

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Opelousas, up to the hour of 2:00 p.m. CDST 105 North Main Street, Opelousas, Louisiana, 70570 on

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022

and then publicly opened and read aloud, for AMI Water Meter Installation Services consisting of the replacement of approximately 6,000 water meters and endpoints including all necessary labor, materials, equipment, tools, etc., required as set forth in the Bid Documents of Morgan Goudeau & Associates, Inc. for AMI Water Meter Installation Services for the City of Opelousas. Bid Documents are available and may be seen and examined at the Clerk's Office, Opelousas, Louisiana, or at the office of Morgan Goudeau & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, Opelousas, Louisiana. Bid related materials can also be examined or obtained at <https://lamats.eauctionservices.com/>. Copies of Bid Documents may be obtained from the office of Morgan Goudeau & Associates, Inc., 1703 West Landry Street, Opelousas, Louisiana, upon deposit of \$25.00 dollars for each set of documents. Deposits on the first set of documents furnished to bona fide PRIME BIDDERS, fully licensed by the Louisiana State Licensing Board of Contractors, will be fully refunded upon the return of the documents in good condition, no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. On other sets of documents furnished to said prime bidders, the payment of \$25.00 dollars shall constitute the cost of reproduction and handling and WILL NOT BE REFUNDED. Bids may also be submitted electronically through LaMATS e-Auction Services (EASiBUY) <https://lamats.eauctionservices.com/>. All potential bidders may register at the website address at no charge to access the full specifications and to receive email notification of changes to the solicitation. A \$300.00 Electronic Platform Fee will be payable upon award by the awarded vendor whether having submitted a bid by sealed envelope or electronically.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. CST on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at the Opelousas City Hall Meeting Room, 105 North Main Street, Opelousas, Louisiana 70570. All prime bidders submitting a bid are required to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting. Remote attendance by prime bidder will be acceptable. If the prime bidder will be attending remotely, then the prime bidder must send an email to cfrancois@bellsouth.net to request a link to join the pre-bid meeting. The prime bidder will then receive a link along with any other information needed to attend the pre-bid meeting.

Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Julius Alsandor, Mayor, City of Opelousas, Louisiana and plainly marked on the outside, "Bid for AMI Water Meter Installation Services, MGA Project W#300". Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount equal to 5% of the bid, made payable to the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, as a guarantee that the bidder will furnish all necessary bonds and enter into a contract if his bid is accepted. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Minority owned firms and small businesses are encouraged to participate.

The City of Opelousas reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause in accordance with public bid law.

Thus done and signed at Opelousas, Louisiana, this 25th day of April, 2022.

JULIUS ALSANDOR
MAYOR

Attest: LEISA ANDERSON
CITY CLERK

ADVERTISE: MAY 11, 18, 25, 2022 (3 TIMES)