

## Section A

### INVITATION TO BIDDERS

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Sealed proposals will be received by Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District at the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District (TLCD) Office, **220-A Clendenning Road, Houma, Louisiana, until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 6, 2017.**

Electronic bids may be submitted on line at [www.centralauctionhouse.com](http://www.centralauctionhouse.com) or TLCD direct link at <https://www.centralauctionhouse.com/rfp.php?cid=72>. To view these, download, and receive bid notices by email, you will have to register with Central Auction House (CAH). Vendors/Contractors will have the option to submit their bids and bid bonds electronically or by paper copy. Any questions about this process, contact Ted Fleming with Central Auction House at 1-866-570-9620.

At **10:00 a.m.**, the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the TLCD Office for the furnishing of item/items for the project listed below:

#### **HOUMA NAVIGATION CANAL LOCK COMPLEX PROJECT (TE-113) PILE LOAD TEST**

##### **Description:**

Project consists of:

- Driving of piles for load testing, including any reaction piles, testing piles, or other required piles for completion of test
- Performing lateral, compressive, and tensile load tests
- Removal of reaction piles, and any test piles as directed.

The plans, specifications and proposal forms will be available at CB&I Environmental & Infrastructure, Inc., **hereinafter referred to as ENGINEER**, 197 Elysian Drive, Houma, Louisiana or by contacting Nicole Cutforth, at (225) 987-7373 or by email at [Nicole.cutforth@cbi.com](mailto:Nicole.cutforth@cbi.com). **A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the office of Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District, 220-A Clendenning Rd, Houma, LA 70363 at 9:00 a.m on Wednesday, March 15, 2017.**

In accordance with Louisiana Public Bid Law, prime Bidders shall be charged a deposit of \$150.00 for one (1) set of Contract Documents and Specifications, and upon return of the complete Contract Documents and Specifications in good condition within 10 days from receipt of Bids, shall be refunded the full deposit.

Bids shall be accompanied with a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond with Power of Attorney (Money Orders or Letters of Credit will not be accepted) in the amount not less than 5% of the amount of the proposal, made payable to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District (TL&CD). Failure to do so will result in bid being declared irregular and shall be cause for rejection.

Subsequent to the opening, the bid/bids will be evaluated by the appropriate party/parties and will be presented to the TL&CD Board for awarding, rejection, or holding for further advisement and/or evaluation.

If OWNER fails to make an award within 45 calendar days of the bid opening, the bidders may withdraw their proposal without forfeiture of bid security.

The LOWEST qualified and responsive bid for this Work will be the one determined to offer the best advantage to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District. Successful bidder(s) will be required to provide a performance and payment bond upon award of the bid(s). The Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District reserves the right to waive any informalities in awarding the bid(s) in the best interest of the District.

The Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause.

The bidder must be a properly licensed CONTRACTOR under the provision of Chapter 24 of Title 37, Louisiana Revised Statutes, together with any other applicable laws. Work Classification: Heavy Construction.

On any bid submitted in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) or more, the bidder shall certify that he is licensed under R.S. 37:2151-2163 and show his license number on the bid above the signature of his duly authorized representative, as well as showing his license number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his bid. The successful bidder must register with the Terrebonne Parish Sales & Use Tax Department for Use Tax purposes. Bids shall be submitted on the proposal forms provided in the contract documents and shall be sealed in an envelope addressed as follows:

**TERREBONNE LEVEE AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
220-A Clendenning Road  
Houma, Louisiana 70363**

**BID PROPOSAL FOR:**

**HOUMA NAVIGATION CANAL LOCK COMPLEX  
PROJECT (TE-113)  
PILE LOAD TEST**

This done and signed by the Terrebonne Levee & Conservation District on this **3rd day of March, 2017.**

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s/Reggie Dupre, Jr.  
Reggie Dupre  
Executive Director  
Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District

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