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Ready for 30 new **Bob Dylan covers?**

Triple album, out March 31, mines the American songbook

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Bob Dylan is returning to the classic American songbook for another covers album.

On Tuesday, Dylan announced his 38th studio album, *Triplicate*, a 30-song triple LP due March 31.

The album, his first after receiving the 2016 Nobel Prize for Literature, will be made up of 30 new recordings of classic songs comprising three individual discs: 'Til the Sun Goes Down, Devil Dolls and Comin' Home Late.

The album will feature covers of American songwriters including Charles Strouse and Lee Adams (Once Upon a Time), Harold Arlen and Ted Koehler (Stormy Weather), Harold Hupfield (As Time Goes By) and Cy Coleman and Carolyn Leigh (The Best Is Yet to Come).

Dylan's previous two albums, last year's Fallen Angels and 2015's Shadows in the Night, were both collections of similar cover songs, garnering Grammy nominations in the category of best traditional pop vocal album.

Dylan is scheduled to perform during the Firefly Music Festival in Dover, Del., in June.



Nobel winner Bob Dylan, on stage at Spain's Benicassim music festival

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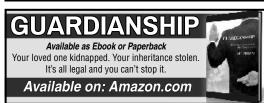
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'Lego Batman' has joyous take on Dark Knight

turns in the joyously bonkers *The* Lego Batman Movie, and he's not

only the hero we need right now but also the one we deserve.

From the moment Lego Batman (voiced by Will Arnett) shouts "Wanna get nuts?!" at his arch supervillain the Joker (Zach Galifianakis) a nod to Tim Burton's 1989 Batman film - the family-friendly animated superhero comedy $(\star\star\star\star$ out of four; rated PG; in theaters Friday) maniacally blisters the screen with loving homages to past Bat-flicks, wacky baddies, wickedly clever references (including a great jab at Marvel) and one very unsubtle message: Don't be a jerk, be a pal.

Directed by Chris McKay (Robot Chicken), Lego Batman leans hard into the "Yay, best friends!" ethos of 2014's hit The Lego

The not-so-Dark Knight re- Movie, though its main man has severe loner tendencies: After saving Gotham City for the umpteenth time, billionaire Bruce Wayne's masked alter ego retires for yet another night of Lobster Thermidor for one and an unwanted emotional chat with loyal butler Alfred (Ralph Fiennes).

> Change is afoot for the big guy, though: New police commissioner Barbara Gordon (Rosario Dawson) implores Batman to be a team player and he's got a lovable and doe-eyed new orphan son in Dick Grayson (Michael Cera), aka sidekick Robin. Before you can sav. "Holy tuxedo dress-up party, Batman!" the kid slips on colorful togs and gradually wins over his new Bat-dad. Their bonds solidify just in time to team up with Barbara and Alfred to stop Joker and his evil army's latest epic assault when it threatens Gotham.

> The movie features a few insanely busy action sequences



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Batman (voiced by Will Arnett) is shy around new commish Barbara Gordon (Rosario Dawson) in The Lego Batman Movie.

that, while hugely entertaining, can't be maintained without leaving heads spinning. The slower, more expositional material may have some little kids squirming, but for grown-ups, it allows for some of the best content.

While The Dark Knight won't be supplanted any time soon as tops among Bat-movies, the new film makes a strong argument for second-best simply by taking time to explore the core of Batman that others haven't: He's a complicated mess who can't get out of his own way long enough for the greater good.

Arnett plays Bats' growly dude-

bro vocals with infectious energy Cera nicely inhabits the naïve Robin, and Dawson is super as Barbara, a heroine who's easily the Caped Crusader's equal (and superior in a few ways). They're supported by a large ensemble of baddies, though Galifianakis' down-to-earth Joker is a standout: He gives the Clown Prince of Crime a huffy attitude and hurt feelings when Batman tells him he's not his greatest enemy.

Taking a cue from The Lego Movie, Lego Batman borrows from pop culture in over-the-top fashion — movie nerds will need a second viewing to spot all the surprise cameos. Everything is also awesome on the soundtrack: Batman raps his way through Who's the (Bat)Man ("Who never skips leg day? BATMAN!"), and the happy-go-lucky Friends Are Family has everybody dancing into the credits, leaving even the grimmest vigilante with a huge grin.

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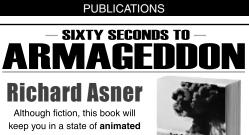
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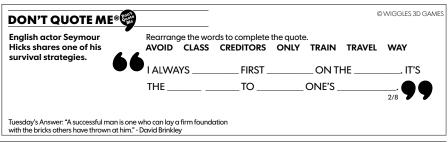
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Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or Company) publishes this notice that on December 16, 2016, it filed its Petition and Statement of Intent to Change Rates (the Petition) with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC or the Commission) in Docket No. 46449, and with those municipal authorities in its Texas service territory that have original jurisdiction over SWEPCO's electric rates. This notice is being published in accordance with Section 36.103 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and Commission Procedural Rule 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.51(a)(1).

SWEPCO has approximately 184,000 Texas retail customers. All such customers and all classes of customers will be affected by this change.

SWEPCO's request to change its rates is based on the financial results for a 12-month test year ending on June 30, 2016. SWEPCO seeks an overall increase in annual Texas retail base revenues of \$69,031,439. The effect of SWEPCO's proposed rate change would be to increase its adjusted Texas retail test year base revenues by \$105,926,324. However, this figure is offset by a decrease in annualized Transmission Cost Recovery Factor (TCRF) and Distribution Cost Recovery Factor (DCRF) revenues of \$36,894,885 for a net increase of \$69,031,439, an increase of 24.4%, exclusive of fuel revenues. The overall impact of the rate change, considering both fuel and non-fuel revenues, is a 12.7% increase. The impact of the rate change on various customer classes will vary from the overall impact described in this notice, as shown in the table below. In addition, SWEPCO is seeking recovery of \$1,544,270 in rate case expenses incurred in prior dockets, to be amortized over a three year period resulting in an annual amount of \$514,757.

