

DATE: 8/15/2017

BID NO.: 50-00120627

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JEFFERSON PARISH

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

VENDOR: 27118 BLANK BID COPY VENDOR

BUYER: CGASPER@jeffparish.net

Bids will be received until 11:00 AM, 9/07/2017 via online at www.jeffparishbids.net or by hand delivery, USPS mail or other courier service to Purchasing Department, 200 Derbigny Street (General Government Building), Suite 4400, Gretna, LA 70053. For convenience, bidders may also submit bids in the East Bank Purchasing Department, Suite 404, Jefferson Parish Joseph S. Yenni Building, 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd., Jefferson LA 70123. However, if submitting bids on the day of bid opening, bidders must submit at the West Bank location only.

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. A copy of these resolutions may be obtained from the Office of the Parish Clerk, Suite 6700, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, LA 70053. You may also obtain a copy by visiting the Purchasing Department webpage at purchasing.jeffparish.net and clicking on On-line forms.

All vendors submitting bids should register as a Jefferson Parish vendor if not already yet registered. Registration forms may be downloaded from <http://purchasing.jeffparish.net> and by clicking on Vendor Information. Current W-9 forms with respective Tax Identification numbers and vendor applications may be submitted at any time; however, if your company is not registered and/or a current W-9 form is not on file, vendor registration is mandatory. Further, a current W-9 form and respective Tax Identification number must be supplied upon contract execution, should you be awarded a contract and/or issued purchase order. Failure to do so may result in delay of payment.

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. 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 submitted a bid in response to this solicitation may submit a protest in writing to the Director of the Purchasing within 48 hours of bid opening. The Purchasing Director will review it in connection with the Parish Attorney's Office as appropriate and a written response will be provided as soon as possible.

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. 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.

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 A117.1-1961).

Jefferson Parish and its partners as the recipients of federal funds are fully committed to awarding a contract(s) to firm(s) that will provide high quality services and that are dedicated to diversity and to containing costs. Thus, Jefferson Parish strongly encourages the involvement of minority and/or woman-owned business enterprises (DBE's, including MBE's, WBE's and SBE's) to stimulate participation in procurement and assistance programs.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

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 encouraged to submit electronically using this free service; while the website accepts various file types, one single PDF file containing all appropriate and required bid documents is preferred. Bidders submitting uploaded images of bid responses are solely responsible for clarity. If uploaded images/documents are not legible, then bidder's submission will be rejected. Please note all requirements contained in this bid package for electronic bid submission.

Please visit our E-Procurement Page at www.jeffparishbids.net to register and view Jefferson Parish solicitations. For more information, please visit the Purchasing Department page at <http://purchasing.jeffparish.net>.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS BID

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

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PRE-BID CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT: CITIZENS' AFFAIRS, 1221 ELMWOOD PK. BLVD
#403, JEFFERSON, LA (YENNI BLDG) 9:30 AM
ON 8/28/2017

1. All bidders must attend the MANDATORY pre-bid conference and will be required to sign in and out as evidence of attendance. In accordance with LSA R.S. 38:2212(I), all prospective bidders shall be present at the beginning of the MANDATORY pre-bid conference and shall remain in attendance for the duration of the conference. Any prospective bidder who fails to attend the conference or remain for the duration shall be prohibited from submitting a bid for the project.

2. Attendance to this pre-bid conference is optional. However, failure to attend the pre-bid conference shall not relieve the bidder of responsibility for information discussed at the conference. Furthermore, failure to attend the pre-bid conference and inspection does not relieve the successful bidder from the necessity of furnishing materials or performing any work that may be required to complete the work in accordance with the specification with no additional cost to the owner.

3. Contractor must hold current applicable JEFFERSON PARISH licenses with the Department of Inspection and Code Enforcement. Contractor shall obtain any and all permits required by the JEFFERSON PARISH Department of Inspection and Code Enforcement. The contractor shall be responsible for the payment of these permits. All permits must be obtained prior to the start of the project. Contractor must also hold any and all applicable Federal and State licenses. Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of these permits and shall obtain them prior to the start of the project.

4. A LA State Contractor's License will be required in accordance with LSA R.S. 37-2150 et. seq. and such license number will be shown on the outside of the bid envelope. Failure to comply will cause the bid to be rejected. Additionally if submitting the bid electronically, then the license number must be entered in the appropriate field in the Electronic Procurement system. Failure to comply will cause the bid to be rejected.

