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April 12, 2016

Purchasing Department
Jefferson Parish
General Government Building
200 Derbigny Street
Gretna, La 70053

RE: Bid 5000116113 – Two Year Contract For The Supply Of Residential Water Meters And
Assemblies For The Jefferson Parish Department Of Engineering
Due: April 14, 2016 2:00 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your invitation to submit prices on the above subject bid. Due to restrictive specifications we cannot comply so we therefore, respectfully, submit a "No Bid".

We appreciate your interest on our behalf and request that our name be retained on your bidder mailing list for future water meter requirements. We hope to be of service to you at some time in the future.

Sincerely,



K. Anita Short
Proposal Manager

Enclosure



CENTRALBIDDING
FROM CENTRAL AUCTION HOUSE

**5000116113 - TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF
RESIDENTIAL WATER METERS AND ASSEMBLIES FOR THE
JEFFERSON PARISH DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING**
Jefferson Parish Government

Project documents obtained from www.CentralBidding.com

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Two (2) Year Contract for the Supply of Residential Water Meters and Assemblies for the Jefferson Parish Department of Engineering

Items Included in this Contract:

1. Positive Displacement Meters (Sizes $\frac{5}{8}$ " X $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1" & 2")

Contract Terms:

These specifications are prepared for a two (2) year supply of all sizes of Water Meters and Components for all Water Districts for the Parish of Jefferson.

Warranty:

Products shall be warranted that they are manufactured in accordance with the applicable material specifications and are free from defects in workmanship and materials. Any defective items sold under this contract shall be replaced at no cost to the purchaser.

General Specifications:

These specifications are prepared for a two (2) year supply of all sizes of Water Meters and components for all Water Districts for the Parish of Jefferson.

Jefferson Parish reserves the right to purchase any quantity of units more or less than specified and/or as needed during the two (2) year period of the contract.

The bidder is not to pre-ship any quantity until authorized by purchase order.

The quantities shown on the proposal guide are approximate quantities to be acquired by Jefferson Parish over a two (2) year period. Actual usage will be on an "as needed" basis.

All warranty statements and technical literature must be submitted within ten (10) calendar days after the bid opening date. Failure to honor such request will result in the bid being considered non-responsive.

(10) years. During this period, measuring chambers shall meet the repaired meter accuracy standards of AWWA Manual M-6. Chambers which do not meet the aforementioned accuracy warranty shall be replaced by the manufacturer at no cost to the Jefferson Parish Water Department.

Group 1. Positive Displacement Meters (Sizes $\frac{5}{8}$ "x $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1" & 2"):

Meters to be furnished shall meet or exceeds the American Water Works Associations Standards C-700-09 or latest revision.

Meters shall comply with the lead-free requirements as defined by NSF/ANSI Standard 61, Annex G (NSF 372) and 2014 provisions of the safe drinking water act.

Meters shall be nutating disc type and shall not exceed maximum number of nutations allowed under AWWA C-700-09. The thrust roller of the disc shall operate on a stainless steel roller.

The register assembly shall be permanently encased and rolled sealed in a stainless steel can with a glass lens. The glass lens must be heavy duty, scratch resistant, molded glass for readability, and shall be as near to unbreakable as possible.

The main case bottom cover shall be lead free bronze and attached with a minimum of four (4) stainless steel or bronze bolts of the cap screw type. Exterior trim bolts, nuts, and screws shall be bronze or stainless steel to insure long service life.

Laying lengths shall be as follows:

METER SIZE	LAYING LENGTH
$\frac{5}{8}$ "x $\frac{3}{4}$ "	7- $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1"	10- $\frac{3}{4}$ "
2"	17"

Note: There can be no change in these measurements as new meters must fit in the same space as the existing installations.

DATE: 3/30/2016

INVITATION TO BID
THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

BID NO.: 50-00116113

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

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BUYER: MCamardelle@jeffparish.net

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, SUITE 4400, JEFFERSON PARISH GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING, 200 DERBIGNY STREET, GRETNA, LA 70053 UNTIL 2:00 PM, 4/14/2016 AND PUBLICLY OPENED THEREAFTER.

LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Unless submitting via online (see Page 3), each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside; the name of the Bidder, his address, and the name of the project for which the bid is submitted and the bid number.

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.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS
THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS APPLY TO ALL BIDS

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.

All vendors submitting bids must register as a Jefferson Parish vendor if not already yet registered. Bidders may be required to furnish current W-9 Forms and respective Tax Identification Numbers within 10 days after bid opening if such information is not on file or not up to date. Registration forms may be downloaded from www.purchasing.jeffparish.net and clicking on Vendor Information.

All quotations shall be based on F.O.B. Agency warehouse or job site, anywhere within the Parish as designated by the Purchasing Department. This provision does not apply to public works projects

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.

Bidders should submit all questions in writing and fax them to the Purchasing Department at (504) 364-2693 no later than FIVE (5) working days prior to bid opening. Bid numbers should be mentioned in all requests. Questions may also be emailed to the buyer for this bid at the email address listed above. If submitting online, vendors may send questions via the E-Procurement site no later than Five (5) working days prior to the bid opening.

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. Please note that all official communication will be expressed in the form of an addendum.

All formal Addenda require written acknowledgement 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.

The purpose and intention of this invitation to bid is to afford all suppliers an equal opportunity to bid on all construction, maintenance, repair, operating supplies and/or equipment listed in this bid proposal. JEFFERSON PARISH WILL ACCEPT ONE BID ONLY FROM EACH VENDOR. Items bid must meet specifications.

