pay such state or local sales and use taxes, and contractor shall furnish a copy of such certificate to all vendors or suppliers of the applicable materials and equipment, and report to Owner the amount of taxes not incurred.

It shall be the duty of every parish officer, employee, department, agency, special district, board, and commission: and the duty of every contractor, subcontractor, and licensee of the parish, and the duty of every applicant for certification of eligibility for a parish contract or program, to cooperate with the Inspector General in any investigation, audit, inspection, performance review, or hearing pursuant to Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances Section 2-155.10(19). By submitting a bid, vendor acknowledges this and will abide by all provisions of the referenced Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances.

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JEFFERSON PARISH

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 9
GRETNA, LA. 70054-0009
504-364-2678

VENDOR: 27118 BLANK BID COPY VENDOR

PURCHASING SPECIALIST:
SCHAMPAGNE

As per LSA-RS 47:301 et seq., all governmental bodies are excluded from payment of sales taxes to any Louisiana taxing body. Quotations shall be based on F.O.B. Agency warehouse or jobsite, anywhere within the Parish as designated by the Purchasing Department.

JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel all or any part of an order if not shipped promptly. No charges will be allowed for parking or cartage unless specified in quotation. The order must not be filled at a higher price than quoted. JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel at any time and for any reason by issuing a THIRTY (30) day written notice to the contractor.

JEFFERSON PARISH is expecting all products to be new and all work to be done in workman-like manner, according to standard practices. Any deviations or alteration from the specifications must be indicated on the bid form for each item and upon request, product data for same must be submitted by the time specified by the Purchasing Department.

DELIVERY: FOB JEFFERSON PARISH

INDICATE DELIVERY DATE ON EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

NA

INDICATE STARTING TIME (IN DAYS) FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

NA

INDICATE COMPLETION TIME (IN DAYS) FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

NA

In the event that addenda are issued with this bid, bidders MUST acknowledge all addenda on the bid form. Bidder must acknowledge receipt of an addendum on the bid form by placing the addendum number as indicated. Failure to acknowledge any addendum on the bid form will result in bid rejection.

Acknowledge Receipt of Addenda: NUMBER: _____

NUMBER: _____

NUMBER: _____

NUMBER: _____

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NO.: (if applicable) _____

*** ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE SECTION BELOW ***

FIRM NAME:

IIA Lifting Services, Inc.

SIGNATURE:

(Must be signed here)



TITLE: General Manager

PRINT OR TYPE NAME:

Michael Jolly

ADDRESS:

16140 N. Arrowhead Fountains Center Dr. Suite 108

CITY, STATE:

Peoria, AZ

ZIP:

85382

TELEPHONE:

(866) 717-7588

FAX:

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EMAIL ADDRESS:

mike.jolly@industrial-ia.com

TOTAL PRICE OF ALL BID ITEMS: \$ 35,875.00

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SEALED BID

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT PRICE QUOTED	TOTALS
			TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT RENEWAL FOR LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR TESTING OF AERIAL DEVICES AND GROUND LADDERS FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH EASTBANK CONSOLIDATED FIRE DEPARTMENT		
1	15.00	EA	0010 - AERIAL DEVICE TESTING	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 22,500.00
2	4,500.00	FT	0020 - GROUND LADDER TESTING	\$ 2.75	\$ 12,375.00
3	400.00	EA	0030 - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS INSPECTED ON ALL DEVICES AND LADDERS	\$ 2.50	\$ 1,000.00
			HEAT SENSOR LABELS (ALL OTHER ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN GROUND LADDER TESTING PRICE		
			AS PER ATTACHED SPECIFICATION		