



**Bid Number 50-00143575**

**Labor, Materials and Equipment Necessary for a Two Year Contract  
for Grass Cutting and Horticultural Services for Jefferson Protection  
and Animal Welfare Services.**

**BID DUE: November 28, 2023 AT 2:00 PM**

**ATTENTION VENDORS!!!**

**Please review all pages and respond accordingly, complying with all provisions  
in the technical specifications and Jefferson Parish Instructions for Bidders and  
General Terms and Conditions. All bids must be received on the Purchasing  
Department's eProcurement site, [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net), by the bid due date  
and time. Late bids will not be accepted.**

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Gretna, LA 70053  
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Phone: 504-364-2684**

**TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT FOR GRASS CUTTING AND HORTICULTURAL SERVICES FOR THE JEFFERSON PROTECTION AND ANIMAL WELFARE SERVICES**

**SECTION 1.0 Pre- Bid Conference / Site Visits:**

No Pre-Bid Conference shall be required.

Bidders shall inspect the sites and perform their own measurements and surveys in order to determine the proper quantity of labor hours, materials, supplies, equipment, etc. required to complete this contract.

To schedule a site visit, contact Kenneth Jamison by phone 504-349-5111 or by email at [Kjamison@jeffparish.net](mailto:Kjamison@jeffparish.net).

Drawings/ pictures of the property are not available.

**SECTION 2.0 Bonds:**

A Bid Surety in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount is due with bid submission.

A Performance Bond in the amount of 50% of the total contract price is required at the signing of the contract.

**SECTION 3.0 License (s) and Permit (s):**

A Louisiana State Commercial Contractor's License shall be required in the following category:

- Specialty: Landscaping, Grading and Beautification

The above 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 electronic envelope in the appropriate field in the Electronic Procurement system. Failure to comply will cause the bid to be rejected.

The contractor shall have a license in the following categories from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry:

- Landscaping Horticulturist and
- Ground Applicator Owner- Operator License

A copy of the front and back of each of the above Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry license are due with bid submission Failure to comply will result in bid rejection.

The contractor must obtain all permits, licenses, and certifications as required by the Jefferson Parish Department of Inspection and Code Enforcement. Contractor shall be responsible for payments of permits, licenses and certification, etc., and costs of keeping all –current during the term of the contract.

**SECTION 4.0 Scope:**

We extend this proposal to cover the furnishing of labor, materials, supplies, and equipment necessary to provide grass cutting and landscape maintenance for the Jefferson Protection & Animal Welfare Services Department. Contract term shall be for two (2) years, commencing after formal contract approved.

Grass cutting, maintenance, will be required as follows:

Weekly: March through October (8 months)

Bi- Weekly: November through February (4 months)

This two-year contract will provide for 43 cuts per year for a total of 86 cuts for the two-year period at the following Two (2) Properties:

East Bank Location

#1 Humane Way

Jefferson, LA 70123

And

West Bank Location

2701 Lapalco Blvd.

Harvey, LA 70058

Grass cutting, maintenance, etc. will be required eighteen (18) times each year at the following property:

There is no weekly/ monthly cutting schedule for this property. It is at the discretion of the successful contractor to determine the schedule to accomplish the required eighteen (18) cuts per year. The successful contractor shall submit a schedule to the Jefferson Protection & Animal Welfare Services Director for approval.

Jefferson Protection & Welfare Services Property

West Bank Location - Field

(Field outside the fence and all the way to the canal)

2701 Lapalco Blvd.

Harvey, LA 70058

(Note: Jefferson Protection & Animal Welfare Services owns all of the property located at the West Bank Location from Peters Rd. to the canal. The field, outside of the fence and all the way to the canal, is considered Jefferson Protection & Animal Welfare Services property and shall be included in this bid.)

**SECTION 5.0 Quantities/ Inspections:**

Bidders must inspect all sites and perform their own measurements and survey the sites to determine the proper quantities of labor hours, equipment, supplies, materials, required for this contract.

**SECTION 6.0 Bid Specifications:**

The successful bidder shall furnish all labor, materials, supplies and equipment necessary to provide grass cutting, Lawn/ Landscape maintenance.

