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**5000143214 - Furnish Labor, Equipment and Materials to Supply and
Provide Training on Remote Racking System for Jefferson Parish West
Bank Water Plant**

Jefferson Parish Government

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Bid Number 5000143214

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Remote Racking System for Jefferson Parish West Bank Water Plant**

BID DUE: September 25, 2023 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.**

**Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department
200 Derbigny Street
General Government Building, Suite 4400
Gretna, LA 70053
Purchasing Specialist I Name: Brenda Bellow
Purchasing Specialist I Email: bbellow@jeffparish.net
Purchasing Specialist I Phone: 504-364-2683**

DATE: 9/18/2023

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BID NO.: 50-00143214

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

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PURCHASING SPECIALIST:
BBELLOW@jeffparish.net

Bids will be received until 11:00 AM, 9/25/2023 via online at www.jeffparishbids.net.

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.

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 and/or Resolution No. 141125 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 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. 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://purchasing.jeffparish.net>.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS BID

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

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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(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.
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 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 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. All bidders must comply with the requirements stated in the attached "Standard Insurance Requirements" sheet attached to this bid solicitation. 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.

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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

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PURCHASING SPECIALIST:
BBELLOW

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.

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DELIVERY: FOB JEFFERSON PARISH

INDICATE DELIVERY DATE ON EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

2 Weeks ARO

INDICATE STARTING TIME (IN DAYS) FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

N/A

INDICATE COMPLETION TIME (IN DAYS) FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

N/A

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) 53009

*** ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE SECTION BELOW ***	
FIRM NAME: inoLECT, LLC	
SIGNATURE: (Must be signed here) 	TITLE: Production Vice President
PRINT OR TYPE NAME: Chris Ordes	
ADDRESS: 9330 N. Interstate Drive	
CITY, STATE: Baton Rouge, LA	ZIP: 70809
TELEPHONE: (225) 751-7535	FAX: (225) 751-7536
EMAIL ADDRESS: orders@inolect.com	

TOTAL PRICE OF ALL BID ITEMS: \$ 37,875.00

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SEALED BID

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT PRICE QUOTED	TOTALS
1	1.00	ONLY	<p>FURNISH LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TO SUPPLY AND PROVIDE TRAINING ON REMOTE RACKING SYSTEM FOR JEFFERSON PARISH WEST BANK WATER PLANT</p> <p>0010 New inoRAC 3 remote racking unit system with wireless touchscreen control, including the following tools and accessories</p> <p>1 - remote racking unit base (wireless control)</p> <p>1 - modular motor carrier</p> <p>1 - touchscreen remote control (portable wireless control)</p> <p>1 - remote racking unit protective cover</p> <p>1 - tooling kit for cutler hammer spb-100 breaker type</p> <p>1 - tooling kit for ge wavepro breaker type</p> <p>1 - remote pushbutton operator accessory</p> <p>1 - palletized shipping and handling</p> <p>DELIVER TO:</p> <p>JEFFERSON PARISH WB PLANT 4500 WESTBANK EXPRESSWAY MARRERO, LA 70072</p>	\$ 37,875.00	\$ 37,875.00

SPECIFICATION

REMOTE RACKING SYSTEM

1.0 SCOPE

This specification defines the technical requirements for the purchase of a remote racking device(s) for various brands and models of medium and low voltage switchgear for Jefferson Parish Water Treatment. A universal remote racking device is defined for this specification as a circuit breaker racking system which allows a medium or low voltage circuit breaker to be installed or removed from the supply and load bus stabs remotely, in an effort to reduce the potential of personnel injury should a breaker failure or arc flash occur.

2.0 GENERAL

- 2.1 This solicitation is in response to the need for remote racking devices for various manufacturers' switchgear.
- 2.2 The intent of this solicitation is to procure sufficient remote racking hardware such that all station 480-38kV switchgear style breakers can be remotely racked in and out of the service position.
- 2.3 The remote racking system shall be fully automatic and capable of performing the complete racking operation, including actuation of interlocks, without manual human intervention. Reference charts and/or manual adjustment are not allowed.

3.0 STANDARDS:

- 3.1 The equipment components shall be designed and manufactured in accordance with the latest revisions of the following codes and standards:
 - 3.1.1 National Electric Code (NEC)
 - 3.1.2 American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
 - 3.1.3 National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA)
 - 3.1.4 Underwriters Laboratory (UL)
 - 3.1.5 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE)
 - 3.1.6 National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)

