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BID NO: 50-00147841

BID FORM
Non Public Works

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

All prices must be held firm throughout the entirety of the contract. However, bidders may request that an escalation provision be added to their contract by selecting "yes" below. The escalation provision in the contract will state that only one escalation will be allowed during the term of the contract, and the escalation shall take effect only after the initial 12 month period of the contract. A vendor with an escalation provision in their contract must submit a request in writing to activate the provision, but should not do so any sooner than the first day of the 13th month of their contract. The escalation percentage shall be limited to the most recently published CPI figure issued at the time an adjustment is requested by bidder based on the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics National Index for all Urban Consumers, unadjusted 12 month figure.

Are you requesting an escalation provision?

YES _____ NO ✓

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

As Ordered

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

CL 77140

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER:

FIRM NAME: Optimal Water Technologies, LLC

ADDRESS: 22215 Prats Dairy Rd

CITY, STATE: Abita Springs, LA ZIP: 70420

TELEPHONE: (225) 939-6902

E-MAIL: ADuplechin@optimalgroupUSA.com

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: #1 Dated 5/30/25

NUMBER: _____

NUMBER: _____

NUMBER: _____

TOTAL PRICE OF ALL BID ITEMS: \$ 4,550,000.-

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: Alex Duplechin

Alex Duplechin
Printed Name

TITLE: Secretary

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.

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INVITATION TO BID FROM JEFFERSON PARISH - continued

BID NO.: 50-00147841

SEALED BID

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT PRICE QUOTED	TOTALS
1	2,600,000.00	GA	THREE (3)YEAR CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION (INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH) FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - SEWERAGE 0001 - Sodium Hypochlorite Solution (Industrial Strength) per submitted	\$ <u>1.75</u> xx	\$ <u>4,550,000.</u> xx
2	1.00	GA	0002 - Chemical Excise Taxes This tax is assessed in accordance with IRC section 4661. DO NOT BID ON THIS ITEM PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS	\$ XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX

CORPORATE RESOLUTION

Excerpt from minutes of meeting of the Board of Directors of Optimal Water Technologies, LLC

Incorporated.

At the meeting of Directors of Optimal Water Technologies, LLC
Incorporated, duly noticed and held on June 11, 2025,
A quorum being there present, on motion duly made and seconded. It was:

Resolved that Alex Duplechin, 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

6/11/25

Date

Generic Bid

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Louisiana

PARISH/COUNTY OF St. Tammany

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared:

Alex Duplechin (Affiant) who after being duly sworn by me, deposed and said that he/she is the fully authorized Secretary/Member of Optimal Water Technologies, LLC (Entity), who submitted a bid 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. 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 ABD There are **NO** campaign contributions made which would require disclosure under Choice A of this section.

Affiant further said:

Debt Disclosures

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

Choice A _____ Attached hereto is a list of all debts owed by the affiant to any elected or appointed official of the Parish of Jefferson, and any and all debts owed by any elected or appointed official of the Parish of Jefferson to the Affiant.

Choice B ABD There are **NO** debts which would require disclosure under Choice A of this section.

Affiant further said:

That Affiant has employed no person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization, either directly or indirectly, to secure the public contract under which he received payment, other than persons regularly employed by the Affiant whose services in connection with the construction, alteration or demolition of the public building or project or in securing the public contract were in the regular course of their duties for Affiant; and

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.

Affiant further said:

Affiant personally has not been convicted of, nor has he/she entered into a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the crimes or equivalent federal crimes listed below. No individual partner, incorporator, director, manager, officer, organizer, or member, who has a minimum of a ten percent ownership in the Bidding Entity, has been convicted of or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the crimes or equivalent federal crimes listed below. A conviction of or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes shall permanently bar any person or the bidding entity from bidding on public projects:

- (a) Public bribery (R.S. 14:118)
- (b) Corrupt influencing (R.S. 14:120)
- (c) Extortion (R.S. 14:66)
- (d) Money laundering (R.S. 14:230)

