

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

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023

and then publicly opened and read aloud, for the furnishing and installation of playground equipment at three (3) City owned parks including all necessary labor, materials, equipment, tools, etc., required as set forth in the Bid Documents of Morgan Goudeau & Associates, Inc. for Installation of Park/Playground Equipment 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 \$50.00 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 \$50.00 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.

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 Installation of Park/Playground Equipment, MGA Project S#573". 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.

In particular, bidders should note the required attachments and certifications to be executed and submitted with the bid proposal.

The Contractor shall obtain, maintain during the life of the project and provide to the Owner copies of the following bonds and policies which shall be obtained from surety companies which appear on the U.S. Treasury Circular 570, licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana, in the amounts and for the purpose stated and subject to the Owner's approval:

1. **BID BOND:** A "Bid Guarantee" equivalent to 5% of the bid price consisting of a firm commitment, such as a bid bond, certified check, cashier's check, money order or other negotiable instrument, shall accompany each bid as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of his bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required and within the time specified.
2. **PERFORMANCE BOND:** A performance bond of not less than 100% of the contract price shall be executed to assure the Contractor's faithful performance of the contract.
3. **PAYMENT BOND:** A payment bond of not less than 100% of the contract price shall be executed to assure payment as required by law of all persons supplying labor and material in the performance of the work provided by the contract.

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

The project is receiving construction grant assistance from the LCDBG-CV Love Louisiana Outdoor Program.

The Attention of Bidders is called particularly to the requirements for conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Executive Order 11246, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal Government and State of Louisiana and bonding and insurance requirements.

All contractors and subcontractors will be required to comply with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act pertaining to the minimum wage rates, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours Standards Act and the Local Public Works Payroll Evaluation Program and new Section 3 requirements.

All contractors and subcontractors will be required to certify that they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

Minority, female-owned and Section 3 firms are encourage to submit bids.

The prime contractor and all subcontractors must have an active Unique Entity ID number (UEI) and an active SAM Cage Code number, as verified on www.sam.gov, prior to beginning construction and throughout the term of the contract.

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the Owner at (337) 948-2520 no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

Prospective bidders are advised that technical assistance with forms is available from the Office of Community Development, telephone number (225) 342-7412, Louisiana Division of Administration, Claiborne Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

Thus done and signed at Opelousas, Louisiana, this 20th day of April, 2023.

JULIUS ALSANDOR
MAYOR

Attest: LEISA ANDERSON
CITY CLERK

ADVERTISE: APRIL 26, MAY 3, 10, 2023 (3 TIMES)