**SECTION 6.1 Turf Maintenance Frequency:**

The grass/ turf cutting and trimming around buildings, beds, plantings, curbs, sidewalks, poles, signs and landscape maintenance shall be provided to all sites weekly from April through October. These services will decrease to three (3) times in the months of March and November and two (2) times in December, January, and February. March and November will be maintained 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> week for properties located at #1 Humane Way, Jefferson, La. The same turf maintenance shall be performed two (2) times a month from April through September (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> week) and once (1) month from October to March (2<sup>nd</sup> week) for the property located at 2701 Lapalco Blvd., Harvey, LA.

**Section 6.2 Turf Maintenance Management:**

Lawn Services shall include the following: mowing of all lawn areas, edging of all sidewalks and curbs, weed eating along all building, fences, and poles, air blowing, raking and removing all clippings from parking lots, driveways, sidewalks, and street curbs. No clippings shall be blown/ swept into the streets and/ or parking areas at any time.

**THIS SERVICES LISTED IN DECTION 7.2 WILL BE PERFORMED AT EACH VISIT TO ALL SITES, CONTRACTOR SHALL PICK UP ALL TRASH AROUND SITE BEFORE ANY CUTTING STARTS.**

Grass clippings, litter, cigarette butts, and debris shall not be blown into rain-drains or permitted to remain on hard surfaces to eventually wash into rain-drains.

Care must be taken not air-blow or discharge grass trimmings onto parked vehicles in the vicinity of lawn services. Care and caution must be taken to not create ruts and trenching during extended periods of rain.

Proper care will be taken to regulate the mowing height to promote effective root growth to the existing turf. Appropriate attention will be given to minimize runs and matting to ensure the turf areas are kept in the best possible conditions.

All landscaping shall be maintained reasonably free of fire ants, sugar ants, ant mounds or beds, and timely fertilization of turf utilizing water-soluble synthetic, inorganic fast release, for quick – turn response, and slow release for longer residual turn response.

SECTION 6.3 Proper Equipment:

Walk behind 21" mowers on any grass section less than 225 SQ FT or a width and/ or length of less than 60".

Walk behind 21" mowers on any turf 36" from any fencing.

Stick type edger on all drivers, sidewalks, or curb edging.

All mowing machines will be equipped with mulch type blades and covers or bagging system. No open discharge mowers are allowed.

SECTION 6.4 Completed Work Verifications:

The Building Maintenance Supervisor, Kenneth Jamison, 504-349-5111 shall be notified by email on the first working day upon completion of any and all visit/ services. This receipt will reflect: grass cutting, shrubbery trimming, pruning, landscaping activities, planting, mulching, weeding, chemical applications, etc.

Contractor will email the time/date completion sheet to: Kenneth Jamison – Building Maintenance Supervisor at [Kjamison@jeffparish.net](mailto:Kjamison@jeffparish.net).

SECTION 6.5 Lawn Maintenance:

Maintain all lawn areas as follows:

Mower height approximate:

St. Augustine lawn: 1.5" -2.5"

Centipede lawn: 1"-2"

Bermuda lawn: 1"-1.5", or as recommended by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture

Fertilize all lawn areas in March with Hi-Yield Premium Lawn Fertilizer 15-5-10 (or approved equal) 20 lbs. per 5,000 square feet. (See Section 5.3)

Apply Hi-Yield Ant Bait containing Logic (or approved equal) as needed to control fire ants.

Turf/Lawn areas shall be maintained reasonably free from weeds, and may be chemically treated for weed control; however, care must be exercised to minimize chemical kill and run-off. Lawn areas, shrub beds, flowerbeds, and other plant beds shall be treated four (4) times per year with emergent in med-January, mid- March, mid-July, mid- October.

All Landscaping shall be maintained reasonably free of fire ants, sugar ants, ant mounds or beds, and timely fertilization of turf utilizing water-soluble synthetic, inorganic fast release, for quick-turn response, and slow release for longer residual turn response.

SECTION 6.6 Horticultural Services:

Horticultural services will include maintaining all flower bed areas free from weeds (if applicable), maintaining all shrubbery, bushes, ground-cover to an acceptable Industry / Jefferson Parish standard. Included will be trimming one inch (1") caliper tree limbs below eight

feet (8'), pruning and trimming trees, shrubs, and ground cover will be performed in an effort to maintain the natural and most desirable shape of the plant species, reflect clean, natural, and neat appearance. Treating all flower beds (if applicable) with EPA approved chemicals for weed control, and included in this contract will be the maintenance of and all planted areas.

The contractor will weed beds (if applicable) on every 4<sup>th</sup> visit and shape / prune trees, shrubs and bushes every 11<sup>th</sup> visit.

