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STATE PROJECT NO. 064-05-0084  
WEST LAROSE BRIDGE  
ELECTRICAL REPAIRS  
LAFOURCHE PARISH  
ADDENDUM NO. 1

Gentlemen:

Attached are pages C-1, C-2, and E-37, REVISED JUNE 12, 2009, of the construction proposal on the captioned project for which bids will be received on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2009.

Page C-1 of the Notice to Contractors has been modified to include the correct Route and Parish for the project. Page C-2 of the Notice to Contractors has been modified to clarify that "Paper copies of the plans are available free of charge." Page E-37, Other Specifications, has been modified to include details regarding the coordination of marine traffic for the project.

Please substitute these revised pages for the ones previously furnished to you and bid accordingly.

Very Truly Yours,

Kevin J. Reed, P.E.  
Maintenance Engineer  
Bridge Maintenance Section

Attachments

pc: Paul Lambert, P.E. (District 02)  
Keith Angelette, P.E. (District 02)

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**WEST LAROSE BRIDGE ELECTRICAL REPAIRS**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS (11/08)**

Electronic bids and electronic bid bonds for the following project will be downloaded by the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) on Wednesday, **JUNE 24, 2009**. **Paper bids and paper bid bonds will not be accepted.** Electronic bids and electronic bid bonds must be submitted through [www.bidx.com](http://www.bidx.com) prior to the electronic bidding deadline. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., all bids will be downloaded and posted online at <http://www.dotd.la.gov/cgi-bin/construction.asp>. No bids are accepted after 10:00 a.m.

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DESCRIPTION: Miscellaneous electrical repairs, including replacement of all electrical conductors, limit switches, navigation lights, and traffic gates, as well as installation of a CCTV system for improved visibility of the far side traffic gates..

ROUTE: LA 1

PARISH: Lafourche

ESTIMATED COST RANGE: \$500k – \$1m

PROJECT ENGINEER: Keith Angelette, P.E.; 5056 West Main St., Houma, La 70360, (985) 858-2403.

PROJECT MANAGER: Kevin J. Reed, P.E., P.O. Box 94245, Bridge Maintenance Section, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804. Phone: (225) 379-1916

Bids must be prepared and submitted in accordance with Section 102 of the 2006 Louisiana Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges as amended by the project specifications, and must include all information required by the proposal.

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS (CONTINUED)**

Paper plans and/or proposals may be obtained in Room 101-A of the DOTD Headquarters Administration Building, 1201 Capitol Access Road in Baton Rouge, or by contacting the DOTD; Email: [sharonknight@dotd.la.gov](mailto:sharonknight@dotd.la.gov), Phone (225) 379-1111, FAX: (225) 379-1714, or by written requests sent to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Project Control Section, P. O. Box 94245, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9245. Proposals will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the time set for opening bids. All Addenda, Amendments, Letters of Clarification, and Withdrawal Notices will be posted online. **Paper notices will not be distributed.** Construction proposal information may be accessed via the Internet at [www.dotd.la.gov](http://www.dotd.la.gov). From the LA DOTD home page, select the following options: **Doing Business with DOTD**, then **Construction Letting Information**. Once the **Construction Letting Information** page appears, find the **Notice to Contractors** box. From the drop down menu, select the appropriate letting date and press the "Go To" button to open the page, which provides a listing of all projects to be let and a **Construction Proposal Documents** link for each project. All project specific notices are found here. **It will be the responsibility of the bidder to check for updates.** If paper copies of the proposal are desired, the proposal cost is \$25.00. Paper copies of the plans are available free of charge. The purchase price for paper plans and proposals is non-refundable. Additionally, plans and specifications may be seen at the Project Engineer's office or in Room 101-A of the DOTD's Headquarters Administration Building in Baton Rouge. Upon request, the Project Engineer will show the work.

All questions concerning the plans shall be submitted via the Electronic Plans Distribution Center known as **Falcon**. Questions submitted within 96 hours of the bid deadline may not be answered prior to bidding. Falcon may be accessed via the Internet at [www.dotd.la.gov](http://www.dotd.la.gov). From the home page, select **Doing Business with DOTD** from the left-hand menu, then select **Construction Letting Information** on the pop-up menu. On the Construction Letting Information page, select the link, **DOTD's Plan Room**. Login to Falcon (or request an ID if a first-time user). Once logged in, you will have access to view Project Information, submit a question concerning the project, and view the plans. All submitted questions will be forwarded by email to the Project Manager and the Project Engineer for a response.

The U. S. Department of Transportation (DOT) operates a toll free "Hotline" Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., eastern time. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should call 1-800-424-9071. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

Contractor shall determine in the field, means and methods of conduit routing and support. Conduit shall be routed parallel and perpendicular to structural members so as to blend with the surroundings. Suspended conduit and diagonal runs will not be acceptable. Cutting of structural members will not be permitted without the approval of the Project Engineer.

Conduits, fittings, outlet bodies, and junction boxes shall be corrosion resistant ferrous alloy with covers and gaskets suitable for outdoor/indoor applications, as manufactured by Crouse-Hinds, Appleton, Killark, or approved equal.

#### COORDINATION OF MARINE TRAFFIC

The contractor shall coordinate any necessary marine closures with the both the project engineer and the United States Coast Guard, and shall make every effort to minimize the timeframe of any closures. Any necessary waterway closures, as well as notification of commencement of construction, must be coordinated with the United States Coast Guard (USCG) in the following manner:

The Bridge Administration Branch, Eight United States Coast Guard District, is to be notified at least sixty (60) days prior to commencement of the work to alert mariners. The contractor shall coordinate with the project engineer to communicate all planned work and/or arrange any required closures. Point of contact is:

Mr. David Frank  
Bridge Administration Branch  
501 Magazine Street, Room 1313  
New Orleans, LA 70130-3396  
Phone: (504) 589-2965

Also, all waterway closures requirements are to be coordinated with the Marine Safety Office:

USCG Marine Safety Unit Baton Rouge  
1615 Poydras St  
New Orleans, LA 70112  
Tele: (504) 589-6261

The contractor shall account for this responsibility when submitting his bid, and shall also account for any impact marine closure limitations may have on coordination of work, including providing a temporary means to operate the bridge during the course of any continuous marine closures of more than 24 hours.