

DATE: 11/18/2015

INVITATION TO BID
THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

BID NO.: 50-00115024

JEFFERSON PARISH

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 9
GRETN, 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, GRETN, LA 70053 UNTIL 2:00 PM, 12/17/2015 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)

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. Vendors must not alter the bid forms. Doing so will cause the bid to be rejected.

If the bid exceeds \$30,000.00 and the company is duly authorized to do business in the state of Louisiana, a corporate resolution must be submitted with the bid or the person signing the bid documents must be listed on the Louisiana Secretary of State's website as an officer of the corporation, unless bidder has otherwise complied with LSA-R.S. 38:2212(B)(5). If the bid is in excess of \$30,000 and bidder is registered out of the state of Louisiana, a corporate resolution must be submitted with the bid, unless bidder has otherwise complied with LSA-R.S. 38:2212(B)(5). Failure to comply will cause bid to be rejected; the Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event. Bids submitted by Owner or Sole Proprietorships must include certification that he or she owns the entity for which the bid is signed. Sole proprietors submitting bids for public works projects shall within 10 days after bid opening submit sole proprietorship certification.

NOTE: A sample corporate resolution can be downloaded from our website <http://purchasing.jeffparish.net> or you may provide your own document. A sample certification of sole proprietorship can also be downloaded from our website <http://purchasing.jeffparish.net> or you may provide your own document.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. AWARD OF CONTRACT: 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. IN THE EVENT OF SPLIT AWARD, THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT MAY CONTACT VENDORS TO REQUEST REQUIRED AFFIDAVITS. THOSE VENDORS WILL HAVE 10 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMPLETE, SIGNED AND NOTARIZED AFFIDAVITS IN ORIGINAL FORMATS.

All bid prices shall remain valid for 45 days. Jefferson Parish and the lowest responsive and responsible bidder(s) by mutual written consent may mutually agree to extend the deadline for award by one (1) or more extensions of thirty (30) calendar days.

Preference is hereby given to materials, supplies, and provisions produced, manufactured or grown in Louisiana, quality being equal to articles offered by competitors outside the state. "LSA-R.S.38:2251-2261"

B. 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.

C. CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT: JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel all or any part if not shipped promptly. No charges will be allowed for parking or cartage unless specified in quotation. The order must not be filled at a higher price than quoted. JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel any contract at anytime and for any reason by issuing a THIRTY (30) day written notice to the contractor.

For good cause and as consideration for executing a contract with Jefferson Parish, vendor conveys, sells, assigns and transfers to Jefferson Parish or its assigns all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana, relating to the particular good or services purchased or acquired by Jefferson Parish.

D. PRICES: 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 Parish 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.

Quantities listed are for bidding purposes only. Actual requirements may be more or less than quantities listed.

Bidders are not to exclude from participation in, deny the benefits of, or subject to discrimination under any program or activity, any person in the United States on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex; nor discriminate on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, or with respect to an otherwise qualified handicapped individual as provided in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or on the basis of religion, except that any exemption from such prohibition against discrimination on the basis of religion as provided in the Civil Rights Act of 1964, or Title VI and VII of the Act of April 11, 1968, shall also apply. This assurance includes compliance with the administrative requirements of the Revenue Sharing final handicapped discrimination provisions contained in Section 51.55 (c), (d), (e), and (k)(5) of the Regulations. New construction or renovation projects must comply with Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act, as amended, in accordance with the American National Standard Institute's specifications (ANSI A17.1-1961).

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.

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15

**PRE-BID CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT: 617 BELLE MEADE BLVD. GRETN, LA 70056
10:00 AM
ON 12/03/2015**

1. All bidders must attend the pre-bid conference in relation to this bid; attendance is mandatory. Failure to attend will prohibit a company from submitting a bid. Vendors arriving after the mandatory pre-bid conference begins will not be allowed to sign in as evidence of attendance.
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.

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6. Job site must be clean and free of all litter and debris daily and upon completion of the contract. Passageways must be kept clean and free of material, equipment, and debris at all times. Flammable material must be removed from the job site daily because storage will not be permitted on the premises. Precautions must be exercised at all times to safeguard the welfare of JEFFERSON PARISH and the general public.
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. Unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications, the successful bidder will be required to procure standard insurance policies evidencing Parish-mandated insurance requirements as indicted on the attached sheet. The current certificate of insurance must be submitted by low bidder within 10 days after bid opening to the Purchasing Department. Failure to comply will cause bid to be rejected. JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.
11. A bid bond will be required with bid submission in the amount of 5% of the total bid, unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications. Acceptable forms shall be limited to cashier's check, certified check, or surety bid bond. All sureties must be in original format (no copies) If submitting a bid online, vendors must submit an electronic bid bond through the respective online clearinghouse bond management system(s) as indicated in the electronic bid solicitation on Central Auction House. No scanned paper copies of any bid bond will be accepted as part of the electronic bid submission.
12. This is a requirements contract to be provided on an as needed basis. JEFFERSON PARISH makes no representations on warranties with regard to minimum guaranteed quantities unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications.
13. Freight charges should be included in total cost when quoting. If not quoted FOB DELIVERED, freight must be quoted as a separate item. Bid may be rejected if not quoted FOB DELIVERED or if freight charges are not indicated on bid form.
14. PUBLIC WORKS BIDS - Completed, Signed and Properly Notarized Affidavits (in Original Format) required; Non-Conviction Affidavit, Non-Collusion Affidavit, Campaign Contribution Affidavit and E-Verify Affidavit must be completed, signed, notarized and submitted by low bidder within 10 days after bid opening to the Purchasing Department on all solicitations for construction, alteration or demolition of public building or project, including but not limited to requirements found in LSA-RS 38:2212.9; LSA-RS 38:2212.10; LSA-RS 38:2224; Code of Ordinances, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, Sec 2-923.1. Failure to comply will cause bid to be rejected; the Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event. 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 for the bid to be considered responsive.
15. NON PUBLIC WORK BIDS - Completed, Signed and Properly Notarized Affidavits (in Original Format) required; Non-Collusion Affidavit, and Campaign Contribution Affidavit must be completed, signed, notarized and submitted by low bidder within 10 days after bid opening to the Purchasing Department. See LSA-RS 38:2212.10; LSA-RS 38:2224; Code of Ordinances, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, Sec 2-923.1 Failure to comply will cause bid to be rejected; the Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event. 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 for the bid to be considered responsive.
16. Since a bid surety is required, bid response may not be faxed. Bid submission will only be accepted online or as delivered to the Purchasing Department, 200 Derbigny Street, Suite 4400, Gretna, LA 70053 by 11am on the bid due date. All sureties must be in original format (no copies).