SWEPCO has proposed that its requested rate change become effective 35 days after the filing of the Petition and Statement of Intent. The proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions that may be taken by the Commission and other regulatory authorities.

SWEPCO is proposing revisions to most tariffs and schedules. In addition, in order to facilitate future TCRF and DCRF filings pursuant to Commission Substantive Rules 25.239 and 25.243, respectively, SWEPCO is requesting that the Commission set the TCRF and DCRF to zero and establish baseline values that will be used to calculate SWEPCO's TCRF and DCRF in future dockets.

Persons with questions or who want more information on SWEPCO's Petition may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the Petition and related filings is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing - and speechimpaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 46449. Unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, motions to intervene will be due 45 days from the date SWEPCO filed its Petition and Statement of Intent with the Commission. The 45th day after SWEPCO filed its application is January 30, 2017.

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The Ships named Texas, Part 6

By Ellis Knox reporter@campcountynow.come

The American Civil War changed the face of naval warfare forever with the battle of two iron clad, steam-powered warships, The USS Monitor and the CSS Virginia.

Like any new thing, once the old mind set is broken the race to improve the new design idea is on. The British always at the forefront of naval design quickly saw the potential and their designers began designing iron war ships at a dizzying pace. The warship designs could not keep up with the new steam engines and naval gun technology that kept getting bigger and bigger. The U.S. and other countries copied some of the Brit's first designs.

However, the Brits did not build all the ships they designed as the technology steadily increased and the ideas kept coming. Then the British designed a ship that has shaped battleships forever, the dreadnaught-class of battleships. In old English 'dread naught' means "fear nothing." This class of ships in that time, up until the introduction of the aircraft carrier, had nothing to fear but another dreadnaught class battleship and possibly a submarine torpedo.

The HMS Dreadnaught bristled with heavy guns mounted in turrets that could cover every area of ocean around the ship out to 20 miles or more. The armored turret also contained the guns' ammunition magazine and the guns were fed by an automatic hoist system. This one ship made every other socalled battleship obsolete.

After seeing this British ship, the U.S. Navy re-designated the USS Texas a second-class battleship, and a keel was laid on an American dreadnaught-class battleship as soon as possible, the USS South Carolina, BB-26, and her sister ship the USS Michigan, BB-27.

Beginning in 1908 until 1914 there were 10 American battleships built in the dreadnaught style for the U. S. Navy.

The U.S. Navy built warships in pairs at this time, each identical to the other. The two ships would always improve upon the preceding pair in some way.

The USS Texas built in 1892, was renamed, the USS San Marcus, and re-designated a heavy cruiser, in Feb. 1911. The reason for the change was two new warships of the dreadnaught class were about to be built, hull number 34, became the USS New York and hull number 35, became the new USS Texas. The last two dreadnaught types to be built by the U.S. were the New York and the Texas, both served with distinction in World War I and II.

After the Spanish-American War, the old Texas returned to peacetime duty, interrupted only by several refits. She became the station ship in Charleston, South Carolina in 1908 and was there when renamed, the USS San Marcos.

The old San Marcus became a naval artillery target ship later that same year. After being stripped of her guns. She was heavily shelled and sank in shallow water in the Chesapeake Bay by the naval gunfire practice. Pre-WW II torpedo experiments were also carried out on the old hulk. She was used as a gunnery target throughout World War II and was finally completely demolished in 1959 because her remains were considered a navigational hazard.

Until next time... and the new Battleship USS Texas, hull

Area Briefs

NTCC receives \$100,000 gift

MOUNT PLEASANT -- The Northeast Texas Community College Foundation recently received a \$100,000 gift to establish the Charlie and Abbie Brown Memorial Scholarship. The endowment will provide scholarships for Mount Vernon High School graduates attending NTCC and majoring in agriculture.

"We are honored to be entrusted with this endowment. It will make a significant difference in the lives of NTCC students for many years to come," said Dr. Jonathan Mc-Cullough, NTCC vice president for Advancement.

Abbie Brown, who passed away in 2005 at the age of 90, directed that her estate be used to create a scholarship fund to benefit students who graduated from Mount Vernon High School. The scholarship was managed in Franklin county since then and was recently passed on to the NTCC Foundation for administration.

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Ascension Parish Gov-ernment Department of

ernment Department of Public Works does not have bulk tanks for bulk tank for bulk tank deliveries. Ascension Parish Government DPW will pick up material from vendor's location, within a 50 mile radius. If applicable, price shall include pumping of material into parish convevance.

Bid pricing must be sub-mitted per gallon.

Bidding Documents may be obtained at the Ascen-sion Parish Government Purchasing Department lo-cated at 615 E. Worthey St. Gonzales, Louisiana 70737. Electronic Bids are accept-ed at Central Bidding Cen-

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ASCENSION PARISH GOVERNMENT KENNY MATASSA, PARISH PRESIDENT

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Apostolic Christian School hereby gives public notice of Request for Qualifica-tion (RFQ). Details may be

found at http://www.lafayette fac.org/rfq.pdf

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of Facility Planning and Control, Claiborne Office Building, 1201 North Third Street, Conference Room 1-145, Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, March 2, 2017.

ANY PERSON REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODA-TIONS SHALL NOTIFY FA-CILITY PLANNING AND

CILITY PLANNING AND CONTROL OF THE TYPE(S) OF ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE THE BID OPENING.

FOR:

Water Tower Repairs Villa Feliciana Medical Complex

Louisiana Department of Health Jackson, Louisiana

PROJECT NUMBER

cessed at
http://www.central
auctionhouse.com

LA. R.S. 38:2212(F) (2)

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Complete Bidding Documents for this project are available in electronic form. They may be obtained without charge and without deposit from Letterman's Blue Print and Supply. Printed copies are not available from the Designer but arrangements can be made to obtain them through most reprographic firms. Plan holders are responsible for their own reproduction costs.

