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BID NO.: 50-00119126

JEFFERSON PARISH

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

VENDOR: 27118 BLANK BID COPY VENDOR

BUYER: CGASPER

Bids will be received until 11:00 AM, 3/29/2017 via online at www.jeffparishbids.net or by hand delivery, USPS mail or other courier service to Purchasing Department, 200 Derbigny Street (General Government Building), Suite 4400, Gretna, LA 70053. For convenience, bidders may also submit bids in the East Bank Purchasing Department, Suite 404, Jefferson Parish Joseph S. Yenni Building, 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd., Jefferson LA 70123. However, if submitting bids on the day of bid opening, bidders must submit at the West Bank location only.

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. 113646 and/or Resolution No. 113647. 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 purchasing.jeffparish.net 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://purchasing.jeffparish.net> 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. Further, a current W-9 form and respective Tax Identification number must be supplied upon contract execution, should you be awarded a contract and/or issued purchase order. Failure to do so may result in delay of payment.

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. 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 submitted a bid in response to this solicitation may submit a protest in writing to the Director of the Purchasing within 48 hours of bid opening. The Purchasing Director will review it in connection with the Parish Attorney's Office as appropriate and a written response will be provided as soon as possible.

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 alterations from the specifications must be indicated and/or supporting documentation supplied with bid submission.

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. 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.

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 A117.1-1961).

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.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

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 encouraged 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://purchasing.jeffparish.net>.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS BID

PLEASE MATCH THE NUMBERS PRINTED IN THIS BOX WITH THE CORRESPONDING INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.

1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 13

MANDATORY

PRE-BID CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT: GENERAL SERVICES, 1221 ELMWOOD PK BLVD,
STE 509, JEFFERSON, LA 9:30 A.M.
ON 3/22/2017

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 Inspection and Code Enforcement. Contractor shall obtain any and all permits required by the JEFFERSON PARISH Department of Inspection and Code Enforcement. 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 envelope. Failure to comply will cause the bid to be rejected. Additionally if submitting the bid electronically, then 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.
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. Precautions must be exercised at all times to safeguard the welfare of JEFFERSON PARISH and the general public.

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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 stated 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. Unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications, the successful bidder will be required to procure standard insurance policies evidencing Parish-mandated insurance requirements as indicated on the attached "insurance requirements" sheet. All bidders must comply with the instructions in this sheet. Failure to comply will cause bid to be rejected.
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. Acceptable forms shall be limited to cashier's check, certified check, or surety bid bond. All sureties must be in original format (no copies). If 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 a requirements contract to be provided on an as needed basis. 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.
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 with bid submission. Failure to submit applicable certifications with bid submission will result in bid rejection.

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 is expecting all products to be new and all work is to be done in a workman-like manner, according to standard practices. Any deviations or alterations from the specifications must be indicated and backup documentation supplied with your quotation.

DELIVERY: FOB JEFFERSON PARISH

INDICATE DELIVERY DATE ON EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

INDICATE STARTING TIME (IN DAYS) FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

INDICATE COMPLETION TIME (IN DAYS) FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

4 WKS

7 DAY

1 DAY

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 as indicated. Failure to acknowledge any addendum on the bid form will result in bid rejection.

Acknowledge Receipt of Addenda: NUMBER: NA
NUMBER: _____
NUMBER: _____
NUMBER: _____

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

*** ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE SECTION BELOW ***	
FIRM NAME:	Joffary Window Covering & Interiors
SIGNATURE: (Must be signed here)	Cathie Joffary
PRINT OR TYPE NAME:	CATHIE JOFFARY
ADDRESS:	Joffary Window Covering & Interiors
CITY, STATE:	1016 Ridgewood Dr. Metairie, La 70001
TELEPHONE:	Office 504-734-9913
	Fax 504-734-9915
EMAIL ADDRESS:	Cathie.Joffary@gmail.com