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.

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 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 END OF CONTRACT

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

TBD

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NO.: (if applicable) # 23559

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER:

FIRM NAME: LOUISIANA LANDSCAPE SPECIALTY, INC.

ADDRESS: 1701 BELLE CHASSE HWY

CITY, STATE: GRETHA, LA ZIP: 70056

TELEPHONE: (504) 596-6343 FAX: (504) 394-0726

EMAIL ADDRESS: Merlin@lalandscape.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 as indicated. Failure to acknowledge any addendum on the bid form will result in bid rejection.

Acknowledge Receipt of Addenda: NUMBER: #1 DECEMBER 3, 2015

NUMBER: _____

NUMBER: _____

NUMBER: _____

TOTAL PRICE OF ALL BID ITEMS: \$ 13,492.00

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: John DeLorpe

MERLIN DELORTE

Printed Name

TITLE: VICE PRESIDENT

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.

INVITATION TO BID FROM JEFFERSON PARISH - continued

BID NO.: 50-00115024

SEALED BID

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT PRICE QUOTED	TOTALS
1	80.00	CUT	<p>TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT FOR GRASS CUTTING AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AT THE BELLE MEADE WALKING TRAIL AND CONNECTED VACANT LOT</p> <p>0010 - PROVIDE A PRICE PER CUT FOR GRASS CUTTING AT THE BELLE MEADE WALKING TRAIL, 617 BELLE MEADE BLVD., GRETN, LA</p> <p>WE EXTEND THIS BID TO PROVIDE A TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT FOR GRASS CUTTING AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE LOCATED AT THE BELLE MEADE WALKING TRAIL, 617 BELLE MEADE BLVD., GRETN, LA, AS PER THE ATTACHED SPECS., FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES.</p>	\$ 110. ⁰⁰	\$ 8,800. ⁰⁰
2	24.00	MO	<p>0020 - PROVIDE A PRICE PER MONTH FOR LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AT THE BELLE MEADE WALKING TRAIL, 617 BELLE MEADE BLVD., GRETN, LA.</p>	\$ 70. ⁵⁰	\$ 1,692. ⁰⁰
3	24.00	CUT	<p>0030 - ALTERNATE NO. 1 - PROVIDE A PRICE PER CUT FOR GRASS CUTTING ONLY FOR THE ADJACENT VACANT LOT.</p>	\$ 125. ⁰⁰	\$ 3,000. ⁰⁰
* FREIGHT INCLUDED					

CORPORATE RESOLUTION

EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
LOUISIANA LANDSCAPE SPECIALTY, INC.
INCORPORATED.

AT THE MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF LOUISIANA LANDSCAPE SPECIALTY, INC.
INCORPORATED, DULY NOTICED AND HELD ON 12/14/15,
A QUORUM BEING THERE PRESENT, ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED. IT
WAS:

RESOLVED THAT MERLIN DECORTE, 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.

Jude Anselmo
SECRETARY-TREASURER

12/14/15
DATE

Non-Public Works Bid Affidavit Instructions

- Affidavit is supplied as a courtesy to Affiants, but it is the responsibility of the affiant to insure the affidavit they submit to Jefferson Parish complies, in both form and content, with federal, state and parish laws.
- Affidavit must be signed by an authorized representative of the entity or the affidavit will not be accepted.
- Affidavit must be notarized or the affidavit will not be accepted.
- Notary must sign name, print name, and include bar/notary number, or the affidavit will not be accepted.
- Affiant **MUST** select either A or B when required or the affidavit will not be accepted.
- Affiants who select choice A must include an attachment or the affidavit will not be accepted.
- If both choice A and B are selected, the affidavit will not be accepted.
- Affidavit marked N/A will not be accepted.
- It is the responsibility of the Affiant to submit a new affidavit if any additional campaign contributions are made after the affidavit is executed but prior to the time the council acts on the matter.

Instruction sheet may be omitted when submitting the affidavit

Non-Public Works Bid

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF LOUISIANAPARISH/COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

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

MERLIN DECORTE, (Affiant) who after being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that
 he/she is the fully authorized VICE PRESIDENT of LOUISIANA LANDSCAPE SPECIALTY, INC. (Entity),
 the party who submitted a bid in response to Bid Number 50-00115024, 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.

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 to the Affiant.

Choice B ✓ 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

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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

MERLIN DECORTE
Printed Name of Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

ON THE 16 DAY OF December, 2015.


Notary Public

Vicki L. Pollard
Printed Name of Notary

Bar# 24606
Notary/Bar Roll Number

My commission expires Death.