Insecticides and disease control of existing trees and plants shall be done four (4) times per year; in mid- January, mid-March, mid-July, and mid-October.

Fertilize trees with Tree Food Stakes 17-7-6 (or approved equal) in March using three stakes per two inches of tree caliper. The contractor shall state on the completion sheet when all of the above services were done.

Report any tree pruning that may be need for public safety or wire lines safety, on trees over 15' tall to Kenneth Jamison, Building Maintenance Supervisor, Jefferson Protection & Animal Welfare Services at [Kjamison@jeffaprish.net](mailto:Kjamison@jeffaprish.net).

The removal of any severely damaged or dead trees is not included in this contract.

#### SECTION 6.7 Chemical Use:

Chemical weed and pest control may be used; however, caution must be exercised to protect the public, the property, all animals housed in all facilities and the environment. Alternate chemicals to maximize effect. Fertilization of all existing trees shall be done once a year, in-mid-March. Pest control kills ants, etc., shall be required as needed. Only chemicals approved by the Environment Protection Agency and considered the safest and most effective for the specific task may be used in this contract.

All landscaping shall be maintained reasonably free of fire ants, sugar ants, ant mounds or beds, response.

Contractor shall discuss with the Jefferson Protection & Animal Welfare Services Director what chemicals and where chemicals are being utilized before any chemical weed or pest control program starts.

Contractor will furnish a ringed binder containing full Material Safety Data sheets for all products used at property. These MSDS sheets will be kept updated and current with all products used at the property throughout this contract. This binder bands all updates and shall be delivered to the West Bank Location at 2701 Lapalco Blvd, Harvey, LA 70058.

#### SECTION 7.0 Cutting/ Work Hours:

The work that is to be performed shall be scheduled in advance, and shall be performed during regular working hours. Care should be taken to ensure the cutting/ work as quietly as possible, and without tracking dirt or trimmings onto carpeted areas, or tiled areas. Negligent performance in this area will result in additional cleaning of carpet/tile. Cost of cleaning will be at the Landscaping Contractors expense.

Bid Specifications for Bid # 50-00143575

All properties listed on this bid shall be cut during the Operational Department working hours, which are as follows:

- 8am- 5pm, Monday-Friday
- 10am -4pm, Saturday

**SECTION 8.0 Billing:**

The contractor shall submit an individual invoice for each location serviced under this contract, on the first of each month. The invoices shall be submitted to:

West Bank Location

2701 Lapalco Blvd

Harvey, LA 70058

Attn: Gloria Soto

OR

Emailed to:

GSoto@jeffparish.net

**SECTION 9.0 Quality Control:**

In the event of inclement weather, services will be rescheduled and performed the next available day. If the services are not provided on the next available day, the Building Property Manager of the designee will be notified of delays, reasons for delays, and resolutions. All services shall be performed in a professional and timely manner.

Inspection/ discovery of unsatisfactory cuttings and/or performances will be discussed with the Contractor, his staff and the Department Representative, if or when required. The Contractor will be given adequate time to correct the unsatisfactory conditions within Industry Standards and/or degree on non-conformance to Jefferson Parish specifications and contract.

Jefferson Protection & Animal Welfare Services Department will supply documentation to prove present unsatisfactory and/or repeated unsatisfactory workmanship, documentation of supervisor visits, requests for additional supervisor visits and previous agreements and resolutions, photographs, etc.

**SECTION 10.0 Safety Precautions:**

Safety must be exercised at all times to safe guard the welfare and safety of the building patrons, the general public, all animals housed in these facilities and the employees of Jefferson Parish. Job site must remain clean and without excessive liter and debris, without obstructions to walkways, driveways, and

the parking lot. These areas must remain unobstructed and free for ingress and egress, and pedestrian safety.

If a contractor should damage or destroy any part of a building, vehicle, glass, wall, parking lot curb, sprinkler head, fence, tree, or pole, the contractor shall be required to replace and/or restore such item to its original condition, with the same type of material, finish, and workmanship. The contractor will be responsible for any and all damages caused by the contractors' lawn equipment, and for the equipment itself. Contractor must consider the security and integrity of the Buildings and Grounds, before, during, and after contractor services. Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment must be protected and secured to the satisfaction of Jefferson Parish and Industry Standards. The Contractor will provide trained personnel to perform all duties of this Contract. Contractor's personnel will conduct themselves in a professional, courteous manner, and be neat in appearance while employees are on any Jefferson Parish Building property.