5. It is the bidder's responsibility to visit the job site and evaluate the job before submitting a bid.

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.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

7. PUBLIC WORKS BIDS: All awards for public works in excess of \$5,000.00 will be reduced to a formal contract which shall be recorded at the contractor's expense with the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Jefferson. A price list of recordation costs may be obtained from the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Jefferson. All awards in excess of \$25,000.00 will require both a performance and a payment bond. Unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications, the performance bond requirements shall be 100% of the contract price. Unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications, the payment bond requirements shall be 100% of the contract price. Both bonds shall be supplied at the signing of the contract.
8. NON-PUBLIC WORKS BIDS: A performance bond will be required for this bid. The amount of the bond will be 100% of the contract price unless otherwise indicated in the specifications. The performance bond shall be supplied at the signing of the contract.
9. NON-PUBLIC WORKS BIDS: A payment bond will be required for this bid. The amount of the bond will be 100% of the contract price unless otherwise indicated in the specifications. The payment bond shall be supplied at the signing of the contract.
10. Unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications, the successful bidder will be required to procure standard insurance policies evidencing Parish-mandated insurance requirements as indicated on the attached "insurance requirements" sheet. All bidders must comply with the instructions in this sheet. Failure to comply will cause bid to be rejected.
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 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.
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 with bid submission. Failure to submit applicable certifications with bid submission will result in bid rejection.

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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DELIVERY: FOB JEFFERSON PARISH

INDICATE DELIVERY DATE ON EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES _____

INDICATE STARTING TIME (IN DAYS) FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK _____

INDICATE COMPLETION TIME (IN DAYS) FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK _____

In the event that addenda are issued with this bid, bidders MUST acknowledge all addenda on the bid form. Bidder must acknowledge receipt of an addendum on the bid form as indicated. Failure to acknowledge any addendum on the bid form will result in bid rejection.

Acknowledge Receipt of Addenda: NUMBER: _____
NUMBER: _____
NUMBER: _____
NUMBER: _____

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NO.: (if applicable) 38817

*** ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE SECTION BELOW ***	
FIRM NAME: <u>Gil's Carpet Sales, Inc.</u>	
SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u> (Must be signed here)	TITLE: <u>Manager</u>
PRINT OR TYPE NAME: <u>GREGORY J. SCHMIDT</u>	
ADDRESS: <u>1329 Veterans Mem. Blvd.</u>	
CITY, STATE: <u>Kenner, La</u>	ZIP: <u>70062</u>
TELEPHONE: <u>(504) 467-1365</u>	FAX: <u>(504) 467-1366</u>
EMAIL ADDRESS: <u>greg@gilscarpets.com</u>	

TOTAL PRICE OF ALL BID ITEMS: \$ 15,500.⁰⁰

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SEALED BID

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT PRICE QUOTED	TOTALS
1	1.00	JOB	<p>REMOVE EXISING CARPET AND COVE BASE; FURNISH/INSTALL NEW CARPET AND COVE BASE IN SUITE 403-YENNI BLDG FOR DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENS' AFFAIRS. INCLUDES MOVING FURNITURE.</p> <p>0010 Labor, material and equipment necessary to remove existing carpet and cove base for Suite 403-Yenni Building. Furnish and install new carpet and cove base according to specifications for Suite 403-Yenni Building. Including moving furniture in Suite 403-Yenni Building to complete job.</p> <p>A PRE-BID MEETING IS SCHEDULED BELOW: DATE: MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017 TIME: 9:30 A.M. LOCATION: JEFFERSON PARISH CITIZENS' AFFAIRS 1221 ELMWOOD PARK BLVD., SUITE 403 JEFFERSON, LA 70123 CONTACT: ERIC ROMAIN PH: (504) 736-6036</p> <p>SEE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS.</p>	15,500. ⁰⁰	15,500. ⁰⁰

REQUISITION NO.: 60-00592863

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Section 1.0 – Pre-Bid Conference:

A Pre-Bid Conference and inspection of the site shall be held on **Monday, August 28, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.** , in suite 403 of the Joseph Yenni Building (Citizens' Affairs), located at 1221 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Jefferson, LA, 70123.

All bidders are required to attend the Pre-Bid Conference. Failure to attend the Pre-Bid Conference shall not relieve the bidder of responsibility for information discussed at the conference. This conference is held to allow questions to be answered and to inspect the site with the owner's representative, etc.

The Pre-Bid Conference and inspection does not relieve the successful bidder from necessity of furnishing materials or performing any work that may be required to complete the work in accordance with the specifications without cost to the owner.

Section 2.0 – Scope:

We extend this proposal to cover the furnishing of labor, materials, shipping, and all other equipment necessary to remove and properly dispose of the existing carpet and baseboards located in Suite 403 of the Joseph S. Yenni Building to make way for the new contractor supplied and installed carpet tiles, rubber cove base, and transition strips in Suite 403 at the Joseph S. Yenni Building, located at 1221 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Jefferson, LA, 70123.

