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**5000143363-The Purchase of Radar Speed Signs with Accessories for  
The Jefferson Parish Department of Traffic Engineering  
Jefferson Parish Government**

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**BID DUE: September 18, 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](http://www.jeffparishbids.net), by the bid due date and time. Late bids will not be accepted.**

**Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department  
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**Bid #50-00143363**

**IQ1500 DRIVER FEEDBACK SIGNS**

Speed Display Height: 15" high numbers

Configuration: Full Matrix Display

"YOUR SPEED" Legend: 6" high highway gothic font

LED, ½ Cone Angle: Amber; ½ angle 15°, Auto Dimming employed

**Materials and Construction:**

Chassis Size/Total Weight: 30" Width x 41" height x 3" depth; 36 pounds

Sign Face Color: White, fluorescent yellow-green; with additional colors optional

Sign Mounting construction: 3/16" thick aluminum brackets & 1/8" face; standard 3% tilt bracket Configuration; flat mount brackets optional

**Electrical Specifications:**

Power Requirements: 12VDC, 23W at max brightness with maximum message displayed, 10W at average brightness with maximum message displayed

Voltage Requirements: 9V-30VDC; 12VDC Nominal

Power Options: 110VAC Power Supply

Solar Kits: 60W, 100W, and 150W kits available

Battery charger kits and battery boxes

SOLAR/BATTERY KIT: 60 Watt / 35 Ah

14-gauge carbon steel weatherproof NEMA 3R battery housing

Standard, flat mount brackets

# iQ1500 PERMANENT MOUNT SIGN

## DRIVER FEEDBACK SIGNS



**iQ1500 Driver Feedback Signs** improve driver speed awareness and road safety. The bright 15" characters can be seen from up to 750' away, and help increase compliance on the roadways where crashes can be so dangerous.

SafetyCalm™ data collection software allows you to gather hard data of traffic patterns and program the sign to help keep roads safer.

Trafficalm™ Driver Feedback Signs are manufactured in the USA under an ISO 9001:2015 quality system, meeting and exceeding industry standards and state testing requirements. Trafficalm™ signs are unmatched in durability, accuracy, ease of use and affordability.

## FEATURES

### EASY CONNECTIVITY

Bluetooth connectivity makes connection to any Windows laptop or Android device a familiar process. Our License-Free SafetyCalm Software and App offer fast connection and easy configuration of any iQ Driver Feedback Sign.

### EYE CATCHING DISPLAY

15" AlInGaP Amber LEDs produce a display that cannot be missed. MUTCD compliant dynamic feedback and Highway Gothic display send a clear, highly-visible message to all drivers.

### RUGGEDIZED ELECTRONICS

Integrated electronics and LEDs are fully conformal coated and environmentally sealed. An industry leading 3 year warranty backed by unlimited phone support makes ownership easy.