[Print](#)

Notary Search - Detail

Name: MS. VICKY L. POLLARD
Address: 2500 LAPALCO BLVD.
STE 5
HARVEY, LA 70058
Phone: (504) 273-3837
Notary ID Number: 64202
Parish: JEFFERSON with STATEWIDE JURISDICTION
Agency: N/A
Notary Type: Attorney
Bar Roll #: 24606
Status: Active
Commission Date: 08/06/2001
Oath Date: 07/27/2001
Surety Expiration Date: Not Required
Annual Report Current: Not Applicable

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INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS - BIDS

All insurance requirements shall conform to Jefferson Parish Resolution No. 113646 or No. 113647. The contractor shall not commence work under this contract until he has obtained all insurance and complied with the requirements of the specifications and said Parish Resolutions. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Parish Attorney's Office with the concurrence of the Director of Risk Management is authorized to omit in whole or part the insurance requirements of this section in connection with contracts. Vendors inquiring about this shall submit his written request to the Purchasing Department prior to the due date of the bid. Contractor must deliver and maintain such insurances as provided; failure to do so shall be grounds for suspension, discontinuation or termination of the contract.

Successful bidder will be required to procure standard insurance policies evidencing Parish mandated insurance requirements indicated below. The current certificate of insurance must be submitted by low bidder within 10 days after bid opening to the Purchasing Department. Failure to comply will cause bid to be rejected.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

DEDUCTIBLES

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

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

UMBRELLA LIABILITY COVERAGE

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.

Revised 2.10.2014



LOUIS-6

OP ID: LL

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

12/14/2015

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 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 Fontenelle & Goodreau Ins. LLC 3748 N Causeway Blvd, Ste. 200 Metairie, LA 70002 Charles Fontenelle	CONTACT NAME: Lori LaFrance	
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	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
	INSURER A : Hanover Insurance Company	
INSURED Louisiana Landscape Specialty Inc 1701 Belle Chasse Hwy Gretna, LA 70056	INSURER B : LUBA Casualty Ins Co	12472
	INSURER C :	
	INSURER D :	
	INSURER E :	
	INSURER F :	

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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.

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B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A	028000017039115	09/01/2015	09/01/2016	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 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)

Blanket additional insured & waiver of subrogation as required by written contract as respects General & Auto liability policies. Blanket waiver of subrogation as required by written contract as respects Workers Compensation
Job Location: 616 Belle Meade Boulevard, Gretna, LA
Bid NO. 5000115024

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

JEFFE35 The Parish of Jefferson, its Districts, Depts & Agencies *Refer to pg 2 for full name* 200 Derbigny St Suite 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

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NOTEPAD:

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Certificate holder to read: The Parish of Jefferson, It's Districts,
Departments and Agencies under the direction of the Parish President and
the Parish Council

BID BOND

Conforms with the American Institute of Architects,
A.I.A. Document No. A-310

THE **GRAY** SURETY OFFICE

2750 Lake Villa Drive Suite 300 Metairie, LA 70002
Phone: (504) 780-7440 FAX: (504) 780-9211

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Louisiana Landscape Specialty, Inc.

(Name of Principal)

of 1701 Belle Chasse Highway, Gretna, LA 70056

(Address of Principal)

hereinafter called the Principal, and ☐ The Gray Casualty & Surety Company ☒ The Gray Insurance Company of Metairie, Louisiana, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department

(Name of Obligee)

as Obligee, hereinafter called the Obligee, in the sum of Five Percent (5%) of the Amount Bid Dollars \$ 5%,

for the payment of which sum and truly to be made, the said Principal and the said Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid 5000115024 Two (2) Year Contract for Grass Cutting and Landscape

(Job Number)

(Full Name of Job)

Maintenance at the Belle Meade Walking Trail and Connected Vacant Lot

(Location of Job)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Obligee shall accept the bid of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a Contract with the Obligee in accordance with the terms of such bid, and give such bond or bonds as may be specialized in the bidding or Contract Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof, or in the event of the failure of the Principal to enter such Contract and give such bond or bonds, if the Principal shall pay to the Obligee the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Obligee may in good faith contract with another party to perform the Work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed this 17th DAY of December A.D. 2015

By: Louisiana Landscape Specialty, Inc. SEAL

(Principal)

John D. Lee Vice President
(Signature and Title)

Chris Smith
(Witness)

By: The Gray Insurance Company SEAL

(Surety)

William H. Ellsworth
(Attorney-in-Fact)

William H. Ellsworth, Attorney-in-Fact

Laura Burns
(Witness)

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THE GRAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE GRAY CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY

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GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT The Gray Insurance Company and The Gray Casualty & Surety Company, corporations duly organized and existing under the laws of Louisiana, and having their principal offices in Metairie, Louisiana, do hereby make, constitute, and appoint **Edwin O. Schlesinger, William H. Ellsworth, Catherine R. Froeba, Jack T. Landry, Laura Burns and Jeffrey E. Kropp Metairie, Louisiana jointly or severally** on behalf of each of the Companies named above its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf and as its deed, bonds, or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, as surety, contracts of suretyship as are or may be required or permitted by law, regulation, contract or otherwise, provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed the amount of \$10,000,000.

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of both The Gray Insurance Company and The Gray Casualty & Surety Company at meetings duly called and held on the 26th day of June, 2003.

"RESOLV ED, that the President, Executive Vice President, any Vice President, or the Secretary be and each or any of them hereby is authorized to execute a power of Attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given Power of Attorney to execute on behalf of the Company bonds, undertakings, and all contracts of surety, and that each or any of them is hereby authorized to attest to the execution of such Power of Attorney, and to attach the seal of the Company; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be binding upon the Company now and in the future when so affixed with regard to any bond, undertaking or contract of surety to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Gray Insurance Company and The Gray Casualty & Surety Company have caused their official seals to be hereinto affixed, and these presents to be signed by their authorized officers this 12th day of September, 2011.



