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to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge will receive bids for the construction of the following project:

SOUTH WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMMEDIATE ACTION PROJECTS (IAP) COMBINED PROJECTS. CITY-PARISH PROJECT NO. 08-TP-BD-0031

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: FOUR PROJECTS COMBINED CONSISTING OF THE ADDITION OF TWO NEW SCREENS, SLUICE GATE IMPROVEMENTS AND SCREENINGS CONVEYOR EXTENSION AT THE GRAVITY SIDE SCREENINGS FACILITY, REHABILITATION OF THE EXISTING PRIMARY CLARIFIERS AND SLUDGE PUMP STATIONS, AND ADDITION OF FERRIC CHLORIDE AND POLYMER FEED SYSTEMS AT THE PRIMARY TREATMENT FACILITY, ADDITION OF 119 MGD TRICKLING FILTER RECIRCULATION PUMP STATION AND TRICKLING FILTER EFFLUENT PUMP STATION, AND REHABILITATION OF EXISTING GRAVITY THICKENERS, THICKENED SLUDGE PUMP STATION, GRAVITY BELT THICKENERS, AND SNAIL SHELL SCREEN IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed bids will be received, either by mail or hand delivery, until 2:00

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p.m. Local Time, **TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2008**, by the Purchasing Division, Room 309, Municipal Building, 300 North Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in Room 415 of the Municipal Building immediately following. Bidders or their authorized representatives are invited to be present.

Bid proposals, amendments to bids, or request for withdrawal of quotations, received after time specified for quotation the opening shall not be considered for any cause whatsoever.

The bid proposal is firm for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids and no bid proposal can be withdrawn for any reason during this period of time.

Copies of the specifications and contract documents are on file and may be obtained from the Department of Public Works, Engineering Division, Room 409 Municipal Building, 300 North Blvd., or Post Office Box 1471, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821, upon payment of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). Make checks payable to the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge. Fees for specifications and contract documents are to cover the cost of reproduction and are non-refundable in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes.

A Certified Check or Cashier's Check, payable to the Parish of East Baton Rouge or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the

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total bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

Bids shall be received only on proposal forms furnished by the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge, and only those bids shall be received by the City-Parish that are submitted by those Contractors in whose names the proposal forms and/or specifications were issued. In no event shall proposal forms be issued later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving bids.

The Bidder is advised that the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Therefore, the Bidder is encouraged to utilize minority participation in this contract to the extent possible through the use of small, disadvantaged and women-owned businesses as suppliers or subconsultants.

The Contractor is advised that this work is part of a consent decree between the City-Parish, the U.S. EPA and LDEQ. Therefore, all work performed by the Contractor shall conform to the terms of the Consent Decree, which is available on the SSO Program website http://www.brprojects.com/sewer/pages/Sewer_Regulatory.htm.

All Contractors bidding on this work shall comply with all provisions of the State Licensing Law for Contractors, R.S. 37:2150-2163, as amended, for all public contracts. It shall also be the responsibility of the Contractor to assure that all subcontractors comply with this law. If required for bidding, Contractors must hold an

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active license issued by the State of Louisiana Licensing Board of Contractor in the classification of "Municipal and Public Works Construction" and must show their license number on the face of the bid envelope.

The City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(b), the provisions and requirements of this Section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

Site visits will be available from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. on July 16, 2008 and July 24, 2008. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 P.M., TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2008, in Room 415 of the Municipal Building located at 300 North Boulevard. All parties interested in this project must be present no later than 10:05 P.M. to be considered eligible bidders for this project.

For additional information please contact KENNY FERACHL, P.E., CH2M HILL Project Manager at (225) 663-5273.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge will receive bids for the construction of the following project:

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JEFFERSON HWY./HOO SHOO TUD RD. AREA REHABILITATION PROJECT. CITY-PARISH PROJECT NO. 07-AR-05-0049

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: REHABILITATION OF EXISTING SEWER GRAVITY LINES WITHIN THE DESIGNATED AREA BY VARIOUS METHODS

Sealed bids will be received, either by mail or hand delivery, until 2:00 p.m. Local Time, **TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2008**, by the Purchasing Division, Room 309, Municipal Building, 300 North Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in Room 415 of the Municipal Building immediately following. Bidders or their authorized representatives are invited to be present.

Bid proposals, amendments to bids, or request for withdrawal of quotations, received after time specified for quotation opening shall not be considered for any cause whatsoever.

The bid proposal is firm for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids and no bid proposal can be withdrawn for any reason during this period of time.

Copies of the specifications and contract documents are on file and may be obtained from the Department of Public Works, Engineering Division, Room 409 Municipal Building, 300 North Blvd., or Post Office Box 1471, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821, upon payment of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00). Make checks payable to the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East

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Baton Rouge. Fees for specifications and contract documents are to cover the cost of reproduction and are non-refundable in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes.

A Certified Check or Cashier's Check, payable to the Parish of East Baton Rouge or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

Bids shall be received only on proposal forms furnished by the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge, and only those bids shall be received by the City-Parish that are submitted by those Contractors in whose names the proposal forms and/or specifications were issued. In no event shall proposal forms be issued later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving bids.

The Bidder is advised that the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Therefore, the Bidder is encouraged to utilize minority participation in this contract to the extent possible through the use of small, disadvantaged and women-owned businesses as suppliers or subconsultants.

The Contractor is advised that this work is part of a consent decree between the City-Parish, the U.S. EPA and LDEQ. Therefore, all work performed by the Contractor shall conform to the terms of the Consent Decree, which is available on the SSO Program website http://www.brprojects.com/sewer/pages/Sewer_Regulatory.htm.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40 CFR Part 31 excluding the Davis-Bacon Act requirements and the Buy American provisions.

Equal Opportunity in Employment: All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

All Contractors bidding on this work shall comply with all provisions of the State Licensing Law for Contractors, R.S. 37:2150-2163, as amended, for all public contracts. It shall also be the responsibility of the Contractor to assure that all subcontractors comply with this law. If required for bidding, Contractors must hold an active license issued by the State of Louisiana Licensing Board of Contractor in the classification of "Municipal and Public Works Construction" and must show their license number on the face of the bid envelope.

The City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(b), the provisions and requirements of this Section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 1:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2008, in Room 415, of the Municipal Building located at 300 North Boulevard. All parties interested in this project must be present no later than 1:05 P.M. to be considered eligible bidders for this project.

For additional information please contact AMY SCHULZE, P.E., Project Engineer at (225) 389-5623.

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