09-320-13-01, Part 01 & 01-107-06B-11, Part 4A

Questions about this procedure shall be directed to the Designer at:

Owen & White, Inc. 8755 Goodwood Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Telephone: 225-926-5125

Fax: 225-952-7665 E-mail: roy@owenandwhite.com

70VW Pro Street 185+HP NASCAR built, 50K+ invest. \$19,700/obo. 225-921-4448 Southpoint Volkswagen 800-291-0025/225-291-6000 13940 AIRLINE HWY All bids shall be accompanied by bid security in an amount of five percent (5.0%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates. The form of this security shall be as stated in the Instructions to Ridders in structions to Bidders in-cluded in the Bid Documents for this project.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written as described in the Instructions to Bidincluded in the Bid Documents for this project. A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD at 9:00 AM on Monday, February 13, 2017 at Villa Feliciana

Medical Complex, Administration Building, 5010 Hwy. 10, Jackson, LA 70748

Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under LA. R.S. 37:2150-2192 for the classification of Municipal and Public Works Construction; OR Painting, Coating and Blasting (Industrial and Commercial): tion; UN Follows
ing and Blasting (Industrial and Commercial);
OR Storage Facilities,
Metal Covers, Tanks,
Floating Roofs. Bidder is
required to comply with
provisions and requirements of LA R.S. ments of LA R.S. 38:2212(B)(5). No bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA. R.S. 38:2214.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212(B)(1), the provisions and requirements of this Section and those stated in the bidding documents shall not be waived by any entity.

When this project is fi-nanced either partially or entirely with State Bonds or financed in whole or in or financed in whole or in part by federal or other funds which are not readily available at the time bids are received, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the granting of lines of credit, or the sale of bonds by the Bond Commission or the availability of federal or other funds. The State shall incur no obligation to the Conno obligation to the Con-tractor until the Contract Between Owner and Con-tractor is fully executed.

Facility Planning and Control is a participant in the Small Entrepreneurship (SE) Program (the Hudson initiative) and the Veteran ed and onnected Owned Disabled Connected Disabled Veteran-Owned (LaVet) Small Entrepreneurships Program. Bidders are encouraged to consider participation. Information is available from the Office of Facility Planning and Control or on its website at www.doa.la.gov/Pages/ofpc/Index.aspx

STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION FACILITY PLANNING AND CONTROL A. MOSES. DIRECTOR 144752-jan 26-feb 2-9-3t

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Electronic or sealed bids will be received by the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge, Purchasing Division, 222 Saint Louis Street, 8th Floor, Room 826, Baton Rouge, Launtil 11:00 A.M., February 0. 2017, for the followings 9. 2017 for the following

Supplemental Bid -5-0206 Chemicals for Corrosion and Odor Control

Bids shall be received elec-tronically via www.bidexpress.com or on the solicitation bid forms furnished by the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in Room 806, City Hall Build-ing immediately there-after. Bidders or their authorized representatives are invited to be present.

Electronic bids for the solicitation will be downloaded by the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge, Purchasing Division. Electronic bids must be submitted

must be submitted through www.bidexpress.com prior to the bidding deadline. Beginning as soon as feasible after the bid closing time all electronic bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud along with all paper bids received, if any, in Room 806 of the City Hall Building immediately after the 11:00 a.m. bid closing. Bidders or their authorized representatives are invited to be present.

Note: The City-Parish has elected to use LaPAC, the state's online electronic bid posting and notification system, in addition to its standard means of adverticing this requirement. its standard means or advertising this requirement.
This Invitation To Bid is available in electronic form at the LaPAC website http://www.prdl.doa.louisiana.gov/OSP/LaPAC/deptbids.cfm

Bids, amendments to bids or request for withdrawal of bids received after time specified for bid openings shall not be considered for any cause whatsoever. Full information may be obtained upon request from the above address or by telephonian Chantel

RFP 170202 Multi-Tiered Private Collaboration Netby telephoning Chantel Williams at (225) 389-3259, Ext. 312, or via email CWWilliams@brgov.com RFP 170203 Security Systems, Products and Serv-

RFP 170204 Sports, Activity Equipment and Related Services

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Purchasing Depart-615 E. Worthey St., ales, Louisiana 70737

Gonzales, Louisiana

the following:

(mailing address PO Box 2392, Gonzales, LA 70707-2392) on February 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. local time. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following:

TYPE HP -HIGH PERFORMANCE COLD MIX FOR PATCHING (FOR USE ON PARISH ROADS)

Cold mix is to be delivered and stockpiled at the following locations:

ASCENSION PARISH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

(EAST) 42077 CHURCHPOINT RD. GON-ZALES, LOUISIANA 70737

ASCENSION PARISH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (WEST) 725 CHURCH ST.

DONALDSONVILLE, LOUISI-

commence upon accept-ance by Ascension Parish

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ASCENSION PARISH GOVERNMENT KENNY MATASSA, PARISH PRESIDENT

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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• ASTM C850 / AASHTO M273 - PRECAST REIN-FORCED CONCRETE BOX SECTIONS FOR CULVERTS, STORM DRAINS, AND SEW-ERS WITH LESS THAN 2 FEET OF COVER SUBJECTED TO HIGHWAY LOADINGS.

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GOVERNMENT KENNY MATASSA, PARISH PRESIDENT

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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RCSP 170205 Synthetic or Natural Sports Fields, Courts or Tracks (JOC)

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BID NOTICE Sealed bids will be re-ceived by the Ascension Parish Government at the Ascension Parish Govern-

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017, at 3:00 pm local time

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received up to 2:00 PM by the Purchasing office, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, Louisiana on the following: February 16, 2017 Martin Hall Renovation 2nd & 3rd Floor Lobbies & Hallways

Full information, specifications, and bid forms may be obtained from the University Purchasing Office, Martin Hall Room 123, 104 University Circle or P. O. Box 40197, Lafayette, LA 70504-0197; by calling 337/482/6243; by e-mailing purchasing@louisiana.edu or by visiting the Office of State Purchasing & Travel's LaPac website at https://wwwcfprd.doa. louisiana.gov/osp/ lapac/pubMain.cfm COLD MIX PICKED UP BY PARISH TRUCKS Bids to be submitted on price per ton basis **only**, for a one year period to commence upon accept-