Contractor shall discuss with the Jefferson Protection & Animal Welfare Services Director what chemicals and where chemicals are being utilized before any chemical weed or pest control program starts.

**SECTION 11.0 Cancellation Clause:**

Jefferson Parish reserves the right to cease services at any location. A thirty (30) day advanced written notice will be given prior to the reduction of required services.



# Bid Bond

An Electronic Bid Bond must be submitted with this bid, through one of the respective clearing houses at [www.jeffparish.net](http://www.jeffparish.net) or [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com). To access the bonding companies on Central Bidding, hover over the “Central Bidding” link at the top of the page and select the “Bid Bonds” link.

The electronic bid bond number is to be placed in the required section listed on the standard envelope. Scanned copies of bid bonds will not be accepted with your submission.

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## JEFFERSON PARISH

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

PURCHASING SPECIALIST:  
DREAMEY@jeffparish.net

**BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED ONLINE VIA WWW.JEFFPARISHBIDS.NET UNTIL 2:00 PM, 11/28/2023 AND PUBLICLY OPENED THEREAFTER IN THE WEST BANK PURCHASING DEPT, SUITE 4400, JEFFERSON PARISH GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING, 200 DERBIGNY STREET, GRETNA, LA 70053. At no charge, bidders are to submit via Jefferson Parish's electronic procurement page by visiting [www.jeffparishbids.net](http://www.jeffparishbids.net) to register for this free site. Additional instructions are included in the text box highlighting electronic procurement.**

**LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**NOTE: ONLY BIDS WRITTEN IN INK OR TYPEWRITTEN, AND PROPERLY SIGNED BY A MEMBER OF THE FIRM OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, WILL BE ACCEPTED. PENCIL AND/OR PHOTOSTATIC FIGURES OR SIGNATURES SHALL RESULT IN BID REJECTION. HOWEVER, ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES AS DEFINED IN LSA - R.S. 9:2620(8) ARE ACCEPTABLE. SIGNATURE MUST BE A SECURED DIGITAL SIGNATURE.**

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS APPLY TO ALL BIDS**

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. 136353 and/or Resolution No. 141125 as amended.

Jefferson Parish adheres to the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics, contained in Louisiana Revised Statutes Annotated, R.S. 42:1101, et seq. Vendor/Proposer by this submission, warrants that there are no "conflicts of interest" related to this procurement that would violate applicable Louisiana Law. Violation of the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics may result in rescission of contract, permit or licenses, and the imposition of fines and/or penalties, without contractual liability to the public in accordance with applicable law.

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. Vendors may experience a delay in payment if your company is not a registered vendor with Jefferson Parish.

All quotations shall be based on F.O.B. Agency warehouse or job site, anywhere within the Parish as designated by the Purchasing Department. This provision does not apply to public works projects

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 alterations from the specifications must be indicated and/or supporting documentation supplied with bid submission.

Bidders should submit all questions in writing via email to the Purchasing Specialist's email address as indicated above, no later than Five (5) working days prior to the bid opening. Bid numbers should be mentioned in all requests. If submitting online, vendors may send questions via the E-Procurement site no later than Five (5) working days prior to the bid opening.

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. Please note that all official communication will be expressed in the form of an addendum.

**Visit our website at [HTTP://PURCHASING.JEFFPARISH.NET](http://PURCHASING.JEFFPARISH.NET)**

All formal Addenda require written acknowledgement on the bid form by the bidder. Failure to acknowledge any 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.

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. Vendors must not alter the bid forms. Doing so will cause the bid to be rejected.

A corporate resolution or written evidence of the individual signing the bid having such authority must be submitted with the bid. Failure to comply will cause bid to be rejected. For corporate entities, such written evidence may be a printout of the Louisiana Secretary of State's website listing the signatory as an officer. Such printout shall be included with the bid submission. Bids submitted by Owners or Sole Proprietorships must include certification that he or she owns the entity for which the bid is signed. This documentation must be submitted with the bid. Failure to do so will result in bid rejection.

NOTE: A sample corporate resolution can be downloaded from our website <http://purchasing.jeffparish.net> or you may provide your own document. A sample certification of sole proprietorship can also be downloaded from our website <http://purchasing.jeffparish.net> or you may provide your own document.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. AWARD OF CONTRACT: 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. SPLIT AWARDS MADE TO SEVERAL VENDORS WILL ONLY BE GRANTED TO THOSE DEEMED RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE.