By:

Michael T. Gray

Michael T. Gray
President, The Gray Insurance Company
and
Vice President,
The Gray Casualty & Surety Company

Attest:

Mark S. Manguno

Mark S. Manguno
Secretary,
The Gray Insurance Company,
The Gray Casualty & Surety Company



State of Louisiana

ss:

Parish of Jefferson

On this 12th day of September, 2011, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Michael T. Gray, President of The Gray Insurance Company and Vice President of The Gray Casualty & Surety Company, and Mark S. Manguno, Secretary of The Gray Insurance Company and The Gray Casualty & Surety Company, personally known to me, being duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney and affixed the seals of the companies as officers of, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed, of their companies.



Lisa S. Millar

Lisa S. Millar, Notary Public, Parish of Orleans
State of Louisiana
My Commission is for Life

I, Mark S. Manguno, Secretary of The Gray Insurance Company and The Gray Casualty & Surety Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney given by the companies, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seals of the Companies this 17th day of December, 2015.



Mark S. Manguno

Mark S. Manguno, Secretary
The Gray Insurance Company
The Gray Casualty & Surety Company



Bid Number 50-00115024

**TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT FOR GRASS CUTTING AND LANDSCAPE
MAINTENANCE AT THE BELLE MEADE WALKING TRAIL AND
CONNECTED VACANT LOT**

BID DUE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2015 AT 2:00 PM

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 in the Purchasing
Department by the bid due date and time.**

**Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department
200 Derbigny Street
General Government Building, Suite 4400
Gretna, LA 70053**

**Buyer Name: Misty A. Camardelle
Buyer Email: mcamardelle@jeffparish.net
Buyer Phone: 504-364-2683**

Two (2) Year Contract for Grass Cutting and Landscape Maintenance at the Belle Meade Walking Trail and the Connected Vacant Lot

Section 1.0 – Pre-Bid Conference:

A Pre-Bid Conference and inspection of the site shall be held:

Facility Name: Belle Meade Walking Trail
Address: 617 Belle Meade Blvd., Gretna, LA, 70056
Date: Thursday, December 3, 2015
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Failure to attend the Pre-Bid Conference shall not relieve bidder of responsibility for information discussed at the conference.

Section 2.0 – Scope:

We extend this bid to cover the following work at the Belle Meade Walking Trail, located at 617 Belle Meade Blvd., Gretna, LA, 70056:

- Grass Cutting
- Landscape Maintenance

Alternate No. 1 – Contractor shall provide pricing for Grass Cutting Only for the adjacent vacant lot (See Attachment “B” for location)

Section 3.0 – Performance and Payment Bond:

A performance bond and a payment bond in the amount of 100% each of the total contract amount will be required. Performance bond and payment bond are two different bonds, and shall be produced upon contract execution.

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Section 4.0 – License:

The following licenses will be required for this bid:

- Louisiana State Contractor License with a Specialty License in one of the following categories: Landscaping, Grading and Beautification

Section 5.0 – Submittals:

Bidders shall furnish the following within ten (10) days from the bid opening date or bid will be deemed non-responsive.

- A current copy of the following licenses issued by the Louisiana State Department of Agriculture and Forestry Office of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences:
 - Horticulture License
 - Chemical Applicator License

Section 6.0 – Bid Specifications:

The successful bidder shall perform the following at every visit:

- Provide a schedule of work to the Department of General Services, 15 calendar days after receiving the parish issued "Notice to Proceed".
- Grass clippings, litter, cigarette butts, and debris shall be picked up and not be blown into rain-drains or permitted to remain on hard surfaces (streets, sidewalks, etc.) which may eventually wash into rain-drains. All debris shall be picked up and properly disposed of.
- Ensure cutting/work is performed as quietly as possible to avoid neighbor complaints.
- Do not air-blow or discharge grass trimmings onto parked vehicles in the vicinity of lawn services
- Successful bidder is responsible for all damages caused by said work.
- Do not create ruts and trenching during extended periods of rain. Successful bidder is responsible for all damages caused by this work.
- Regulate the mowing height to promote effective root growth to the existing turf. Appropriate attention will be given to minimize runs and matting to ensure the turf areas are kept in the best possible conditions.
- All grounds shall be maintained reasonably free of fire ants, sugar ants, ant mounds or beds.
- Provide timely fertilization of turf utilizing water soluble synthetic, inorganic fast release, for quick-turn response, and slow release for longer residual turn response.

Section 6.1 – Grass Cutting and Landscape Maintenance:**Walking Trail work:**

The following shall be considered “grass cutting services” and shall be performed on every visit:

- Mowing of all lawn areas
- Removal of all weeds and grass from cracks in sidewalks, driveways, parking lots etc.
- Edging of all sidewalks and curbs
- Weed-eating along all buildings, fences, and poles
- Cleaning by using air-blowing equipment, rakes and/or brooms,
- Removing all clippings from parking lots, driveways, sidewalks, and street curbs. No clippings shall be blown or swept into the streets or parking areas at any time.

Section 6.1.1 – Vacant Lot (Alternate 1):

The following shall be performed at the Vacant Lot on each visit:

- Rotary Mower (Bush Hog) Cut

Section 6.2 – Grass Cutting Frequency:

Grass cutting and trimming around buildings, beds, plantings, curbs, sidewalks, poles, signs, fencing, and landscape maintenance if applicable, shall be provided to the property/site listed.