A conviction of or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes shall bar any person or the bidding entity from bidding on public projects for a period of five years from the date of conviction or from the date of the entrance of the plea of guilty or nolo contendere:

- (a) Theft (R.S. 14:67)
- (b) Identity Theft (R.S. 14:67.16)
- (c) False accounting (R.S. 14:70)
- (d) Issuing worthless checks (R.S. 14:71)
- (e) Bank fraud (R.S. 14:71.1)
- (f) Forgery (R.S. 14:72)
- (g) Contractors; misapplication of payments prohibited (R.S. 14:202)
- (h) Malfeasance in office (R.S. 14:134)

The five-year prohibition provided for in this section shall apply only if the crime was committed during the solicitation or execution of a contract or bid awarded pursuant to these provisions. If evidence is submitted substantiating that a false attestation has been made and the project must be readvertised or the contract canceled, the awarded entity

making the false attestation shall be responsible to the public entity for the costs of rebidding, additional costs due to increased costs of bids and any and all delay costs due to the rebid or cancellation of this project.

Affiant further said:

- (1) Entity is registered and participates in a status verification system to verify that all employees in the State of Louisiana are legal citizens of the United States or are legal aliens.
- (2) Entity shall continue, during the term of the contract, to utilize a status verification system to verify the legal status of all new employees in the State of Louisiana.
- (3) Entity shall require all subcontractors to submit to the Entity a sworn affidavit verifying compliance with statements (1) and (2) above.

Signature of Affiant

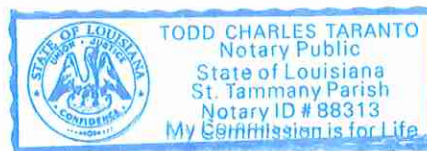
Printed Name of Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME,
NOTARY PUBLIC ON THE 11th DAY
OF June, 2025.

Notary Public

Todd Charles Taranto
Printed Name of Notary

88313 / 31985
Notary/Bar Roll Number



My commission expires at death.



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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

8/19/2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Financial Assurance LLC 2450 Severn Avenue STE 215 Metairie, LA 70001	CONTACT NAME:	
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (504) 846-3500	FAX (A/C, No): (504) 833-9010
INSURED Optimal Fluid Solutions, LLC Optimal Water Technologies, LLC Optimal Industrial Services LLC 22215 Prats Dairy Rd Abita Springs, LA 70420	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
	INSURER A : Ironshore Specialty Insurance	
	INSURER B : LA Worker's Comp Corp	
	INSURER C :	
	INSURER D :	
	INSURER E :	
INSURER F :		
NAIC #		
22350		

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY	X	X	IEPUW0030446700	3/20/2024	3/20/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Incl						MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000						PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000
GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:							GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000
<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 3,000,000
OTHER:							Pollution Liab \$ 1,000,000
A	<input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY	X	X	IEPUW0030446700	3/20/2024	3/20/2025	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
							PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
A	<input type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR	X	X	XSCUW0030446800	3/20/2024	3/20/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE						AGGREGATE \$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$						
B	<input type="checkbox"/> WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	Y/N	X	186483	3/20/2024	3/20/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)						E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Jefferson Parish, its Districts, Departments and Agencies
under the direction of the Parish
President and Parish Council
200 Derbigny Street
General Govt Building Ste 4400
Gretna, LA 70053

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



AGENCY CUSTOMER ID: OPTIFLU-02

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LOC #: 1

ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

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AGENCY Financial Assurance LLC		NAMED INSURED Optimal Fluid Solutions, LLC Optimal Water Technologies, LLC Optimal Industrial Services LLC 22215 Prats Dairy Rd Abita Springs, LA 70420
POLICY NUMBER SEE PAGE 1		
CARRIER SEE PAGE 1	NAIC CODE SEE P 1	EFFECTIVE DATE: SEE PAGE 1

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,
FORM NUMBER: ACORD 25 FORM TITLE: Certificate of Liability Insurance

Certificate notes

The General Liability policy includes a blanket additional insured on a primary and non contributory basis, and a blanket waiver of subrogation as required by written contract.