All bid prices shall remain valid for 45 days. Jefferson Parish and the lowest responsive and responsible bidder(s) by mutual written consent may mutually agree to extend the deadline for award by one (1) or more extensions of thirty (30) calendar days.

PROTESTS: Only those vendors that submit bids in response to this solicitation may protest any element of the procurement, in writing to the Director of the Purchasing Department. Written protest must be received within 48 hours of the release of the bid tabulation by the Purchasing Department. After consultation, the Parish Attorney's Office will then respond to protests in writing. (For more information, please see Chapter 2, Article VII, Division 2, Sec. 2-914.1 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances.)

PREFERENCE: Unless federal funding is directly spent by Jefferson Parish for this purchase, preference is hereby given to materials, supplies, and provisions produced, manufactured or grown in Louisiana, quality being equal to articles offered by competitors outside the state. "LSA – R.S. 38:2251-2261"

B. 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.

C. CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT: JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel all or any part if not shipped promptly. No charges will be allowed for parking or cartage unless specified in quotation. The order must not be filled at a higher price than quoted. JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel any contract at anytime and for any reason by issuing a THIRTY (30) day written notice to the contractor.

For good cause and as consideration for executing a contract with Jefferson Parish, vendor conveys, sells, assigns and transfers to Jefferson Parish or its assigns all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana, relating to the particular good or services purchased or acquired by Jefferson Parish.

D. PRICES: Jefferson Parish is exempt from paying sales tax under LSA-R.S. 47:301 (8)(c). All prices for purchases by Jefferson Parish of supplies and materials shall be quoted in the unit of measure specified and unless otherwise specified, shall be exclusive of state and local taxes. The price quoted for work shall be stated in figures. In the event there is a difference in unit prices and totals, the unit price shall prevail.

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 A17.1-1961).

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS**

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.

The purpose and intention of this invitation to bid is to afford all suppliers an equal opportunity to bid on all construction, maintenance, repair, operating supplies and/or equipment listed in this bid proposal. JEFFERSON PARISH WILL ACCEPT ONE BID ONLY FROM EACH VENDOR. Items bid must meet specifications.

Advertised bids will be tabulated and a copy of the tabulation will be forwarded to each responding bidder.

**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 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](http://www.jeffparishbids.net) to register and view Jefferson Parish solicitations. For more information, please visit the Purchasing Department page at <http://purchasing.jeffparish.net>.**

The general specifications for construction projects and the purchase of materials, services and/or supplies are those adopted by the JEFFERSON PARISH Council by Resolution No. 136353 or 141125 as amended. The general conditions adopted by this resolution shall be considered as much a part of this document as if they were written wholly herein. A copy 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 <http://purchasing.jeffparish.net> and clicking on Online Forms.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS BID**

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

**3,4,5,6,8,10,11,12,13,15**

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(l), 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.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

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 electronic envelope. Failure to comply will cause the bid to be rejected. When submitting the bid electronically, 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. Precaution must be exercised at all times to safeguard the welfare of JEFFERSON PARISH and the general public.
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. All bidders must comply with the requirements stated in the attached "Standard Insurance Requirements" sheet attached to this bid solicitation. Failure to comply with this instruction will result in bid rejection.
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. All sureties must be in original format (no copies) When 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.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS**

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 as per the appendix instructions. Failure to submit applicable certifications per the appendix instructions will result in bid rejection.

17. For this project, the Contractor shall not pay any state or local sales or use taxes on materials and equipment which are affixed and made part of the immovable property of the project or which is permanently incorporated in the project (hereinafter referred to as "applicable materials and equipment."). All purchases of applicable materials or equipment shall be made by the contractor on behalf of and as the agent of Jefferson Parish (Owner), a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. No state and local sales and use taxes are owed on applicable materials and equipment under the provisions of Act 1029 of the 1991 Regular Session - Louisiana Revised Statute 47:301(8)(c). Owner will furnish to contractor a certificate form which certifies that Owner is not required to pay such state or local sales and use taxes, and contractor shall furnish a copy of such certificate to all vendors or suppliers of the applicable materials and equipment, and report to Owner the amount of taxes not incurred.