Office hours: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 11:45 am, 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm, and Friday, 7:30

Bids will not be accepted by the Purchasing Office after the above specified time and date. Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R. S. 39:1594.

at Lafayette reserves the right to reject any and all

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received for Northwestern State University by the NSU Purchasing Office, 200 Sam Sibley Dr., Room 104, St. Denis Hall, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana 71497 until 2:00 pm, Thursday, February 23, 2017

Ascension Pausi ment Purchasing Depart-ment, 615 E. Worthey St., pre-bid conference for BID
7533 to be held at 1:30
p.m. February 14, 2017 at
1:30 P.M C.D.T., in the
Physical Plant Conference
Room, 998 South Jefferson,
Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana to discuss the condisiana to discuss the condi-tions and specifications of the bid. Mandatory atthe bid. Mandatory attendance is required at the
pre- bid conference in order to submit a bid proposal. In addition, a documented mandatory site
visit of the main campus
and all satellite campuses
is required before the prebid conference. No site
visits will be scheduled on
the day of the pre-bid conference, and no site visits
will be allowed after the
Pre-Bid Conference.

SEALED BID #7533-MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF CUSTODIAL SERVICES

Specifications may be obtained from the above address or by e-mailing your company name and address to dale@nsula.edu

Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S.38:2212(a)(1)(c) and/or R.S.39:1594(C)(2)(

DALE MARTIN
DIRECTOR OF
PURCHASING
CARL JONES
VICE PRESIDENT OF
BUSINESS AFFAIRS &
CONTROLLER
NORTHWESTERN STATE
INIVERSITY AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY UNIVERSITY 145540-jan 26-feb 2-9-3t

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the Dixie Electric Membership Corporation ("DEMCO") office located at 16262 Wax Road, Greenwell Springs LA

at 16262 Wax Road, Greenwell Springs, LA 70739, until 3:00 PM on the 8th day of February, 2017 for the following: RENOVATIONS/REBUILD THE DIXIE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC. ("DBDC") BUILDING LOCATED AT 1814 S. RANGE AVE, DENHAM SPRINGS, LA

And will, shortly thereafter, be opened and read aloud in the Board Room of DEMCO located at 16262 Wax Road, Greenwell Springs, LA 70739. Bids received after the above specified time for opening shall be rejected and returned unopened to the sender. Sealed bids may be hand carried or mailed to DEMCO's Wax Road location as indicated above, and to the attention of Ms. Sandra Richard (Purchasing Manager). This projects renovates and rebuilds the office owned and operated by the DBDC a Louisiana cor-

poration.

Questions relative to the bidding documents shall be addressed to Tanya Zaunbrecher at 337-298-7522

All contractors are encouraged to inspect Suite A, located at 1814 S. Range Ave., Denham Springs, LA. NOTE: Pre Bid site visit(s) are available either on Friday, February 3, 3017 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM or Monday, February 6, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 6, 2017 f 10:00 AM.

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Each bid shall be accompa-nied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond payable to DBDc, the amount of which shall be five percent (5%) of the base bid plus additive al-ternates. If a bid bond is used, it shall be written by a surety or insurance comused, 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

na or owned by Louisiana residents. The bid bond shall be issued by a com-pany licensed to do busi-ness in Louisiana and ness in Louisiana and countersigned by a person who is under contract with residing in this state. The certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond shall be given as a quarantee that given as a guarantee that the bidder shall execute the contract, should it be awarded to him, in con-formity with the contract documents within ten (10) days.

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mitted only on the quation form provided the specifications.

Bids will be evaluated by the Purchaser based on the lowest responsible bid submitted which is also in compliance with the speci-fications. The DBDC re-serves the right to reject any and all bids or any por-

Contractors or contracting firms submitting bids in the amount of \$50,000.00 or more shall certify that they are licensed contractors under Chapter 24 of Title

tions thereof, to waive informalities and to select the material that best suits

its needs.

37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and show Statutes of 1950 and show their license number on the front of the sealed envelope in which their bid is enclosed. Contractors shall be licensed for the classification of "Building Construction." Bids in the amount of \$50,000 or ing Construction." Bids in the amount of \$50,000 or more, not submitted in accordance with this requirement, shall be rejected and shall not be read. Additional information relative to licensing may be obtained from the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. isiana. The DBDC and DEMCO are

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ) SHELL CHEMICAL LP, GEISMAR PLANT **LOGISTICS UNIT PROPOSED PART 70 AIR OPERATING PERMIT RENEWAL/MODIFICATION**

LP, 7594 Highway 75, Geismar, Louisiana 70734 for the Geismar Plant. The facility is located at 7594 Highway 75, Geismar, Ascension Parish. Shell Chemical LP requested a renewal/modification to the current Part 70 Permit No. 2727-V7 dated September 21, 2015.

The Logistics Unit is comprised of storage tanks and loading/unloading facilities

(marine, tank car, and tank truck). Hydrocarbon products produced onsite as

well as offsite are transferred into these storage tanks. The products are loaded

from the storage tanks into tank cars, tank trucks, railcars, ships and barges

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments

on a Part 70 Air Operating Permit renewal/modification for Shell Chemical

for transport offsite. Raw materials for use in the facility are also received and stored in the Logistics Unit. The emission sources are from storage tanks,

The facility now proposes to modify the permit as follows: Remove Alcohol Storage Tank T-K5990, Emission Point 38I-92, and the NEODOL 9 Cap, Emission Point NDL Cap, because this tank is

Revise the emissions from the C6 Olefins Cap, Emission Point C6-

Incorporate the C15 AO Storage Tank T-OU902, Emission Point 652-99, as part of the C16 Olefins Cap, Emission Point C16-CAP; Revise the emissions from the Ethylene Glycol Cap, Emission Point