Section 3.0 – Quantities/Inspection:

Bidders must inspect the site and perform their own measurements in order to determine the proper quantity of materials required to complete the job.

Contact Eric Romain, Property Manager Assistant at 736-6036 for appointments between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Section 4.0 – Bid Specifications:

The successful contractor shall cover the furnishing of labor, materials, shipping, and all other equipment necessary to remove and properly dispose of the existing carpet and baseboards located in Suite 403 of the Joseph S. Yenni Building to make way for the new contractor supplied and installed carpet tiles, rubber cove base, and transition strips as listed in these specifications for Suite 403 at the Joseph S. Yenni Building, located at 1221 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Jefferson, LA, 70123.

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Commercial carpet tile and cove base shall fit neatly against vertical surfaces, into breaks and recesses, against bases, and penetrations, and thresholds, against door frames. Contractor shall also provide and install new transition strips to meet ADA guidelines between flooring materials and doorways where needed.

All new contractors supplied and installed materials shall as specified and match with existing carpet tiles, cove base, and threshold transitional strips.

The adhesive for the cove base and carpet tiles shall meet or exceed manufacturer's guidelines and standards. The amount of adhesive applied shall be as recommended by product and adhesive manufacturer for applicable product backing. Cover only that amount of area that can be covered by the product within the recommended working time of the adhesive.

Spots and smears including glue shall be removed immediately from the product with solvent. Spots and smears shall also be removed from adjacent surfaces.

Contractor shall supply and install new Interface Satori style 5143 Meditate carpet tiles to the areas listed in the specifications.

Contractor shall use the Ashlar method of installation for this project.

Contractor shall supply and install new black low profile rubber transitional strips in all door thresholds and any other area required to complete this project.

Contractor shall install and supply all new wall base and pre-molded corners with Roppe 1/8" thick, 4" wide Type TS RP100 1/8" vulcanized SBR rubber black cove base black in Color to match existing cove base. Cove base shall be constructed of first-quality materials and shall be smooth and free from imperfections which detract from its appearance. The base shall conform fully to the performance requirements of Standard Specifications F-1861, Type TS Group 1. All wall bases shall match existing product.

Bidders shall familiarize themselves with all existing conditions. Any questions concerning the project and/or specifications shall be addressed to Eric Romain at 736-6036 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Contractor shall examine all surfaces to which the carpet tile and cove base is applied, and any conditions detrimental to the proper installation of tile, shall be corrected by the Contractor before the installation of the carpet tile. The bid must include a price per bag for a total of six (6) bags of floor patch, labor, and equipment to prepare floor for new carpet tile installation. The floor patch to be used shall be of premium grade such as ARDEX FETHEREDGE or owner approved equal. Unused bags will be credited to Jefferson Parish.

On a separate line, price the cost for a bag of ARDEX FEATHEREDGE and the labor to apply it, if additional bags are needed to patch the hallway floor.

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Section 4.1 – Work Schedule:

The work that is to be performed on this project shall be performed **after normal working hours**. Normal working hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The successful bidder should contact Eric Romain, Property Manager Assistant at 736-6036 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday to plan the work schedule.

Section 4.2 – Restoration:

Should any cutting, patching, painting, alteration, addition, or repairs to existing structure, wall, floor, ceiling, or part of building be required of this project, the contractor shall restore the alteration to its original condition, with the same type materials, finish, and workmanship.

Section 5.0 – Cleaning Area and Safety:

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. Inflammable material must be removed from the job site daily, because storage will not be permitted on the premises. The use of onsite parish owned dumpsters will not be allowed for this project. Precautions must be exercised at all times to safeguard the welfare and safety of the general public, employees of Jefferson Parish, and other Parish officials.

Section 6.0 – Warranty:

All workmanship and materials must have at least one (1) year guaranty, in writing, from the date of acceptance of the project, against defects. The contractor must agree, upon written notice from the owner, promptly and without charge, and to the satisfaction of the owner, to make changes, replacement, and corrections which may be required to make good all defects in materials and/or equipment under its intended use, within the warranty period.

The contractor will also guaranty that he will hold the Parish of Jefferson harmless from any damage arising from faulty workmanship or materials performed and/or installed within the duration of the warranty.

Section 7.0 – Liquidated Damages:

Liquidated Damages in the amount of \$100.00 per day will be assessed for each day that expires 10 days from the date of the Notice to Proceed until work is complete.

Section 8.0 – Cancellation Clause:

The Parish of Jefferson reserves the right to cancel the contract at anytime and for any reason by issuing a thirty (30) day written notice to the contractor.

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Section 9.0 – 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 Order or Notice to Proceed, from the Department of General Services.

STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS – BIDS UNDER \$30k

All required insurance under this bid shall conform to Jefferson Parish Resolution No. 113646 or No. 113647, as applicable. Contractors may not commence any work under any ensuing contract unless and until all required insurance and associated evidentiary requirements thereto have been met, along with any additional specifications contained in the bid. Except as where otherwise precluded by law, the Parish Attorney or his designee, with the concurrence of the Director of Risk Management or his designee, may agree on a case-by-case basis, to deviate from Jefferson Parish's standard insurance requirements, as provided in this Section. Vendors requesting deviation therefrom shall submit such requests in writing, along with compelling substantiation, to the Purchasing Department prior to the bid's due date. Any changes to the insurance requirements will be reflected in the bid specifications and addenda. Prior to contract execution and at all times thereafter during the term of such contract, contractors must provide and continuously maintain all coverages as required by the foregoing Resolutions, and the contract documents. Failure to do so shall be grounds for suspension, discontinuation or termination of the contract.

For bidding purposes, bidders must submit with bid submission a current (valid) insurance certificate evidencing the required coverages. However, if a bidder has on file with the Purchasing Department a current (valid) insurance certificate that fulfills the requirements in this document, then this will be accepted as evidence of same. Otherwise, failure to submit a current (valid) insurance certificate with bid submission or if no current (valid) insurance certificate is on file, then the bid will be rejected. Final certificates shall name **the Jefferson Parish, its Districts Departments and Agencies under the direction of the Parish President and the Parish Council** as additional insureds regarding negligence by the contractor for the Commercial General Liability, Workmen's Compensation Insurance and the Comprehensive Automobile Liability policies. Additionally, said certificates should reflect the name of the Parish Department receiving goods and services and reference the respective Jefferson Parish bid number.

JEFFERSON PARISH REQUIRED STANDARD INSURANCE

☒ **WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE**

As required by Louisiana State Statute, exception; Employer's Liability, Section B shall be \$1,000,000 per occurrence when Work is to be over water and involves maritime exposures to cover all employees not covered under the State Worker's Compensation Act, otherwise this limit shall be no less than \$500,000 per occurrence.

Note: If your company is not required by law to carry workmen's compensation insurance, i.e. not a Louisiana company, sole employee of the company, then bidders must request a workmen's compensation insurance declaration affidavit prior to the bid opening date. This insurance declaration affidavit must be fully completed, signed, properly notarized and submitted with the bid. A scanned copy may be submitted with the bid; however, the successful bidder must submit the original affidavit in its original format and without material alteration upon contract execution. Failure to comply will result in the bid submission being

rejected as non-responsive. The Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.

☒ **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY**

Shall provide limits not less than the following: \$1,000,000.00 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

☒ **COMPREHENSIVE AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY**

Bodily injury liability \$1,000,000.00 each person; \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence.
Property Damage Liability \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence.

Note: This category may be omitted if bidders do not/will not utilize company vehicles for the project or do not possess company vehicles. Bidder must request an automobile insurance declaration affidavit prior to the bid opening date. This insurance declaration affidavit must be fully completed, signed, properly notarized and submitted with the bid. A scanned copy of the completed, signed and properly notarized affidavit may be submitted with the bid; however, the successful bidder must submit the original affidavit in its original format and without material alteration upon contract execution. Failure to comply will result in the bid submission being rejected as non-responsive. The Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.

DEDUCTIBLES

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 with the concurrence of the Director of Risk Management.

UMBRELLA LIABILITY COVERAGE

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

FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS:

The following are required unless otherwise specified in the bid. Such insurance is due upon contract execution.

1) OWNER'S PROTECTIVE LIABILITY

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

2) 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.



JEFFERSON PARISH

Department of Purchasing

Michael S. Yenni
Parish President

Brenda C. Patel
Director

CHANGES TO JEFFERSON PARISH BIDDING PROCEDURES

The East bank Office of Purchasing is now open! We are located in the Joseph S. Yenni Building, 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd., Suite 404, Jefferson, LA 70123. Bidders may submit bid responses at this location, pending authorization in each bid package. **Bidders should carefully read and must respond accordingly per the requirements of the bid packages. NOTE: Bidders submitting bids on the day of bid opening, bidders must submit at the West Bank location only.**

Other Changes Continued:

- For all advertised sealed bids, written evidence of signature authority must be included with bid submission.
- Current W9 Forms 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, a current W-9 form must be supplied upon contract execution, should you be awarded a contract and/or issued a purchase order.
- Upon contract execution, successful bidder must produce final insurance certificates per standard Jefferson Parish insurance requirements. Proof of insurance is required for bidding purposes. Bidders must read the insurance requirements attachment included in each bid package for specific instructions.

Bidders should reference the "Additional Requirements" section of the bid instructions and/or the "Important Notice to Bidders" included in the bid package for specific requirements to respond accordingly.

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