

**SECTION 00100  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids are to be received at [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com) or by mail or hand delivered in the office of the Clerk of Council of the City of Lake Charles, located on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of City Hall at 326 Pujoe Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70601 until two forty-five pm (2:45 pm) central standard time on the **6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025**, and will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of City Hall at 326 Pujoe Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601 at three pm (3:00 pm) central standard time. For the following Project:

**CITY OF LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT 'A'  
OPERATIONAL RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENTS  
LIFT STATION ELECTRICAL UPGRADES  
CAPITAL PROJECT NUMBER CP3450**

All bids must be submitted on the proper or electronic bid form. Contractor shall display his Contractor's license number prominently on the outside of the envelope on paper bids. Bids received after the above specified time for opening shall not be considered and shall be returned unopened to the sender.

Contract Documents, including drawings and technical specifications, may be examined at the office of the Engineer: **Waggoner Engineering, Inc.** located at: **730 W. Sallier St., Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601**; phone: **(337) 419-2188**. Electronic (PDF) copies of these documents may be obtained from the Engineer via email at: [andrew.leblanc@waggonereng.com](mailto:andrew.leblanc@waggonereng.com) at no direct cost to the Contractor. Plans and technical specifications will be available until twenty-four (24) hours before the above specified time for opening.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond payable to the City of Lake Charles, the amount of which shall be five percent (5%) of the base bid and all alternates. If a 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, or by an insurance company in good standing licensed to write bid bonds which is either domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents. The bid bond shall be issued by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana and who is under contract with the surety company or bond issuer as a licensed agent in this state and residing in this state. The certified check, cashier's check or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder shall execute the contract, should it be awarded to him, in conformity with the contract documents within fifteen (15) days of the Notice of Award.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof; except as prescribed in LA R.S. 38:2215 A. Bids and Bid Bonds shall be submitted only on the forms provided within the Specifications.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount, shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list (Circular 570) or an approved bonding company which is published annually in the Federal Register. The public shall incur no obligation to the