Hired and Non Owned Auto coverage is included on General Liability policy.,

The Workers Compensation policy provides a blanket waiver of subrogation as required by written contract.

The Umbrella policy follows form.

30 Day notice of cancellation provided to first named insured (10 days for non payment)

Policy forms available upon request.

Louisiana Preference:

Optimal Water Technologies is certified by the Louisiana Department of Economic Development in the Hudson Initiative, and chooses to exercise this preference if applicable (See attached).

Notwithstanding any other provision of La. R.S. 38:2251 to the contrary, the following preferences shall apply only to bidders whose Louisiana business workforce is comprised of a minimum of fifty percent (50%) Louisiana residents.

1) Do you have a Louisiana Business workforce? ☒ yes _____ no

2) If so, do you certify that at least fifty percent (50%) of your Louisiana business workforce is comprised of Louisiana residents? ☒ yes _____ no

A. In accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 38:2251, each procurement officer, purchasing agent, or similar official who procures or purchases materials, supplies, products, provisions, or equipment under the provisions of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes may purchase such materials, supplies, products, provisions, or equipment which are produced, manufactured, or assembled in Louisiana, as defined in La. R.S. 38:2251(A), and which are equal in quality to other materials, supplies, products, provisions, or equipment, provided that all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The cost of such items does not exceed the cost of other items which are manufactured, processed, produced, or assembled outside the State by more than ten percent (10%).

(2) The vendor of such Louisiana items agrees to sell the items at the same price as the lowest bid offered on such items.

(3) In cases where more than one (1) bidder offers Louisiana items that are within ten percent (10%) of the lowest bid, the bidder offering the lowest bid on Louisiana items is entitled to accept the price of the lowest bid made on such items.

Do you claim this preference? ☒ yes _____ no

Specify line number(s) **Sodium Hypochlorite 12.5%**

Specify the location within Louisiana where the product is produced, manufactured, or assembled: Abita Springs, LA (NOTE: if more space is required, include it on a separate sheet.) Failure to specify the above information may cause elimination from preferences.



DIVISION OF SMALL BUSINESS SERVICES

This certification acknowledges that

Optimal Water Technologies

is Certified-Active as a Small Entrepreneurship with Louisiana Economic Development's Hudson Initiative.

This certification is valid from 4/16/2025 to 4/16/2026 .

Certification No. 23279

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephanie Hartman", is written over a horizontal line.

Stephanie Hartman,
Director, Entrepreneurial Services

Small and Emerging Business Development Program

Date: 12/3/2021

Certification ID: 23279

Optimal Water Technologies
5 Duckhook
New Orleans , LA , 70118

Congratulations! Your application with LED's Small and Emerging Business Development (SEBD) Program has been reviewed and approved. You are hereby issued certification 23279 as evidence of such certification. When funding permits, this certification entitles your business to participate in programs targeted to assist in the growth and development of your business.

This certification is valid for a period of ten (10) years, or at such time that your firm has outgrown the criteria established by law, or your company does not make satisfactory progress in its growth and development. To remain in "Good Standing" in the program, you must notify LED of any changes in ownership, control or operations which might affect the eligibility of your company to participate in the SEBD program.

Now that your business is certified in the SEBD Program, the next step is for you to contact the SEBD Intermediary nearest you to discuss what assistance is required to help you succeed in growing your business. You will need to provide them with a personal financial statement, a business financial statement, and a copy of your business license (if applicable). A list of all the SEBD Intermediaries can be found on the LEDSmallBiz website and we encourage you to contact an intermediary at your earliest convenience.

https://www.opportunitylouisiana.com/docs/default-source/incentives-forms-docs/sebd-list-intermediaries_one-sheet2019-5-22.pdf?sfvrsn=7a0ba505_0

Thank you for participating in the Small and Emerging Business Development Program. Together we will build a better economy for our state, and a stronger business climate for your own success and future.

Stephanie R. Hartman
Director, Small Business Services