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Feature	Specifications
<b>LED and Radar Components</b>	
Speed Display Height	15" high numbers
Configuration	Full Matrix Display
"YOUR SPEED" Legend	6" high highway gothic font (MUTCD compliant)
LED, 1/2 Cone Angle	Amber (590nm); 1/2 Angle 15°; Rated 100,000 hours; 20,000 CDA/ M <sup>2</sup> , Auto Dimming employed
Amber LED on Axis Intensity	20,000 CDA/SQ meter
White LED (Cool White)	1/2 angle 60 degrees; rated 100,000 hrs; 2,475 CDA/M <sup>2</sup> , Auto Dimming Employed. Software programmable violator strobe option
Sign Legibility	Viewable range: 1,000 feet; legible range: 750 feet
Speed Resolution and Range	Min 5 MPH; Max 99 MPH in 1 MPH steps. Range 600 feet. (Max 140 mph available as custom order)
Radar Specification and Range	K-band (24.15GHz) direct sensing; license free (FCC part 15 compliant); average range at 450 feet (plus 400' or minus 100' depending on vehicle size)
<b>Materials and Construction</b>	
Chassis Size/Total Weight	30" width x 41" height x 3" depth; 36 pounds
Front Face Sheeting	3M™ Diamond Grade™, high visibility prismatic, long life protective sheeting
Sign Face Color	White, fluorescent yellow-green; with additional colors optional
Sign Mounting Construction	3/16" thick aluminum brackets and 1/8" face; standard 3% tilt bracket configuration; Flat mount brackets optional
Vandal Resistant Construction	Sealed electronics box (ECS) 1/16" thick aluminum enclosure attached to a 1/8" thick mounting plate. The ECS is removable from the chassis as a complete unit. 1/4" high impact polycarbonate face with high contrast mask; anti-glare graffiti and sunlight resistant Provisions for padlocking in place are provided Standard DOT powder coat green color with additional colors optional
Electronics Enclosure Rating	Weatherproof; NEMA 3R
<b>Electrical Specifications</b>	
Power Requirements	12VDC (10.5VDC to 16VDC), 23W at max brightness with maximum message displayed, 10W at average brightness with maximum message displayed
Voltage Requirements	9V-30VDC; 12VDC Nominal (Battery protection at 11.5VDC and 10.8VDC; startup at 12.3VDC)
Power Options	110VAC Power Supply Solar kits: 60W, 100W, and 150W kits available Battery charger kits and battery boxes
Operating Temperature	Internal components: -34°C to +74°C/-29°F to +165°F Ambient environment: -34°C to +60°C/-29°F to 140°F
Warranties	3 year limited warranty on sign and options (excluding batteries)
<b>SafetyCalm™ Configuration and Traffic Data Collection Software</b>	
Data Collection	SafetyCalm software, license free
Event Logging with Time Stamp	Event data: 60 days with a circular buffer; applied voltage (VDC); internal temperature (°C); ambient light (lux); display functional status; traffic status; shock sensor events; parameter events
Vehicle Data Logging Capacity	Speed Data: 90 days with circular buffer (oldest reading replaced by newest) based on 24/7 operation
Programmable Display Features	Min. speed limit, speed limit, over speed, and maximum speed to display Display type: blank (stealth mode); actual speed; speed limit; flashing digits; steady digits; external beacon control
Schedules	Repeating daily: 9 events; repeating weekly: 9 events; non-repeating dated: 9 events; (27 events in each 24 hour period; 365 days per year while powered)
Communications	Bluetooth Class 1 connectivity (V2.1 +EDC) min at 30' (FCC certified); RS232 port App for Android available for free on Google Play Store
System Requirements	Operating system: Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7; Windows 10 Screen resolution: 1024 x 768 or better Communications interfaces: Bluetooth Class 1 or 2 adapters (capabilities: V1.0, V1.2, V2.0, V2.1 + EDC) Disk space: 16.5MB minimum



# Solar / Battery Kit: 60 Watt / 35 Ah

SOLAR SOUTH KIT: M75-SOLAR-000S

TRAFFIC CALM



## SOLAR/BATTERY KIT FOR IQ SERIES RADAR SPEED SIGNS

TraffiCalm® solar/battery kits are specifically designed to be used on IQ Series Radar Speed Signs and provide year-round operation of the system. We have a multitude of solar/battery kits and will make sure you have the right sized system for your particular location using our sophisticated solar calculator that takes into account the amount of sunlight (insolation), temperature, and cloudy days experienced by month, as well as the power draw of the particular model of Radar Speed Sign chosen.

## FEATURES

### Complete Kit

Includes the solar panel, panel rack, solar controller, battery box and heavy-duty mounting bracket, batteries, and conduit-enclosed wiring.

### Easy Installation

No trenching required for cables. Utilizes industry standard hardware and mounting techniques. Consistent connectors and fasteners compatible with all TraffiCalm® Radar Speed Signs.

### Environmentally Friendly

Utilizing solar energy combined with the low-power draw of Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs) in TraffiCalm® Radar Speed Signs, these solar kits are the environmental choice for our planet, while helping make our roadways safer.

### 3-Year Warranty

3-year limited warranty on the solar kit, with 1 year on the batteries.

### Made in the USA

TraffiCalm® Solar/battery kits are manufactured in the USA in an ISO 9001:2015 certified facility. In addition we provide you unlimited technical phone support for the life of the unit. Build America/Buy America Compliant.

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# Solar South - Solar/Battery Kit

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Physical Descriptions

Mounting: Universal bracket accommodates most industry standard round or square posts of suitable load rating

NEMA 3R enclosure

All electronics potted for weatherproofness

Stainless fasteners used for corrosion resistance

Battery Box Dimensions: 12" h x 12" w x 10" d  
(30.48 cm x 30.48 cm x 25.4 cm)

Solar Panel Dimensions: 25.75" l x 26.57" w x 1.38" d  
(65.41 cm x 67.49 cm x 3.51 cm)

Total System Weight: 69 lbs (31.3 kg), includes qty 1 - 35Ah batteries, battery box w/ contents, solar panel, and solar panel rack