Cuts shall be performed as per the below schedule:

Belle Meade Walking Trail

- January – 2 times per month
- February – 2 times per month
- March – 3 times per month
- April – 4 times per month
- May – 5 times per month
- June – 4 times per month
- July – 4 times per month
- August – 5 times per month
- September – 4 times per month
- October – 3 times per month
- November – 2 times per month
- December – 2 times per month

Vacant Lot (Alternate 1)

- January – No Cuts
- February – No Cuts
- March – 1 Time per month
- April – 1 Time per month
- May – 1 Time per month
- June – 2times per month
- July – 2 times per month
- August – 2 times per month
- September – 2 times per month
- October – 1 time per month
- November – 1 time per month
- December – No Cuts

Section 6.3 – Proper Grass Cutting Equipment:

Walking Trail work:

The following equipment shall be used for grass cutting services:

- Walk behind 21" mowers on any grass section less than 225 sq. ft. or a width and/or length of less than 60".
- Walk behind 21" mowers on any grass 36" from any fencing.
- Stick type edger on all drives, sidewalks, or curb edging.
- All mowing machines will be equipped with mulch type blades and covers or a bagging system. No open discharge mowers are allowed.
- Weeding
- Chemical applications

Section 6.4 – Maintain All Lawn Areas as follows:

Walking Trail work:

Mower height approximate at the walking trail only:

- St. Augustine lawn: 1.5" – 2.5"
- Centipede lawn: 1" – 2"
- Bermuda lawn: 1" – 1.5"

Fertilize all lawn areas in March with a Lawn Fertilizer 15-5-10 at the rate of 20 lbs. per 5,000 square feet.

Apply Ant bait containing a Growth Regulator as needed to control fire ants.

Turf/Lawn areas shall be maintained reasonably free from weeds, and may be chemically treated for weed control; however care must be exercised to minimize chemical kill and run-off. Lawn

areas, shrub beds, flower beds, and other plant beds shall be treated three (3) times per year with an emergent in mid-March, mid-July, and mid-October.

Section 7.0 – Landscaping/Horticulture Service:

Walking Trail work:

Landscaping services may also be known as horticultural services.

The following shall be considered “landscaping services” and shall be performed at the walking trail only every visit:

- Maintain all flower bed areas free from weeds (if applicable).
- Ground Cover Maintenance- Successful bidder shall perform the following:
 - Prune and shape ground cover throughout the growing season with trained personnel, in accordance with sound horticultural practices.
 - Ground cover beds shall be maintained to maintain a clearance of at least 18 inches from structures and shall not be permitted to encroach into lawns, adjacent plants, paved and building surfaces.
 - Established groundcover shall be maintained 4” to 6” off edges with a beveled or rolled edge.
 - Ground cover shall be sheared or cutback annually in the dormant season if horticultural practice so dictates or is required or is recommended by a specific type of ground cover.
 - All trimmings shall be removed when the service is performed. The contractor shall legally dispose of the debris from pruning at an offsite location.
- Shrub and Hedge Maintenance – Successful bidder shall perform the following:
 - Shrubs shall be pruned to maintain a clearance of at least 18 inches from structures.
 - Shrubs shall be pruned to remove dead, diseased, injured and unproductive wood to assist in maintaining their natural shape, size and configuration.
 - Shrubs shall not be clipped into a ball or box form unless such is required by the design.
- Included trimming of one inch (1inch) caliper tree limbs below eight feet (8 foot), pruning and trimming of trees, shrubs, and ground cover will be performed in an effort to maintain the natural and most desirable shape of the plant species, as needed to maintain natural shape, reflect a clean, natural, and neat appearance.
- Treat all flower beds (if applicable) with EPA approved chemicals for weed control, and included in this contract will be the maintenance of and all planted areas. This includes yearly installation of Red Colored Pine Bark Mulch (Bark Bright) to all landscaped garden areas.

An employee holding the appropriate license must be on site whenever horticultural or chemical services are performed. Appropriate licensing determinations are set according to Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (Phone Number 225-952-8100).

The successful bidder will weed beds (if applicable) on every 4th visit and shape/prune trees, shrubs and bushes every 11th visit at the walking trail only.

Insecticides and disease control of existing trees and plants shall be done three (3) times per year; in mid-March, mid-July, and mid-October.

Fertilize trees with Tree Food Stakes 17-7-6 (or owner approved equal allowed after product information is received and approved by a JP Representative) in March using three stakes per two inches of tree caliper. The successful bidder shall state on the completion sheet when all of the above services were done.

Report any tree pruning that may be needed for public safety or wire lines safety, on trees over 15' tall to the representative of the Department of General Services.

The removal of any severely damaged or dead trees **is not** included in this contract.

Section 8.0 – Safety Data Sheets:

Chemical weed control may be used; however caution must be exercised to protect the public, each property, and the environment. Alternating chemicals to maximize effect. Fertilization of all existing trees shall be done once a year, in mid-March. Only chemicals approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and considered the safest and most effective for the specific task may be used in this contract.

The successful bidder will furnish a binder containing full Safety Data Sheets for all products used at the properties. These SDS sheets will be kept updated and current with all products used at the properties throughout this contract. The binder and all updates shall be delivered to the Department of General Services, 200 Derbigny Street, Suite 3300, Gretna, LA, 70053.

Section 9.0 – Cutting/Work Hours:

The successful bidder shall furnish all labor, materials, supplies, and equipment necessary to provide grass cutting, lawn/landscape maintenance during normal working hours Monday thru Friday. Weekend service is allowable with prior written approval. The successful bidder shall discuss if weekend work is desired before the "Notice to Proceed" is issued. Jefferson Parish will not pay extra for weekend and holiday work.

Section 10.0 – Quality Control:

In the event of inclement weather, services will be rescheduled and performed the next day. If the services are not provided on the next available day, the building Property Manager or the designee will be notified of delays, reasons for delays, and resolutions. All services shall be performed in a professional and timely manner.