TOTAL PRICE OF ALL BID ITEMS: \$ 7,383.00

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SEALED BID

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT PRICE QUOTED	TOTALS
1	1.00	JOB	<p>SHADE INSTALLATION - SUITE 404 YENNI BLDG - GENERAL SERVICES</p> <p>0010-SHADE INSTALLATION - SUITE 404 YENNI BUILDING - GENERAL SERVICES</p> <p>A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE SCHEDULED DATE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017 TIME: 9:30 A.M. LOCATION: JOSEPH S. YENNI BLDG. 1221 ELMWOOD PARK BLVD. SUITE 509 (MEETING FOR PRE-BID) JEFFERSON, LA 70123</p> <p>LABOR, MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, DELIVERY AND ALL OTHER INCIDENTALS NECESSARY TO INSTALL SIX (6) NEW BIDDER SUPPLIED MECHOSHADDOUBLE SHADE SYSTEMS LOCATED IN SUITE 404 OF THE JOSEPH S. YENNI BUILDING, 1221 ELMWOOD PARK BLVD., JEFFERSON, LA, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES. AS PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS.</p> <p>CONTACT: ERIC ROMAIN OR RYAN BABCOCK AT (504) 364-2675.</p> <p>THANKS, Cathie Joffrey</p>	<p>1,230.⁰⁰/_{XX}</p> <p>\$7,383.⁰⁰/_{XX}</p>	

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**Install New Double Shade Window Covering System in the Finance Department on the 4th Floor
of the Joseph S. Yenni Building**

Section 1.0 – Pre-Bid Conference:

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Conference will be held:

Location: Joseph S. Yenni Bldg, 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd., Suite 509, Jefferson, LA
Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2017
Time: 9:30 A.M.

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(l), 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.

Section 2.0 – Scope:

We extend this bid to provide labor, materials, delivery, equipment and all other incidentals necessary to cover the following work:

- Install Six (6) new bidder supplied Mechoshade double shade systems.

Section 3.0 – License Requirements:

The following Louisiana State license shall be required for this project:

- Louisiana State Commercial License.

Section 4.0 – Quantities/Inspection:

Bidders must inspect the site and perform their own measurements in order to determine the proper quantity of materials and equipment required to complete this project. All measurements given in these specifications are for informational purposes only.

Section 5.0 – Standards:

All work shall meet or exceed the following industry standards:

- American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) B-221 and C 1048-12e1
- International Code Council (ICC) Chapter 24
- American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA) 2605
- Underwriters Laboratory (UL)

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Section 6.0 – Bid Specifications:

The successful bidder shall supply all labor, materials, delivery, and necessary essentials to perform the following:

- All materials shall be as specified or owner reviewed equal.
- All materials supplied shall be new.
- Supply and Install Six (6) new Mechoshade double shade bracket #15/16 system: Thermoveil fabric 1304 & Blackout fabric 0731. Quaker Bronze fascia, Chain Controls includes 2 ½" & 5" center channels as needed.
- New shades shall match existing shade system in building.
- Supply all new mounting hardware to install all shades listed in these specifications.

Section 7.0 – Hours of Work:

The work that is to be performed shall be scheduled during normal working hours:

- Monday thru Friday 7:30 a.m. thru 4:30 p.m.

The successful bidder may choose to work before or after normal building working hours to provide a safe work environment at no extra charge to Jefferson Parish.

All work shall be scheduled seventy two (72) hours in advance and shall be completed, work area cleaned, and the area ready to open for the next business day.

Section 8.0 – Cleaning Area and Safety:

Job site must be clean and free of all construction debris and related litter daily and upon completion of the job. 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. Precautions must be exercised at all times to safeguard the welfare and safety of the general public, employees of Jefferson Parish, and other Parish officials.

Section 9.0 – Warranty:

All workmanship and materials must have at least a one (1) year guaranty, in writing, from the date of acceptance of the project, against defects. The contractor must agree, upon written notice from the owner, promptly and without charge, and to the satisfaction of the owner, to make changes, replacement, and corrections which may be required to make good all defects in materials and/or equipment under its intended use, within the warranty period.

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Section 10.0 – Permits:

The successful bidder shall obtain any and all permits required by the Jefferson Parish Department of Inspection and Code Enforcement and The City of Gretna Code Enforcement (if applicable). The successful bidder shall also be responsible for payment of these permits. All permits must be obtained prior to the start of the project.

Certificate of Final Inspection must be submitted to the Department of General Services before final payment is rendered.

Section 11.0 – Liquidated Damages:

Commencing on the forty fifth day following the notice to proceed until work is substantially complete, liquidated damages will be assessed in the amount of \$100/day.

Section 12.0 – Pre-Construction Conference and Notice to Proceed:

A Pre-Construction Conference shall be held between the successful bidder and the owner before any work commences.