### Construction

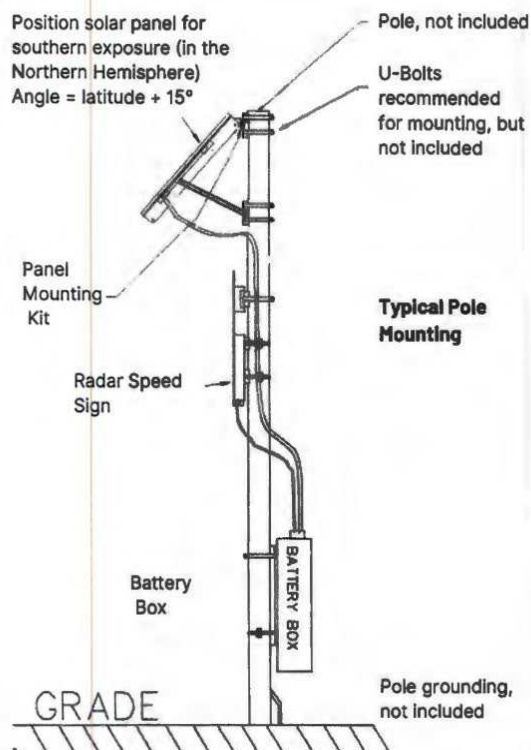
14 gauge carbon steel Weatherproof NEMA 3R battery housing

Standard, flat mount brackets

Provisions for padlocking

Replacement keys available upon request

Standard powder coat gray color polyester finish (additional colors optional)



### Solar Panel Power Specs

Maximum Power (PMax): 60W

Voltage at PMax (Vmp): 17.8V

Current at PMax (Imp): 3.37A

Open Circuit Voltage (Voc): 22V

Short-Circuit Current (Isc): 3.64A

Temp. Coefficient of Voc:  $-(80 \pm 10)\text{mV}/^\circ\text{C}$

Temp. Coefficient of Isc:  $(0.085 \pm 0.015)\%/^\circ\text{C}$

Temp. Coefficient of power:  $-(0.5 \pm 0.05)\%/^\circ\text{C}$

NOCT (Air 20°C; Sun 0.8kW/m<sup>2</sup> wind 1m/s): 47±2°C

Operating Temperature: -40°F to +85°F (-40°C to +29.44°C)

Maximum system voltage: 60VDC, 1500 watts

Power tolerance: ± 5%

### Battery Specs

M75-SOLAR-000S includes qty 1 battery

12V AGM valve regulated, spill proof, high energy density, DOT approved for transport. Nominal Voltage: 12V (6Cells). Nominal Capacity: 20-hr.

(1.75A to 10.50V): 35Ah

Approx. Weight: 24.7 lbs each

Energy Density: 1.70 W-h/lb

Internal Resistance: 8 milliohms

Max Discharge Current (7 Min.): 105.0 amperes

Operating Temperature: Charge: -4°F to 122°F (-20°C to 50°C)

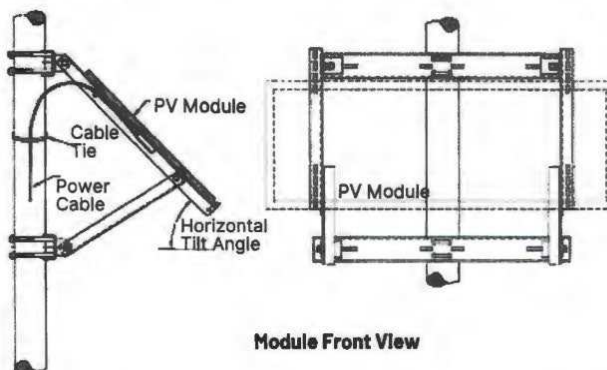
Discharge: -40°F to 140°F (-40°C to 60°C)

Dimensions: 7.72" l x 5.14" w x 6.22" h (19.61 cm x 13.06 cm x 15.8 cm)

### Warranty

3 year warranty, 1 year on batteries

Unlimited technical support



**DATE: 9/12/2023**

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

**VENDOR: Blackstar Diversified Enterprises**

**PURCHASING SPECIALIST:  
SFOLSE@jeffparish.net**

**Bids will be received until 11:00 AM, 9/18/2023 via online at [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://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](http://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 A117.1-1991).

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](http://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(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 electronic envelope. Failure to comply will cause the bid to be rejected. When submitting the bid electronically, the license number must be entered in the appropriate field in the electronic procurement system. Failure to comply will cause the bid to be rejected.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS**