EG-CAP, and the specific requirements (does not store OHAP) for Olefins Storage Tank T-EG988, Emission Point 06-92, because this tank was removed from the cap: Remove Storage Tank 40W-05 because this source was never built; Remove the requirement to be equipped with a fill pipe from C4 Butene

Spheres, Emission Point 43R-92 and V-S3996, as these are pressure vessels which always maintain a pressure to prevent vapor or gas loss to the atmosphere: Delete C6 Rundown Pressure Vessels, Emission Point 43E1-92 and

Include existing CO emissions (catalyst decay) for Olefins Storage Tank, Emission Point 22A1-91 and 22A2-91, and C15 AO Storage Tank, Emission Point 652-99, which were added under a Case-by-Case Insignificant Activity approved on May 21, 2010. This also includes Heavy IO Cap, Emission Point Heavy IO-CAP;

Emission Point HBS-200-CAP which were inadvertently excluded in the past:

Update the tanks list of Tank Caps, Ethoxylate CAP, Emission Point ETHOXY-CAP; HBS-200 CAP, Emission Point HBS-200-CAP; Heavy AO CAP, Emission Point Heavy AO-CAP; Heavy IO CAP, Emission Point Heavy IO-CAP, as appropriate.

Permitted emissions from Logistics Unit in tons per year are as follows: Change Pollutant Before After

PM₂ 0.15 0.15 SO, 0.01 0.01 NO, 3.10 3.10 СО 7.52 9.02 + 1.50 VOC* 95.72 95.56 - 0.16 * Includes TAPS 5.73 5.68 - 0.05

Shell Chemical's Geismar Plant is located in a marginal nonattainment area for ozone. New Source Review analysis is not required because the emissions increase is insignificant.

representative. Any remarks received during the technical review will be addressed in the "Worksheet for Technical Review of Working Draft of Proposed Permit". All remarks received by LDEQ are included in the record that is available for public review.

requests for public hearings must be received by 4:30 pm CST, Thursday, March 9, 2017. Delivery may be made to the drop-box at 602 N. 5th St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802. U.S. Mail may be sent to LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. Emails may be submitted to DEQ.PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV and faxes sent to (225) 219-3309. Please see additional instructions for comment submission, hand delivery and

If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be

and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision The application, proposed permit and statement of basis are available for review

Friday (except holidays). The available information can also be accessed electronically on the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on the DEQ public website at www.deq.louisiana.gov. Additional copies may be reviewed at the Ascension Parish Library - Dutchtown

should be directed to Syed Quadri, LDEQ, Air Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313,

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list or for other public participation related questions should contact the Public

4313, by email at DEQ.PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV or contact the LDEQ Customer Service Center at (225) 219-LDEQ (219-5337). Permit public notices including electronic access to the proposed permit

and statement of basis can be viewed at the LDEQ permits public notice

webpage at www.deq.louisiana.gov/apps/pubNotice/default.asp and general information related to the public participation in permitting activities can be viewed at www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2198/Default.aspx.

gov/Services/Email_Notifications_DEQ_PN/. All correspondence should specify Al Number 1136. Permit Number 2727-

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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 (10%) of policyholders' surplus as shown in the A.M. Best's

equal opportunity employ-ers committed to promot-ing emerging small busi-nesses, minority-owned businesses, and women-owned businesses, and to utilizing labor surplus

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fugitive components, loading apparatus, Insignificant Activities and General Condition XVII Activities. Flare is used to control loading emissions and generators are used to supply power during power outage.

part of this cap. The other Alcohol Storage Tank T-K910, Emission Point 45E-92, will be permitted individually; CAP, to reflect the incorporation AO-4 Olefins Unit;

43F1-92, from the inventory as they have been removed from the site;

Include existing CO emissions (catalyst decay) for HBS-200 Cap,

A working draft of the proposed permit was submitted to the facility

Comments and requests for a public hearing or notification of the final decision can be submitted via personal delivery, U.S. mail, email, or fax. $\,$ Comments and

information regarding electronic submission at http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/ portal/Default.aspx?tabid=2256 or call (225) 219-3276. held. LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant

at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 128, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through

Branch, 13278 Highway 73, Geismar, LA 70734. Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action

Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3459.

Participation Group in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-

Alternatively, individuals may elect to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice List Server at http://louisiana.

V8, and Activity Number PER20160005.

to 11:45 am, 12 5:00 pm, and 1 am to 12:30 pm. Bids will be opened and read at 2:00 PM on the above mentioned date in the Purchasing Office, Room 123 Martin Hall, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 104 University Circle, Lafayette, Louisiana. Bids will not be accepted

The University of Louisiana

AT LAFAYETTE Marie C Frank Director of Purchasing 145339-jan 26-feb 2-9-3t

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ment, 615 E. Wortney St., Gonzales, Louisiana 70737 (mailing address PO Box 2392, Gonzales, LA 70707-2392) until February 14, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. local time. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following: the following PRECAST REINFORCED
BOX CULVERTS delivered
to the Ascension Parish
Public Works Department,
located at 42077
Churchpoint Rd. Gonzales,
Louisiana 70737 as needed
for a period of one year
from date of bid acceptance by the Ascension Parish Council. SPECIFICATIONS ON PRECAST REINFORCED BOX CULVERTS

• ALL BOX SECTIONS SHALL HAVE LIFT HOLES IN TOP WALL. LAY LENGTHS OF BOX SECTIONS ARE BASED ON SQUARED ENDS PERPENDICULAR TO FLOW DIRECTION (NO SKEWED END/REBAR).

and requesting a bid package. Bids will not be accepted after hour and date cepted atter nour and date specified and will be publicly opened at the hour specified in the Business Affairs - Purchasing Section, St. Denis Hall, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities waive any informalities.

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documents are available at the office MWL Architects, Inc., 210 Coolidge St., La-fayette Louisiana (Phone 337-237-1530) or Contact Wendy Armstrong at 225-278-9382, 16262 Wax Road.