Visit our website at [HTTP://PURCHASING.JEFFPARISH.NET](http://PURCHASING.JEFFPARISH.NET)

Advertised bids will be tabulated and a copy of the tabulation will be forwarded to each responding bidder.

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. Please note requirements contained in this bid package for electronic bid submission.

Please visit the Purchasing Department webpage at <http://purchasing.jeffparish.net> to register and review Jefferson Parish solicitations.

The general specifications for construction projects and the purchase of materials, services and/or supplies are those adopted by the JEFFERSON PARISH Council by Resolution No. 113646 or 113647 dated 12/09/09. The general conditions adopted by this resolution shall be considered as much a part of this document as if they were written wholly herein. A copy 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://purchasing.jeffparish.net> and clicking on Online Forms.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS BID

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

10, 12, 13, 15

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.

All Public Work Projects are required to use the Louisiana Uniform Public Work Bid Form

All prices must be held firm unless an escalation provision is requested in this bid. Jefferson Parish will allow one escalation during the term of the contract, which may not exceed the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics National Index for all Urban Consumers, unadjusted 12 month figure. The most recently published figure issued at the time an adjustment is requested will be used. A request must be made in writing by the vendor, and the escalation will only be applied to purchases made after the request is made.

Are you requesting an escalation provision?

YES _____ NO _____

MAXIMUM ESCALATION PERCENTAGE REQUESTED _____%

INITIAL BID PRICES WILL REMAIN FIRM THROUGH THE DATE OF _____.

For the purposes of comparison of bids when an escalation provision is requested, Jefferson Parish will apply the maximum escalation percentage quoted by the bidder to the period to which it is applied in the bid. The initial price and the escalation will be used to calculate the total bid price. It will be assumed, for comparison of prices only, that an equal amount of material or labor is purchased each month throughout the entire contract.

DELIVERY: FOB JEFFERSON PARISH

INDICATE DELIVERY DATE ON EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES _____

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NO.: (if applicable) _____**THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER:**

FIRM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: () _____ FAX: () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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: _____

NUMBER: _____

NUMBER: _____

NUMBER: _____

TOTAL PRICE OF ALL BID ITEMS: \$ _____

AUTHORIZED

SIGNATURE: _____

Printed Name _____

TITLE: _____

SIGNING INDICATES YOU HAVE READ AND COMPLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS.

NOTE: All bids should be returned with the BID NUMBER and BID OPENING DATE indicated on the outside of the envelope submitted to the Purchasing Department.

CORPORATE RESOLUTION

EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

INCORPORATED.

AT THE MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF _____
INCORPORATED, DULY NOTICED AND HELD ON _____,
A QUORUM BEING THERE PRESENT, ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED. IT
WAS:

RESOLVED THAT _____, BE AND IS HEREBY
APPOINTED, CONSTITUTED AND DESIGNATED AS AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-
FACT OF THE CORPORATION WITH FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO ACT ON
BEHALF OF THIS CORPORATION IN ALL NEGOTIATIONS, BIDDING, CONCERNS
AND TRANSACTIONS WITH THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON OR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES,
DEPARTMENTS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE
EXECUTION OF ALL BIDS, PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, AFFIDAVITS, BONDS, SURETIES,
CONTRACTS AND ACTS AND TO RECEIVE ALL PURCHASE ORDERS AND NOTICES
ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ANY SUCH BID OR CONTRACT, THIS
CORPORATION HEREBY RATIFYING, APPROVING, CONFIRMING, AND ACCEPTING
EACH AND EVERY SUCH ACT PERFORMED BY SAID AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-
FACT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE
A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF AN
EXCERPT OF THE MINUTES OF THE ABOVE
DATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF SAID CORPORATION, AND
THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN REVOKED OR
RESCINDED.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

DATE

Non-Public Works Bid**AFFIDAVIT****STATE OF** _____**PARISH/COUNTY OF** _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared: _____
 _____, (Affiant) who after being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that
 he/she is the fully authorized _____ of _____ (Entity),
 the party who submitted a bid in response to Bid Number _____, to the Parish of
 Jefferson.

Affiant further said:

Campaign Contribution Disclosures

**(Choose A or B, if option A is indicated please include the required
 attachment):**

Choice A _____ Attached hereto is a list of all campaign contributions, including the date and amount of each contribution, made to current or former elected officials of the Parish of Jefferson by Entity, Affiant, and/or officers, directors and owners, including employees, owning 25% or more of the Entity during the two-year period immediately preceding the date of this affidavit or the current term of the elected official, whichever is greater. Further, Entity, Affiant, and/or Entity Owners have not made any contributions to or in support of current or former members of the Jefferson Parish Council or the Jefferson Parish President through or in the name of another person or legal entity, either directly or indirectly.

Choice B _____ there are **NO** campaign contributions made which would require disclosure under Choice A of this section.

That no part of the contract price received by Affiant was paid or will be paid to any person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization for soliciting the contract, other than the payment of their normal compensation to persons regularly employed by the Affiant whose services in connection with the construction, alteration or demolition of the public building or project were in the regular course of their duties for Affiant.

Signature of Affiant

Printed Name of Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary

Notary/Bar Roll Number

My commission expires _____.

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

CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS:

Unless otherwise specified in the bid, these additional insurance is required. Such insurance is due upon contract execution.

OWNER'S PROTECTIVE LIABILITY

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

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.

NOTE for CERTIFICATE HOLDER:

All insurance certificates shall list the certificate holder as follows:

"The Parish of Jefferson, its Districts, Departments and Agencies under the direction of the Parish President and the Parish Council." Additionally, the address on the Certificates should reflect the department which is letting the bid and reference the respective bid number.

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