Inspection/Discovery of unsatisfactory cuttings and/or performances will be discussed with the successful bidder, his staff, and the building Property Manager or his designee, if or when required. The successful bidder will be given adequate time to correct the unsatisfactory conditions within Industry Standards and/or degree on non-conformance to General Services specifications and contract.

The Department of General Services will supply documentation to prove present unsatisfactory and/or repeated unsatisfactory workmanship, documentation of supervisor visits, requests for additional supervisor visits, previous agreements and resolutions, photographs, etc.

Section 11.0 – Safety Precautions:

Safety must be exercised at all times to safeguard the welfare and safety of all patrons, the general public, and the employees of Jefferson Parish at all properties listed in this bid. Job sites must remain clean and without excessive litter and debris, without obstructions to walkways, driveways, and the parking lot. These areas must remain unobstructed and free for ingress and egress, and pedestrian safety.

If the successful bidder should damage or destroy any part of a building, vehicle, glass, wall, parking lot curb, sprinkler heads, fence, tree, or pole, the successful bidder shall be required to replace and/or restore such item to its original condition, with the same type of material, finish, and workmanship. The successful bidder will be responsible for any and all damages caused by the successful bidder's lawn equipment, and for the equipment itself.

The successful bidder must consider the security and integrity of all properties listed in this bid before, during, and after contractor services. Buildings, grounds, and equipment must be protected and secured to the satisfaction of the Department of General Services, and Industry Standards. The successful bidder will provide trained personnel to perform all duties of this contract. Successful bidder's personnel will conduct themselves in a professional, courteous manner, and be neat in appearance while employees are on any property listed in this bid.

Section 12.0 – References:

The successful bidder shall provide within ten (10) days from the bid opening date or bid will be deemed non-responsive (See attachment "A") a minimum of three (3) references for commercial properties of similar size and scope to this project; said references shall include and list the following information: building name, building address, Management Companies, addresses/locations, primary office addresses, and key points of contact including names and telephone numbers for building owners and/or general managers

Section 13.0 – Permits:

The successful bidder shall obtain any and all permits required by the Jefferson Parish Department of Inspection and Code Enforcement. The successful bidder shall be responsible for payment of permits, licenses, and certifications, etc., and costs of keeping all-current during this Contract period.

Section 14.0 – Pre-Construction Conference and Notice to Proceed:

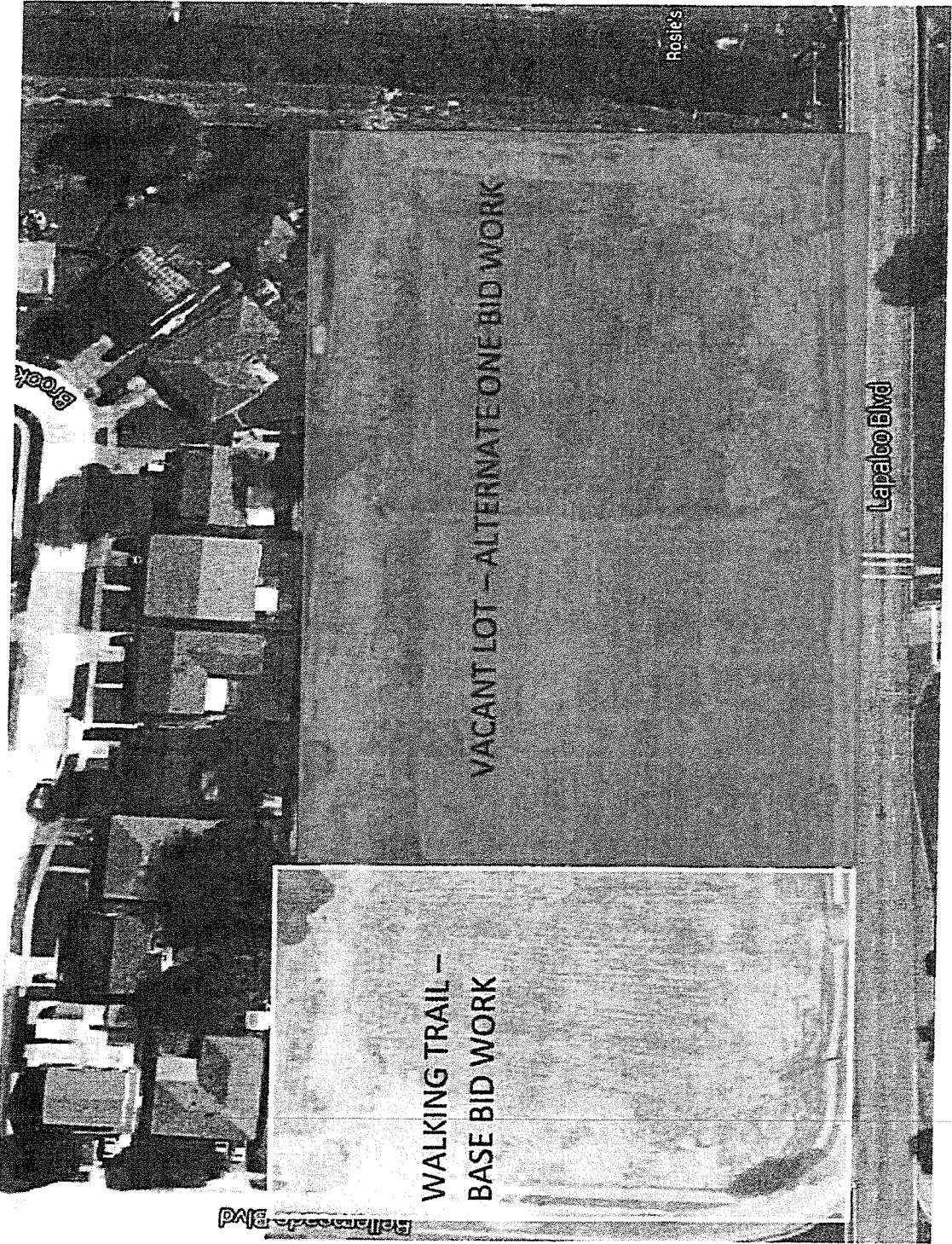
A Pre-Construction Conference shall be held between the successful contractor and the owner before any work commences. No work shall be performed until the contractor receives a written “Notice to Proceed” to begin work from the Department of General Services.