Kev Rating Guide, or by ar insurance company in good standing licensed to

No bidder may withdraw his bid for at least ten (10) days after the time sched-uled for the opening of bids. Each bid shall be sub-

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ASCENSION PARISH

KENNY MATASSA, PARISH PRESIDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

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RCSP 170201 Trades, Labor and Materials (JOC)

RFP 170202 Multi-Tiered Private Collaboration Net-

RFP 170204 Sports, Activity Equipment and Related Services

RCSP 170205 Synthetic or Natural Sports Fields, Courts or Tracks (JOC)

Proposals are due and wil

be opened on March 17, 2017, at 3:00 pm local time.

Awards are tentatively scheduled for April 27, 2017 by the Region 8 ESC Board, 4845 US Highway 271 North, Pittsburg, Texas 75686. Call 866-839-8477 for problems with website or questions.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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February 16, 2017

Martin Hall Renovation 2nd & 3rd Floor Lobbies & Hallways

File No. 17218

Full information, specifications, and bid forms may be obtained from the University Purchasing Office, Martin Hall Room 123, 104 University Circle or P. O. Box 40197, Lafayette, LA 70504-0197; by calling 337/482/62/43; by e-mailing purchasing@louisiana.edu

or by visiting the Office of State Purchasing & Travel's

Office hours: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 11:45 am, 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm, and Friday, 7:30 am to 12:30 pm

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LaPac website at https://www.cfprd.doa.louisiana.gov/osp/lapac/pubMain.cfm

next lowest bidder.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written as described in the Instructions to Bidders included in the Bid Documents for this project.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD at 9:00 AM on Monday, at 9:00 AM on Monday, February 13, 2017 at Villa Feliciana Medical Complex, Administration Building, 5010 Hwy. 10, Jackson, LA 70748 Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under LA. R.S. 37:2150-2192 for the classi-

37:2150-2192 for the classification of Municipal and public Works Construction; OR Painting, Coating and Blasting (Industrial and Commercial); OR Storage Facilities, Metal Covers, Tanks, Floating Roofs. Bidder is required to comply with provisions and requirements of LA R.S. 38:2212(B)(5). No bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA. R.S. 38:2214.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and a bids for just cause. In accordance with La. R. 38:2212(B)(1), the prov 38:2212(B)(1), the provi-sions and requirements of this Section and those stated in the bidding docu-ments shall not be waived by any entity.

when this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds or financed in whole or in part by federal or other funds which are not readily available at the time bids are received, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the granting of lines of credit, or the sale of bonds by the Bond Commission or the availability of federal or other funds. The State shall incur in the Contract Between Owner and Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed.

Facility Planning and Con-trol is a participant in the Small Entrepreneurship (SE) Program (the Hudson Initiative) and the Veteran-Initiative) and the Veteran-Owned and Service-Connected Disabled Veteran-Owned (LaVet) Small Entrepreneurships Program. Bidders are en-couraged to consider par-ticipation. Information is available from the Office of Facility Planning and Con-trol or on its website at www.doa.la.gov/Pages/ www.doa.la.gov/Pages/ ofpc/Index.aspx

STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION FACILITY PLANNING AND CONTROL MARK A. MOSI

MKK A. MOSES, DIRECTOR

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BID NOTICE

Sealed bids will be re-ceived by the Ascension Parish Government at the Ascension Parish Govern-ment Purchasing Depart-ment, 615 E. Worthey St., Gonzales, Louisiana 70737 usonzales, Louisiana 70737 (mailing address PO Box 2392, Gonzales, LA 70707-2392) on February 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. local time. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following:

TYPE HP -HIGH PERFORMANCE COLD MIX FOR PATCHING (FOR USE ON PARISH ROADS)

Cold mix is to be delivered and stockpiled at the following locations:

ASCENSION PARISH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (EAST) 42077 CHURCHPOINT RD. GON-ZALES, LOUISIANA 70737

ASCENSION PARISH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (WEST) 725 CHURCH ST. DONALDSONVILLE, LOUISI-ANA 70346

ALTERNATE BID #1 COLD MIX PICKED UP BY PARISH TRUCKS

Bids to be submitted on price per ton basis only, for a one year period to commence upon acceptance by Ascension Parish Council.

Bidding Documents may be obtained at the Ascension Parish Government Purchasing Department located at 615 E. Worthey St. Gonzales, Louisiana 70737. Electronic Bids are accepted at Central Bidding. Central Bidding can be accessed at http://www.central_auctionhouse.com

Bids will be opened and read at 2:00 PM on the above mentioned date in the Purchasing Office, Room 123 Martin Hall, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 104 University Circle, Lafayette, Louisiana. Bids will not be accepted by the Purchasing Office after the above specified time and date. Bidding Documents are available at Central Bidding. For questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R. S. 39:1594.

The Parish of Ascension reserves the right to disqualify any Bid, response to a Request for Qualifications, or Request for Proposals if it is determined that the submitting business entity is not in good standing with the Louisiana Secretary of State or is not authorized to do business in the State of Louisiana. Ascension Parish Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause.

ASCENSION PARISH

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BID NOTICE

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The University of Louisiana at Lafayette reserves the right to reject any and all bids. UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE

Marie C Frank Director of Purchasing

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Room, 998 South Jefferson, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana to discuss the conditions and specifications of the bid. Mandatory attendance is required at the pre-bid conference in order to submit a bid proposal. In addition, a documented mandatory site visit of the main campus and all satellite campuses is required before the pre-bid conference. No site visits will be scheduled on the day of the pre-bid conference, and no site visits will be allowed after the Pre-Bid Conference. PRECAST REINFORCED
BOX CULVERTS delivered
to the Ascension Parish
Public Works Department,
located at 42077
Churchpoint Rd. Gonzale,
Louisiana 70737 as needed
for a period of one year
from date of bid acceptance by the Ascension Parish Council. SPECIFICATIONS ON PRECAST REINFORCED BOX CULVERTS ALL BOX SECTIONS SHALL • ALL BOX SECTIONS SHALL HAVE LIFT HOLES IN TOP WALL. LAY LENGTHS OF BOX SECTIONS ARE BASED ON SQUARED ENDS PERPENDICULAR TO FLOW DIRECTION (NO SKEWED END/REBAR).

