

**INVITATION TO BID**

**CITY OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**PRECIPITATOR #2 REHABILITATION**

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Gretna in the Mayor's Office, Gretna City Hall, 2nd Street and Huey P. Long Avenue, Gretna, Louisiana 70053, March 14th, 2017, until 9:45 a.m., local time, for the Precipitator #2 Rehabilitation.

At 10:00 a.m. local time on the same day, in the Mayor's Office, Gretna City Hall, Gretna, Louisiana, all Bids that have been duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Without limiting the scope of work described herein, the proposed bid provides for removing the existing steel precipitator baffles, troughs and supports and furnishing and installing fiberglass fabrication, new bearing piping and all incidental work thereto. Note that while Precipitator No. 2 is drained and out of service the water plant is to remain operational during construction.

All Bids must be in accordance with the Contract Documents on file with the City of Gretna's Director of Public Works, 224 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Gretna, Louisiana, 70054, and at the office of Burk-Kleinpeter, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4176 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70119.

Copies of the Bidding Documents and Contract Documents, consisting of drawings and specifications for use in preparing Bids may be secured from the office of BURK-KLEINPETER, INC., 4176 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119, (504) 486-5901 by licensed contractors upon payment of \$50.00 per set. Deposit on the first set of documents furnished bona fide prime bidders will be fully refunded upon return of the documents in good condition no later than ten calendar days after receipt of bids. Good condition is defined as free of all pencil, pen and other marks. All sets furnished to subcontractors and suppliers are non-refundable. Partial sets will not be issued. Request for mailing Contract Documents will be handled by Federal Express only, provided the addressee supplies his courier's account number and "street" address.

As an option to obtaining hard copies per the procedure above, complete bidding documents for this project are also available in electronic form. They may be obtained without charge and without deposit from [www.publicpurchase.com](http://www.publicpurchase.com).

To be listed as a plan holder and receive notification of Addenda and other project related information if electronic documents are obtained, interested parties must register at the website. An email address is required to receive project notifications.

Each Bidder must obtain a contractor's license from the state of Louisiana prior to submitting his bid.

The work for this project is classified as Category I Building Construction or Category IV, Municipal and Public Works Construction. ONLY Contractors with either of these classifications may submit bids for this project. Bids received by Contractors without either of these classifications will not be opened. Bids will be received on a unit price basis as described in the Contract Documents.

All work is to commence within 30 days after the Date of Contract. Completion of the work is required within 180 calendar days. All time limits commencing upon the date of issuance by registered mail of the Owner's "Notice to Proceed."

Bid security in the amount of 5 per cent of the total Bid must accompany each Bid.

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

Sureties will be required to meet qualifications set forth in the Contract Documents.

Bidders are invited to a non-mandatory prebid conference to discuss the project. Prebid conference details are set forth in the Bidding Documents. The Prebid will be held on March 2nd, 2017.

No Bid may be withdrawn within a period of 45 days after the date fixed for opening Bids.

The City of Gretna reserves the right to reject all Bids and to reject nonconforming, nonresponsive, or conditional Bids.

**/S/ BELINDA C. CONSTANT**  
**MAYOR**  
**CITY OF GRETNA**