Attachment "A"

CONTRACTOR'S REFERENCE LIST

Company Name: <u>JEFFERSON PARISH ANIMAL SHELTER</u>	Size of Area Serviced: <u>3 ACRES</u>
Address: <u>1 HUMANE WAY</u>	
City/State/Zip: <u>JEFFERSON, LA 70123</u>	Current or Past Client: <u>CURRENT</u>
Contact Person: <u>LINDA GIRARD</u>	Title: <u>ADM. ASSISTANT</u>
Telephone/Fax: <u>504-736-6097</u>	E-Mail: <u>lgirard@jeffparish.net</u>
Company Name: <u>JEFF PARISH HEALTH UNITS</u>	Size of Area Serviced: <u>1 ACRE</u>
Address: <u>111 N. CAUSEWAY BLVD</u>	
City/State/Zip: <u>METairie, LA 70001</u>	Current or Past Client: <u>CURRENT</u>
Contact Person: <u>KAREN FOURCADE</u>	Title: <u>CS SUPERVISOR</u>
Telephone/Fax: <u>504-388-9710</u>	E-Mail: <u>kfourcade@jeffparish.net</u>
Company Name: <u>JEFF PARISH LIBRARIES</u>	Size of Area Serviced: <u>VARIOUS</u>
Address: <u>4747 W. NAPOLEON</u>	
City/State/Zip: <u>MEtairie, LA 70058</u>	Current or Past Client: <u>CURRENT</u>
Contact Person: <u>MARK MAUNOIR</u>	Title: <u>FACILITIES MANAGER</u>
Telephone/Fax: <u>504-400-2582</u>	E-Mail: <u>mmanoir@jeffparish.lib.la.us</u>
Company Name: <u>FIDELITY HOMESTEAD</u>	Size of Area Serviced: <u>VARIOUS</u>
Address: <u>3829 VETERANS BLVD</u>	
City/State/Zip: <u>MEtairie, LA 70002</u>	Current or Past Client: <u>CURRENT</u>
Contact Person: <u>PATRICK CONNELLY</u>	Title: <u>FACILITIES SUPERVISOR</u>
Telephone/Fax: <u>504-919-9987</u>	E-Mail: <u>patrick.connelly@fidelityhomestead.com</u>
Company Name: <u>COX COMMUNICATIONS</u>	Size of Area Serviced: <u>VARIOUS</u>
Address: <u>2121 AIRLINE HWY</u>	
City/State/Zip: <u>MEtairie, LA 70001</u>	Current or Past Client: <u>CURRENT</u>
Contact Person: <u>ANDY WILSON</u>	Title: <u>FACILITIES</u>
Telephone/Fax: <u>504-579-6973</u>	E-Mail: <u>andy.wilson@cox.com</u>

Attachment “B”



2525 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, 70808

(225) 765-2301



Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors



Contractor Information

Business Name LOUISIANA LANDSCAPE SPECIALTY, INC. ✓
 Mailing Address 1701 Belle Chasse Hwy.
 Gretna, LA 70056
 Phone Number (504) 391-1800
 Fax Number (000) 000-0000
 Email Address jamie.haden@lalandscape.com

Active Licenses

License Number 23559 ✓
 Type Commercial License
 Status LICENSED
 Effective 04/25/2015
 Expiration 04/24/2016
 First Issued 04/24/1988

Classifications

Class	Qualifying Party	Parishes
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	Randy Michael Loup	ALL
BUSINESS AND LAW	Randy Michael Loup	ALL
SPECIALTY: LANDSCAPING, GRADING AND BEAUTIFICATION ✓	Randy Michael Loup	ALL
SPECIALTY: MARBLE, STONE & CAST STONE CONSTRUCTION & ARTIFICIAL ROCK FABRICATION	Randy Michael Loup	ALL
SPECIALTY: SWIMMING POOLS, WATER FEATURES AND FOUNTAINS	Randy Michael Loup	ALL



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BRENDA J. CAMPOS
DIRECTOR

December 3, 2015

ADDENDUM # 1

Bid No.: 50-00115024

Bid Opening Date: December 17, 2015

For: Two (2) Year Contract for Grass Cutting and Landscape Maintenance at the Belle Meade Walking Trail and Connected Lot

CLARIFICATIONS AND REVISIONS.

Question: Can you please provide the measurements (acres, sq ft or area) for the Belle Meade Walking Trail and Connected Vacant Lot?

Answer: Bidders must inspect the sites and perform their own measurements and surveys in order to determine the proper quantity labor hours, materials, supplies, equipment, etc. required to complete this project. Jefferson Parish does not allow for extra funding for contractor cost overruns.

Section 7.0 – Landscaping/Horticulture Services

Delete the following in its entirety:

"Treat all flower beds (if applicable) with EPA approved chemicals for weed control, and included in this contract will be the maintenance of and all planted areas. This includes yearly installation of Red Colored Pine Bark Mulch (Bark Bright) to all landscaped garden areas."

Replace with the following:

"Treat all flower beds (if applicable) with EPA approved chemicals for weed control. Included in this contract will be the maintenance of and all planted areas including yearly installation of pine needle mulch to all landscaped garden areas."