SEALED BID #7533 MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF CUSTODIAL SERVICES

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Room, 998 South Jefferson,

Specifications may be obtained from the above address or by e-mailing your company name and address to dale@nsula.edu and requesting a bid package. Bids will not be acage. BIGS WIII FIGURE accepted after hour and date specified and will be publicly opened at the hour specified in the Business Affairs - Purchasing Section, St. Denis Hall, Northwestern State University, Natabitoches Louisiana Natchitoches, Louisiana. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S.38:2212(a)(1)(c) and/or R.S.39:1594(C)(2)(

DALE MARTIN DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING CARL JONES VICE PRESIDENT OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS & CONTROLLER NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY UNIVERSITY 145540-jan 26-feb 2-9-3t

NOTICE

The Parish of Ascension reserves the right to disqualify any Bid , response to a Request for Qualifications, or Request for Proposals if it is determined that the submitting business entity is not in good standing with the Louisiana Secretary of State or is not authorized to do business in the State of Louisiana. Ascension Parish Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. p.m., Tuesday, February 28, 2017 for the following equipment and miscellane-ous items for sale Aas is, where is @ with no war-ranties, expressed or im-plied:

Lot #2 B 2004 TS115A Ford Tractor - 3740.4 hours - Tag # 1134 - Min-imum Bid \$6,000.00

Lot #5 B 2006 TS115A Ford Tractor - For Parts Tag # 1167 - Minimum Bid \$1,000.00

Lot #6 B 2009 2615L1 Bush Hog - 5146 hours -Tag # 1242 - No PTO Shaft - Minimum Bid

Lot #7 - 2009 2615L1 Bush Hog - 3586.7 hours - Tag # 1245 - No PTO Shaft - Minimum Bid

Lot #9 - 2008 2615L Bush Hog - 4107.9 hours - Tag # 1220 - No PTO Shaft -Minimum Bid \$2,000.00

Lot #10 - 1984 Ford Dump Truck - 349,762 miles - Tag # 586 - Mini-mum Bid \$5,000.00

Lot #13 - 1998 Caterpillar D5 Dozer w/ Wench 5637.9 hours - Tag # 977 - Minimum Bid \$20,000.00

Lot #14 - 1991 Caterpillar Wheel Loader - 3006 hours - Tag # 797 - Mini-mum Bid \$15,000.00

All bids will be publicly opened and read at 4:00 p.m. of the same day, and any bid received after 2:00 p.m. will be returned unopened.

ders must submit payment in the form of cashier-s check or money order made payable to Atchafalaya Basin Levee District with their bid. The Bidder must submit a separate cashier's check or money order for each individual lot bid. Any bid submitted without a cashier's check or money order will mitted without a cashier's check or money order will be rejected. Unsuccessful bidders will receive their funds from the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District by certified mail within 2 to 3 weeks of the bid opening. Successful bidders shall remove the equipment within 7 days of their award letter.

award letter.

It is mandatory that all bids are submitted on forms provided by the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District, otherwise bid will be considered null and void. Bid forms are available at the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District, (525 Court Street) P.O. Box 170, Port Allen, Louisiana 70767, telephone number (225) 387-2249. All Bids should be marked in bold print ASealed Equipment Bids. @ The equipment is available for inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday B Thursday at the ABLD Ravenswood Shop, 9348 Hwy. 77 Spur, Fordoche, LA 70732. Janice G. Jarreau Secretary

John A. Grezaffi President

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received for Northwestern State University by the NSU Purchasing Office, 200 Sam Sibley Dr., Room 104, St. Denis Hall, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana 71497 until 2:00 pm, Thursday, February 23, 2017

Sealed bids will be received by the Office of Purchasing, Room 213 Thomas Boyd Hall, Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College until 11:00 AM on day, March 7 2017 There will be a mandatory pre-bid conference for BID # 7533 to be held at 1:30 p.m. February 14, 2017 at 1:30 P.M C.D.T., in the Physical Plant Conference ANY PERSON REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODA-TIONS SHALL NOTIFY LOUI-

PUBLIC NOTICE Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners for the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District, in its office in Port Allen, Louisiana, up to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 28, 2017 for the following Agricultural and Mechanical College, and shall be accompanied by appropriate power of attorney. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

Lot #1 B 2004 TS115A Ford Tractor- For Parts Tag # 1133 - Minimum Bid \$1,000.00

Lot #3 B 2002 TS110 Ford Tractor - 6431 hours -Tag # 1091 - Minimum Bid \$6,000.00

Lot #4 B 2002 TS110 Ford Tractor - 3809.3 hours -Tag # 1092 - Minimum Bid \$6,000.00

Lot #8 - 2010 2651L-12 Bush Hog - 3965.8 hours - Tag # 1266 - No PTO Shaft - Minimum Bid \$2,000.00

Lot #11 - 1984 Ford Dump Truck - 355,374 miles - Tag # 587 - Mini-mum Bid \$5,000.00

Lot #12 - 1993 Caterpillar Excavator - 6870 hours -Tag # 830 - Minimum Bid \$20,000.00

from Contractors who are licensed under LA. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification of Building Construction. Bidder is required to comply with provisions and requirements of LA.R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(c). No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA.R.S. 38:2214.

The Owner 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. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities. Bidders must submit payment

when this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds or federal funds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the granting of lines of credit, the sale of bonds by the Bond Commission or the commitment of federal funds. The University shall incur no obligation to the Contract or until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed. PUBLIC NOTICE

Bids shall be received electronically via www.bidexpress.com
or on the solicitation bid forms furnished by the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in Room 806, Municipal Building immediately thereafter. Bidders or their authorized representatives

NOTICE

Electronic or sealed bids

will be received by the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge, Pur-chasing Division, 222 St. Louis Street, 8th Floor,

Room 826, Baton Rouge, La. until 11:00 A.M. CST February 16, 2017 for the following:

Rental of Portable Toilets

thorized representatives are invited to be present.