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4.0 PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1 All hardware associated with manufacture of the racking device must be made from stainless steel.
- 4.2 Vertical positioning of the remote racking system motor shall be motorized. The operator shall accomplish any position adjustments by touch screen control.
- 4.3 The remote racking system shall work without modifications to the circuit breaker, circuit breaker door or cubicle.
- 4.4 The system shall have tethered or wireless remote capability for a minimum of 75 feet from the racking operation.
- 4.5 The remote racking system shall be equipped with the necessary breaker connection tooling accessories to perform racking operations based on the breaker list provided.
- 4.6 The remote racking system shall be constructed to remain stationary during the racking process and not require any type of bungee cord or magnetic connection to the switchgear for the motor to stay connected to the circuit breaker as it travels.
- 4.7 The remote racking system motor shall be spring assisted in order to maintain engagement between the racking device and subject circuit breaker. The spring assistance shall also allow operation of certain passive interlocks that are built into the mechanism once the device is connected to the breaker.
- 4.8 All tires shall be flat free type. Pneumatic tires are not acceptable.
- 4.9 The remote racking system shall be controlled using a variable frequency drive which shall reduce the racking speed prior to reaching the fully connected or disconnected position. Clutch systems are not allowed as a means of torque control. The motor must utilize brushless DC design.
- 4.10 The remote racking system must be able to monitor and display real time torque and turn count real time during the racking operation.
- 4.11 The remote racking system must be able to graph and display motor speed, turn count and torque measurements encountered during the racking operation.
- 4.12 The remote racking system must be able to apply variable torque; applying higher torque entering the connect position, applying minimal torque at the disconnect position and applying only the necessary torque between the connect and disconnect positions without interruption of the racking sequence.

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5.0 ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1 Power Supply - System must be capable of operating under the following power requirements:
 - a. 120 VAC - 60 Hz
 - b. 120 VAC - 50 Hz
 - c. 220 VAC - 60 Hz
 - d. 220 VAC - 50 Hz
- 5.2 The remote racking system must be capable of notifying the operator of a loss of power condition and assist the operator to complete the racking operation after a loss of power event.
- 5.3 If battery powered, the racking system must notify the operator when the batteries are low and require charge, and allow a completed racking operation before shutting down on low power.
- 5.4 If battery powered, the racking system must operate normally when "shore" power is applied. Wait time for charge before use is unacceptable.
- 5.5 If battery powered, constant battery voltage monitoring must be provided to show the level of charge associated with the battery system any time the system is running on battery backup power.

6.0 TORQUE MONITORING SYSTEM

- 6.1 The racking unit must be able to measure and control based on foot-pounds of torque.
- 6.2 The racking system shall have programmable torque monitoring and limiting capabilities.
- 6.3 Protection based on measuring "amps" of the racking motor is not acceptable.
- 6.4 Torque monitoring and limiting must be adjustable with at least three (3) set points while racking a circuit breaker.
- 6.5 Adjustable, mechanical shaft clutch systems are not acceptable.

7.0 OPERATION REQUIREMENTS

- 7.1 Remote racking system should be capable of racking out breakers from various manufacturers and a variety of models with the exchange of fittings/tooling provided with the assembly.
- 7.2 The remote racking system shall have automatic and manual racking control.
- 7.3 The remote racking system shall have an emergency stop located at the main controller of the racking device and at the hand-held touch screen remote control device
- 7.4 Touchscreen control device must show breaker position during the racking cycle.
- 7.5 The remote racking system shall be capable of alarming based on over torque conditions without damaging the circuit breaker.
- 7.6 The remote racking system must be capable of detecting whether the breaker is fully connected or disconnected.
- 7.7 The remote racking system must be capable of turning back ¼ turn on breakers that require a torque stress relief in the connected position.
- 7.8 OPERATOR REMOTE
 - 7.8.1 Remote operator panel must show a visual display of the breaker position as it travels between connect and disconnect position.
 - 7.8.2 Remote operator panel must show number of turns required as the breaker travels between connect and disconnect position.
 - 7.8.3 Voltage at the operator remote cannot exceed 24Volts. No AC voltage will be allowed at the operator remote.
 - 7.8.4 Remote operator panel must be touch-screen type and have a color display.
 - 7.8.5 Touchscreen remote shall be customizable without the use of external computers or programming software.

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8.0 VENDOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- 8.1 The bidder must have a minimum of ten (10) years of experience in manufacture and service of remote racking systems.
- 8.2 The bidder shall submit a minimum of three (3) references for the supply of remote racking systems for switchgear breaker installations of similar size and service.

9.0 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- 9.1 Owner shall provide escorted access to the various plant switchgear rooms and switchgear locations to allow the bidders to inspect and record the various manufacturers and models/styles of the switchgear in service at the facility.
- 9.2 Owner shall provide access to various breakers for training and demonstration of the racking device(s) operation by the manufacturer's authorized training representative.

10.0 WARRANTY

- 10.1 All equipment shall be guaranteed against defects in material or workmanship for a minimum period of one (1) year from the training date.

STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDING PURPOSES

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 **Invitation to 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. Failure to comply will cause 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 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 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 - 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.

FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS:

The following are required if selected below. 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.