Sincerely,

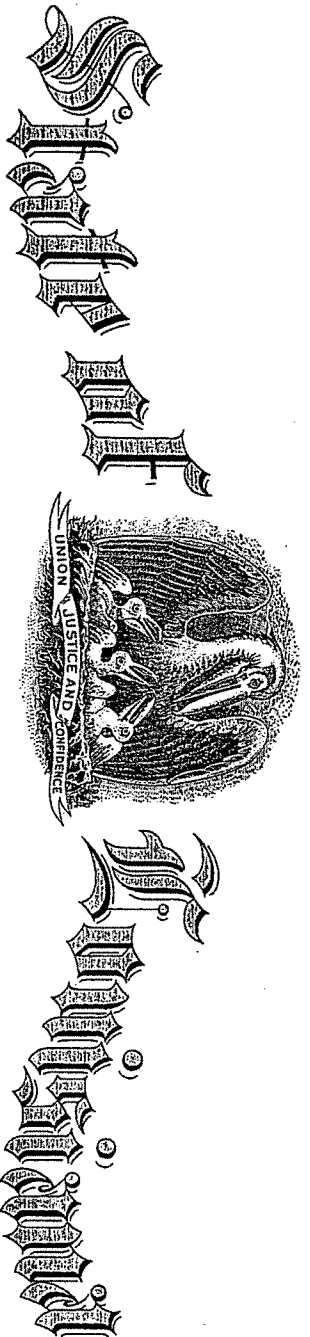
Misty A. Camardelle

Misty A. Camardelle, Buyer II
Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department

<p>Bidders must acknowledge all addenda on the bid form. Bidder acknowledges receipt of this addendum on the bid form as indicated. Failure to do so will result in bid rejection.</p>

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.

Updated: December 3, 2015



State Licensing Board for Contractors

This is to Certify that:

LOUISIANA LANDSCAPE SPECIALTY, INC.
1701 Belle Chasse Hwy.
Gretna, LA 70056

is duly licensed and entitled to practice the following classifications

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION; SPECIALTY: LANDSCAPING, GRADING AND BEAUTIFICATION;
SPECIALTY: MARBLE, STONE & CAST STONE CONSTRUCTION & ARTIFICIAL ROCK FABRICATION;
SPECIALTY: SWIMMING POOLS, WATER FEATURES AND FOUNTAINS



Expiration Date: April 24, 2016

License No: 23559

Witness our hand and seal of the Board dated,
Baton Rouge, LA 25th day of April 2015

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Director

Joe M. Scott
Chairman

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Andy D. Murray
Secretary-Treasurer



Jefferson Parish

Department of Public Works Parkway

1901 Arnes Blvd. Marrero, LA. 70072
(504) 349-5800


Be it known, that effective March 31, 2015 through March 31, 2016 having complied with all relevant requirements of the Jefferson Parish Ordinance No. 21243, the individual named below is hereby licensed to practice in the Parish of Jefferson in the following profession(s):

License(s):	Arborist	15-0682
	Landscape Horticulturist	15-0118

Randy M Loup
c/o Louisiana Landscape Specialty INC
1701 Belle Chasse Highway
Gretna, LA 70056
(504) 391-1800

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LICENSE NO. JP-004


Brook Burmaster
Director of Parkway



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HORTICULTURE REGISTRATION: **RANDY M LOUP**

Date: 01/27/2015

LDAF ID: 47823

LICENSE(S): **ARBORIST** 15-0682

LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURIST 15-0118

Please verify information for correctness. If changes are necessary, make corrections and promptly return to issuing agency.
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Be it known, that effective 02/01/2015 through 01/31/2016 having complied with all relevant requirements of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, the individual named below is hereby licensed in the following profession(s):

LICENSE(S): **ARBORIST** 15-0682

LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURIST 15-0118

RANDY M LOUP
1701 BELLE CHASE HIGHWAY
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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
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Exp. Date: 12/31/2015



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NOT AN EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE

LOAP EMERGENCY HOTLINE: 855-452-5323
LA POISON CONTROL CENTER: 800-222-1222

SIGNATURE:



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3-General & Turf Pest Control
CS-General Standards

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AGRICULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR CARD

This is your pesticide certification card. The holder of this card is authorized to perform the duties covered by your type of certification in the categories listed. This card must be renewed before the expiration date. The certifications need to be recertified before the recertification date. Please use a "permanent ink" type marker for signing in the space provided on the reverse side.

COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR

Card/LDAF ID No. : 00047823

RANDY LOUP

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Card Expires : 12/31/2015

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Date: 12/30/2014

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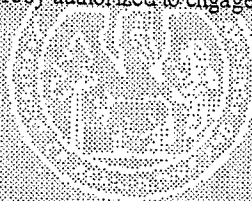
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Be it known, that effective **January 01, 2015** through **December 31, 2015** having complied with all relevant requirements of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, the entity named below is hereby authorized to engage in the business of **GROUND APPLICATOR**
OWNER-OPERATOR

LOUISIANA LANDSCAPE SPECIALTY
1701 BELLE CHASSE HWY
GRETN LA 70056



Mike Strain
Commissioner

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W-9
Form
(Rev. October 2007)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)
Louisiana Landscape Specialty Inc.

Business name, if different from above

Check appropriate box: ☐ Individual/Sole proprietor ☒ Corporation ☐ Partnership
☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶ ☐ Exempt payee
☐ Other (see instructions) ▶

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)
701 Bellechasse Hwy.

City, state, and ZIP code
Gretna, LA 70056

Requester's name and address (optional)

List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I Instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

or

Employer identification number
72-0910537

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ **Jude Caselino** Date ▶

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity.



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200 DERBIGNY STREET

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

BUILDING, SUITE 4400

GRETNA, LA 70053

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* BID NUMBER 50-00115024

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