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 JPCO 2-155.10(19). By signing this document, every corporation, partnership, or person contracting with PARISH, whether by cooperative endeavor, intergovernmental agreement, bid, proposal, application or solicitation for a parish contract, and every application for certification of eligibility for a parish contract or program, attests that it understands and will abide by all provisions of JPCO 2-155.10.

**All Public Work Projects are required to use the Louisiana Uniform Public Work Bid Form**

All prices must be held firm unless an escalation provision is requested in this bid. Jefferson Parish will allow one escalation during the term of the contract, which may not exceed the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics National Index for all Urban Consumers, unadjusted 12 month figure. The most recently published figure issued at the time an adjustment is requested will be used. A request must be made in writing by the vendor, and the escalation will only be applied to purchases made after the request is made.

Are you requesting an escalation provision?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

MAXIMUM ESCALATION PERCENTAGE REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_%

INITIAL BID PRICES WILL REMAIN FIRM THROUGH THE DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_.

For the purposes of comparison of bids when an escalation provision is requested, Jefferson Parish will apply the maximum escalation percentage quoted by the bidder to the period to which it is applied in the bid. The initial price and the escalation will be used to calculate the total bid price. It will be assumed, for comparison of prices only, that an equal amount of material or labor is purchased each month throughout the entire contract.

**DELIVERY: FOB JEFFERSON PARISH**

INDICATE DELIVERY DATE ON EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES \_\_\_\_\_

**LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NO.:** (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER:**

FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 by placing the addendum number as indicated. Failure to acknowledge any addendum on the bid form will result in bid rejection.

Acknowledge Receipt of Addenda: NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PRICE OF ALL BID ITEMS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING INDICATES YOU HAVE READ AND COMPLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS.

**NOTE: All bids should be returned with the BID NUMBER and BID OPENING DATE indicated on the outside of the envelope submitted to the Purchasing Department.**

INVITATION TO BID FROM JEFFERSON PARISH - continued

BID NO.: 50-00143575

SEALED BID

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT PRICE QUOTED	TOTALS
1	24.00	MO	<p>LABOR, MATERIALS &amp; EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR A TWO YEAR CONTRACT FOR GRASS CUTTING &amp; HORTICULTURAL SERVICES FOR JEFFERSON PROTECTION AND ANIMAL WELFARE SERVICES.</p> <p>0010 - GRASS CUTTING AND HORTICULTURAL SERVICES, PER SUBMITTED SPECIFICATIONS</p>	\$	\$
			<p>LOCATION: JEFFERSON PROTECTION AND ANIMAL WELFARE SERVICE - EASTBANK LOCATION #1 HUMANE WAY JEFFERSON, LA 70123</p>		
2	24.00	MO	<p>0020 - GRASS CUTTING AND HORTICULTURAL SERVICES, PER SUBMITTED SPECIFICATIONS</p>	\$	\$
			<p>LOCATION: JEFFERSON PROTECTION AND ANIMAL WELFARE SERVICES - WESTBANK LOCATION 2701 LAPALCO BLVD HARVEY, LA 70058</p>		
3	24.00	MO	<p>0030 - GRASS CUTTING AND HORTICULTURAL SERVICES, PER SUBMITTED SPECIFICATIONS</p>	\$	\$
			<p>LOCATION: WEST BANK JPAWS FIELD (FIELD OUTSIDE OF THE FENCE AND ALL THE WAY TO THE CANAL) 2701 LAPALCO BLVD HARVEY, LA 70058</p>		



## CORPORATE RESOLUTION

EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
\_\_\_\_\_  
INCORPORATED.

AT THE MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF \_\_\_\_\_  
INCORPORATED, DULY NOTICED AND HELD ON \_\_\_\_\_,  
A QUORUM BEING THERE PRESENT, ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED. IT  
WAS:

RESOLVED THAT \_\_\_\_\_, BE AND IS HEREBY  
APPOINTED, CONSTITUTED AND DESIGNATED AS AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-  
FACT OF THE CORPORATION WITH FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO ACT ON  
BEHALF OF THIS CORPORATION IN ALL NEGOTIATIONS, BIDDING, CONCERNS  
AND TRANSACTIONS WITH THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON OR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES,  
DEPARTMENTS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE  
EXECUTION OF ALL BIDS, PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, AFFIDAVITS, BONDS, SURETIES,  
CONTRACTS AND ACTS AND TO RECEIVE ALL PURCHASE ORDERS AND NOTICES  
ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ANY SUCH BID OR CONTRACT, THIS  
CORPORATION HEREBY RATIFYING, APPROVING, CONFIRMING, AND ACCEPTING  
EACH AND EVERY SUCH ACT PERFORMED BY SAID AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-  
FACT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE  
A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF AN  
EXCERPT OF THE MINUTES OF THE ABOVE  
DATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF SAID CORPORATION, AND  
THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN REVOKED OR  
RESCINDED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SECRETARY-TREASURER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