5. It is the bidder's responsibility to visit the job site and evaluate the job before submitting a bid.
6. Job site must be clean and free of all litter and debris daily and upon completion of the contract. Passageways must be kept clean and free of material, equipment, and debris at all times. Flammable material must be removed from the job site daily because storage will not be permitted on the premises. Precaution must be exercised at all times to safeguard the welfare of JEFFERSON PARISH and the general public.
7. PUBLIC WORKS BIDS: All awards for public works in excess of \$5,000.00 will be reduced to a formal contract which shall be recorded at the contractor's expense with the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Jefferson. A price list of recordation costs may be obtained from the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Jefferson. All awards in excess of \$25,000.00 will require both a performance and a payment bond. Unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications, the performance bond requirements shall be 100% of the contract price. Unless otherwise state in the bid specifications, the payment bond requirements shall be 100% of the contract price. Both bonds shall be supplied at the signing of the contract.
8. NON-PUBLIC WORKS BIDS: A performance bond will be required for this bid. The amount of the bond will be 100% of the contract price unless otherwise indicated in the specifications. The performance bond shall be supplied at the signing of the contract.
9. NON-PUBLIC WORKS BIDS: A payment bond will be required for this bid. The amount of the bond will be 100% of the contract price unless otherwise indicated in the specifications. The payment bond shall be supplied at the signing of the contract.
10. All bidders must comply with the requirements stated in the attached "Standard Insurance Requirements" sheet attached to this bid solicitation. 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**

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

VENDOR: Blackstar Diversified Enterprises

PURCHASING SPECIALIST:  
SFOLSE

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

50 Days

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: 1

NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_


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

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

FIRM NAME:

Blackstar Diversified Enterprises

SIGNATURE:

(Must be signed here) 

TITLE:

VP of Sales

PRINT OR TYPE NAME:

Chad Risher

ADDRESS:

11131 Winchester Park Drive

CITY, STATE:

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## INVITATION TO BID FROM JEFFERSON PARISH - continued

BID NO.: 50-00143363

SEALED BID

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT PRICE QUOTED	TOTALS
1	2.00	EA	THE PURCHASE OF RADAR SPEED SIGNS WITH ACCESSORIES FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING		
			0010 RADAR SPEED SIGN	\$ 2,917.50	\$ 5,835.00
2	2.00	EA	Q1500 FULL MATRIX RADAR SPEED SIGN YELLOW		
			ITEM # M75-15DFB-U004		
3	2.00	EA	0020 SOLAR PANELS	\$ 1,412.50	\$ 2,825.00
			60W SOLAR KIT WITH UPGRADE, INCLUDING 60W SOLAR PANEL, 70AH BATTERY, BATTERY BOX, WIRING/CONDUIT		
4	2.00	EA	ITEM # M75-SLR70-000S		
			0030 POLES	\$ 355.00	\$ 710.00
5	1.00	ONLY	PED POLE 12'X 4" 8NPT SCH 40 SPUN ALUM		
			ITEM # 029-05552-000D		
6	2.00	EA	0040 POLE CAPS	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00
			PELCO 4.5" POLE CAPS		
7	1.00	ONLY	ITEM # 029-05055-000D		
			0050 FREIGHT CHARGE	\$ 1,003.00	\$ 1,003.00
8			SEE ATTACHED SPECS		
			TO BE DELIVERED TO: 2100 DICKORY AVE. HARAHAN, LA 70123		



**CENTRALBIDDING**  
FROM CENTRAL AUCTION HOUSE

**5000143363-The Purchase of Radar Speed Signs with Accessories for  
The Jefferson Parish Department of Traffic Engineering  
Jefferson Parish Government**

Project documents obtained from [www.CentralBidding.com](http://www.CentralBidding.com)

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# JEFFERSON PARISH

## DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING

CYNTHIA LEE SHENG  
PARISH PRESIDENT

RENNY SIMNO  
DIRECTOR

September 13, 2023

### ADDENDUM # 1

Bid Number: 50-00143363

Receipt Date: September 18, 2023  
Postponed to Date: N/A

The Purchase of Radar Speed Signs with Accessories for The Jefferson Parish Department of Traffic Engineering.

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#### Questions & Answers:

1) **QUESTION:** Do you want the signs to collect traffic data? It does not say data collection on the "description of articles" bid sheet.

**ANSWER:** The sign is there to let the driver know their speed.

2) **QUESTION:** Is the sign going near a school or normal roadway?

**ANSWER:** On the normal roadway

3) **QUESTION:** Looks to me like you need a couple of 15" radar speed signs with the solar panels, poles and necessary hardware, correct?

**ANSWER:** Yes, I'm going to need sign, poles and hardware.

**\*\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS ADDENDUM ON YOUR BID SUBMISSION \*\*\***

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shanna Folse".

Shanna Folse, Purchasing Specialist II  
Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department

**Bidders must acknowledge all addenda on the bid form. Bidder acknowledges receipt of this addendum on the bid form by indicating the addendum number listed above. Failure to list each addenda number on the bid form will result in bid rejection.**

**This addendum is a part of the contract documents and modifies the original bidding documents and specifications. The contents of this addendum shall be included in the contract documents. Changes made by this addendum shall take precedence over the documents of earlier date.**

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