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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project: DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BASEBALL FIELD LIGHTING
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70119

Architect: Sizeler Thompson Brown Architects
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Proposal No: 40006-R000986

Architects' Project No.: STB 21084.00

Sealed bids will be received by the Delgado Community College Purchasing Office located at 2703 General DeGaulle Drive, New Orleans, LA 70114 until 2 PM local time on Wednesday, December 9, 2009. All bids which have been duly received will be publicly opened in the Purchasing Department and, except as provided in LSA-R.S. 37:2163, read aloud. Late bids will not be accepted.

Description of the proposed work: As per the plans and specifications prepared by Sizeler Thompson Brown Architects, the Project consists of the installation of 8 new light standards at the Kirsch-Rooney Baseball Stadium with required new electrical wiring and removal of the foundation of 8 existing light standards.

Pursuant to LSA-R.S. 37:2163, General Contractors may secure Bidding Documents from the Purchasing Department of Delgado Community College upon depositing the sum of $75.00 for each set of documents until 24 hours prior to bid opening. General Contractor shall submit evidence of Louisiana State License and License number with deposit. Make Bidding Document deposit check payable to Delgado Community College. Bidding Documents will be issued as follows:

1. **General Contractors:** Bidding Documents will be issued only in complete sets.
2. **Subcontractors/Vendors:** Bidding Documents may be obtained from General Contractors.
   a. General Contractor may arrange with printer to have Bidding Documents purchased for or by Subcontractors/Vendors as outlined above.
3. **Bidding Documents** will be shipped only if the requesting party makes all arrangements and assumes responsibilities for all charges.

Deposits on Bidding Documents will be refunded in accordance with LSA-R.S. 38:2212A(1)(e).
All sets of Bidding Documents shall remain the property of the Architect. Bidding

Documents shall, within ten (10) days after the date of opening Bids, be returned unmarked and in good condition.

1. **General Contractors:** Deposits on the **first** set of Bidding Documents will be fully refundable to **bona fide prime** bidders when returned in compliance with stated requirements.
2. **On other sets of documents** furnished to bidders the deposit less actual cost of reproduction, will be refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten days after receipt of bids.

Bidder shall certify that he is licensed under the provisions of LSA-R.S. 37:2150 et seq. and show his license number on the bid envelope. Except as otherwise provided in LSA-R.S. 37:2163, any bid that does not contain the contractor's certification and show the contractor's license number on the bid envelope shall be automatically rejected, shall be returned to the Bidder stamped "Rejected" and shall not be read aloud. Any Bidder who submits a bid for a type of construction for which he is not properly licensed shall be acting in violation of LSA-R.S. 37:2163 and shall be subject to all provisions for violations and penalties thereof. Any interested person may object to the licensing classification of this public project in accordance with LSA-R.S. 37:2163D.

A mandatory pre-bid conference job site visit will be held in the grandstands at the Kirsch-Rooney Baseball Stadium located at 5401 General Diaz St., New Orleans LA, on Friday, November 20, 2009 at 2 p.m. local time.

Type of Bid: Bids shall be on a lump-sum basis. Segregated bids will not be accepted.

Bids security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid must accompany each Bid. A certified or cashier's check or a bid bond is acceptable bid security. If bid bond is used, it shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management service list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register, or by a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide to write individual bonds up to ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. (LSA-R.S. 38:2218.C).

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond guaranteeing faithful performance and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond guaranteeing the payment of all bills and obligations arising from the performance of the contract.

Sureties will be required to meet qualifications set forth in LSA-R.S. 38:2218 and R.S. 38:2219 as applicable, and as set forth in the Contract Documents.

Delgado Community College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any and all informalities, and to reject nonconforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids whichever is in the best interest of Delgado Community College.

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