## **Non-Public Works Bid Affidavit Instructions**

- **Affidavit is supplied as a courtesy to Affiants, but it is the responsibility of the affiant to insure the affidavit they submit to Jefferson Parish complies, in both form and content, with federal, state and parish laws.**
- **Affidavit must be signed by an authorized representative of the entity or the affidavit will not be accepted.**
- **Affidavit must be notarized or the affidavit will not be accepted.**
- **Notary must sign name, print name, and include bar/notary number, or the affidavit will not be accepted.**
- **Affiant MUST select either A or B when required or the affidavit will not be accepted.**
- **Affiants who select choice A must include an attachment or the affidavit will not be accepted.**
- **If both choice A and B are selected, the affidavit will not be accepted.**
- **Affidavit marked N/A will not be accepted.**
- **It is the responsibility of the Affiant to submit a new affidavit if any additional campaign contributions are made after the affidavit is executed but prior to the time the council acts on the matter.**

*Instruction sheet may be omitted when submitting the affidavit*

**Non-Public Works Bid**

**AFFIDAVIT**

**STATE OF** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARISH/COUNTY OF** \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, (Affiant) who after being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that  
he/she is the fully authorized \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Entity),  
the party who submitted a bid in response to Bid Number \_\_\_\_\_, to the Parish of  
Jefferson.

Affiant further said:

Campaign Contribution Disclosures

**(Choose A or B, if option A is indicated please include the required attachment):**

**Choice A** \_\_\_\_\_ Attached hereto is a list of all campaign contributions, including the date and amount of each contribution, made to current or former elected officials of the Parish of Jefferson by Entity, Affiant, and/or officers, directors and owners, including employees, owning 25% or more of the Entity during the two-year period immediately preceding the date of this affidavit or the current term of the elected official, whichever is greater. Further, Entity, Affiant, and/or Entity Owners have not made any contributions to or in support of current or former members of the Jefferson Parish Council or the Jefferson Parish President through or in the name of another person or legal entity, either directly or indirectly.

**Choice B** \_\_\_\_\_ there are **NO** campaign contributions made which would require disclosure under Choice A of this section.

Debt Disclosures

**(Choose A or B, if option A is indicated please include the required attachment):**

**Choice A** \_\_\_\_\_ Attached hereto is a list of all debts owed by the affiant to any elected or appointed official of the Parish of Jefferson, and any and all debts owed by any elected or appointed official of the Parish to the Affiant.

**Choice B** \_\_\_\_\_ There are **NO** debts which would require disclosure under Choice A of this section.

Affiant further said:

That Affiant has employed no person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization, either directly or indirectly, to secure the public contract under which he received payment, other than persons regularly employed by the Affiant whose services in connection with the construction, alteration or demolition of the public building or project or in securing the public contract were in the regular course of their duties for Affiant; and

*[The remainder of this page is intentionally left blank.]*

That no part of the contract price received by Affiant was paid or will be paid to any person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization for soliciting the contract, other than the payment of their normal compensation to persons regularly employed by the Affiant whose services in connection with the construction, alteration or demolition of the public building or project were in the regular course of their duties for Affiant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Notary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary/Bar Roll Number

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

## **STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDING PURPOSES**

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 **Invitation to 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.

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**For bidding purposes, bidders must submit with bid submission a current (valid) insurance certificate evidencing the required coverages. Failure to comply will cause bid to be rejected.** The current insurance certificate will be used for proof of insurance at time of evaluation. Thereafter, and prior to contract execution, the low bidder will be required to provide final insurance certificates to the Parish which 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 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.

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### **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** - The Parish Attorney with concurrence of the Director of Risk Management have waived the deductible section of the Terms and Conditions for all Invitations to Bid, until further notice.

**UMBRELLA LIABILITY COVERAGE**

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

**FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS:**

The following are required if selected below. Such insurance is due upon contract execution.

**OWNER'S PROTECTIVE LIABILITY**

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

**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.