No materials shall be ordered until the successful bidder receives a written "Notice to Order Materials" from the Department of General Services.

No work shall be performed until the successful bidder receives a written "Notice to Proceed" to begin work, from the Department of General Services.

STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS – BIDS UNDER \$30k

All required insurance under this bid shall conform to Jefferson Parish Resolution No. 113646 or No. 113647, 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 bid. Except as where otherwise precluded by law, the Parish Attorney or his designee, with the concurrence of the Director of Risk Management or his 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. However, if a bidder has on file with the Purchasing Department a current (valid) insurance certificate that fulfills the requirements in this document, then this will be accepted as evidence of same. Otherwise, failure to submit a current (valid) insurance certificate with bid submission or if no current (valid) insurance certificate is on file, then the bid will be rejected. Final certificates shall name **the Jefferson Parish, 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, Workmen's Compensation Insurance 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 Louisiana State Statute, exception; Employer's Liability, Section B 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, otherwise this limit shall be no less than \$500,000 per occurrence.

Note: If your company is not required by law to carry workmen's compensation insurance, i.e. not a Louisiana company, 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**

Shall provide limits not less than the following: \$1,000,000.00 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

☒ **COMPREHENSIVE AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY**

Bodily injury liability \$1,000,000.00 each person; \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence.
Property Damage Liability \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence.

Note: This category may be omitted if bidders do not/will not utilize company vehicles for the project or do not possess company vehicles. Bidder must request an automobile 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 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

No insurance required shall include a deductible not greater than \$10,000.00. The cost of the deductible shall be borne by the contractor.

NOTE: If the vendor requires a change in deductibles, the request must be submitted in writing to the Purchasing Department prior to the due date of the bid. Such request shall be reviewed by the Parish Attorney's Office with the concurrence of the Director of Risk Management.

UMBRELLA LIABILITY COVERAGE

An umbrella policy or excess may be used to meet minimum requirements.

FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS:

The following are required unless otherwise specified in the bid. Such insurance is due upon contract execution.

1) OWNER'S PROTECTIVE LIABILITY

To be for the same limits of liability for bodily injury and property damage liability established for commercial general liability.

2) BUILDER'S RISK INSURANCE

The contractor shall maintain Builder's Risk Insurance at his own expense to insure both the owner (Parish of Jefferson) and contractor as their interest may appear.



JEFFERSON PARISH

Department of Purchasing

Michael S. Yenni
Parish President

Brenda J. Campos
Director

CHANGES TO JEFFERSON PARISH BIDDING PROCEDURES

The East bank Office of Purchasing is now open! We are located in the Joseph S. Yenni Building, 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd., Suite 404, Jefferson, LA 70123. Bidders may submit bid responses at this location, pending authorization in each bid package. **Bidders should carefully read and must respond accordingly per the requirements of the bid packages.** NOTE: Bidders submitting bids on the day of bid opening, bidders must submit at the West Bank location only.

Other Changes Continued:

- Effective June 1, 2017, bidders may no longer send bid responses via facsimile, as some bid solicitations may provide. Vendors responding to bid solicitations may only submit via USPS, courier service, hand delivery or via online by registering free of charge at www.jeffparishbids.net. For more information, please contact the Purchasing Department or visit jeffparish.net.
- Affidavits (Non-Public Works Affidavit or Public Works Affidavit) – as you are aware, bidders are required to submit affidavits pursuant to LA public bid law and Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances. Bidders must read each bid package to ensure compliance. Effective August 1, 2016, **affidavits are required with bid submission**. While copies are acceptable to include with bid submission, original affidavits are required upon contract execution. Original affidavits are encouraged with bid submission.
- Current W9 Forms 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, a current W-9 form must be supplied upon contract execution, should you be awarded a contract and/or issued a purchase order.
- Upon contract execution, successful bidder must continue producing final insurance certificates per standard Jefferson Parish insurance requirements. Proof of insurance is required for bidding purposes. Bidders must read the insurance requirements attachment included in each bid package for specific instructions.

Bidders should reference the "Additional Requirements" section of the bid instructions and/or the "Important Notice to Bidders" included in the bid package for specific requirements to respond accordingly.

For more information, please call Jefferson Parish Purchasing at 504-364-2678.