Electronic bids for the solicitation will be downloaded by the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge, Purchasing Division. Electronic bids must be submitted through www.bidexpress.com prior to the bidding deadline. Beginning as

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soon as feasible after the bid closing time all electronic bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud along with all paper bids received, if any, in Room 806 of the City Hall Building immediately after the 11:00 a.m. bid closing. Bidders or their authorized representatives are invited representatives are invited to be present.

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SIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, OFFICE OF PURCHASING OF THE TYPE(S) OF ACCOM-MODATION REQUIRED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE THE BID OPENING.

FOR:

Furnish Labor and Materials for Vet Med Equine Recovery Renovations

NUMBER: RFQ-000000159

Complete Bidding Documents for this project are available in electronic form. They may be obtained without charge and without deposit from Lettermansdigital vault.com
Printed copies are not available from the Designer, but arrangements can be made to obtain them through most reprographic firms. Plan holders are responsible for their own reproduction costs. Questions about this procedure shall be directed to the Designer at:

Tipton Associates 449 Westmoreland Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70806 PHONE (225) - 387-0101

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a compa-ny licensed to do business in Louisiana in an amount

in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount. Surety must be listed currently on the U.S. Department of Treasury Financial management Service List (Treasury List)

Service List (Treasury List) as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the contract amount, or must be an insurance company domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents. If surety is qualified other than by listing on the Treasury list, the contract amount may not exceed fifteen percent of policyholders' surplus as shown by surety's most recent financial statements

shown by surety's most recent financial statements filed with the Louisiana Department of Insurance and may not exceed the amount of \$500,000. However, a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A- rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide shall not be subject to the \$500,000 limitation, provided that the contract amount does not exceed ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the latest A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide

shown in the latest A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide nor fifteen percent of policyholder's surplus as shown by surety's most recent financial statements filed with the Louisiana Department of Insurance. The Bond shall be signed by the surety's agent or

by the surety's agent or attorney-in-fact.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD At 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 17, 2017 at the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, Dean's Conference Room

Bids shall be accepted

Bids, amendments to bids or request for withdrawal of bids received after time specified for bid openings shall not be considered for any cause whatsoever.

Full information may be obtained upon request from the above address or by telephoning (225) 389-3259.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

As a result of the flooding event in August 2016, Cristo Rey Baton Rouge Franciscan High School (CRBR) sustained signifi-Franciscan High (CRBR) sustained significant damage. CRBR is interested in procuring a firm to assist with professional services, including but not limited to architectural, engineering and grant management services associated with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recovery programs. The procedures for the selection of this firm will be in accordance with the procurement requirements under 2 CFR 200. All responses received will be evaluated in accordance with the selection criteria and corresponding point All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or Bid Bond Form written by a surety account. Bid Bond Form written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana, signed by the surety's agency or attorney-in-fact. Surety must be listed on the current U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies as approved for an amount with the selection criteria and corresponding point system that is identified in the Request for Proposals for Recovery Program and Grant Management Services for CRBR package. The package also identifies the scope of services to be performed by the selected firm. CRBR will award a contract to the respondent obtaining the highest nancial Management Service list of approved bonding companies as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in the Bond, or must be a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If surety qualifies by virtue of its Best's listing, the amount of the Bond may not exceed ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the latest A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. The Bid Bond shall be in favor of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and shall be accompanied by appropria

obtaining the highest score in the evaluation process for this project. Interested parties are invited to secure a package from Brian Moscona at bmoscona at bmoscona or at CRBR, 7173 Florida Blvd., Suite 200, Baton Rouge, LA 70806. A response to this request must be hand-delivered or mailed to the above-named person at the above-listed physical address in such a manner that it is received no later than February 20, 2017. than February 20, 2017 CRBR is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages all small, minority and women-owned business enterprises to apply.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be re-ceived for Northwestern State University by the NSU Purchasing Office, Room 104, St. Denis Hall, North-western State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana 71497 until 2:00 p m, Thursday, February 23, 2017.

SEALED BID #7542 -NSU Golf Course Irrigation Pump Unit

Specifications may be obtained from the above address or by e-mailing your company name and address to <u>dale@nsula.edu</u> dress to dale@nsula.edu
and requesting a bid package. Bids will not be accepted after hour and date
specified and will be publicly opened at the hour
specified in the Business
Affairs - Purchasing Section, St. Denis Hall, Northwestern State University,
Natchitoches. Louisiana. Natchitoches, Louisiana. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S.38:2212(a)(1)(c) and/or R.S.39:1594(C)(2)(

DALE MARTIN DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING CARL JONES VICE PRESIDENT OF **BUSINESS AFFAIRS &** BUSINESS AFFAIRS &
CONTROLLER
NORTHWESTERN STATE
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UNIVERSITY 147982-feb 9-1t

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposals will be received by the City of St. Gabriel Police Department, Municipal Building, P.O. Box 537, St. Gabriel, La. until February 20, 2017 for a 2017 Chevrolet Tahoe LT. The vehicle should include 5.3L W8 FFV 6-speed Automatic Transmission, Cloth Low-Back Bucket Seats, and towing package. The St. Gabriel Police Department will be trading in a 2013 Chevrolet Tahoe 2WD LT. Bids, amendments to bids, or requests for withdrawal of bids received after time specified for bid openings shall not be considered. Information may be obtained upon request from the above listed address or by telephoning (225) 642-5222. 148778-feb 8-9-10-3t PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids will be re-ceived by Southern Univer-sity, Baton Rouge, Louisia-na, in the Purchasing Of-fice, J. S. Clark Administra-tion Building Annex, South Entrance, 1st Floor East un-til the date indicated for the following: HARVEY MUSEUM OF ARTS VARIOUS REPAIRS BID NUMBER 10216

Mandatory Pre-Bid Con-ference, FEBRUARY 20, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. in Physical Plant, Benjamin Kraft Bldg, James L Hunte Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70813.

Rouge, LA 70813.

JOB SITE VISIT:

Before submitting bid, Bidder must inspect the proposed site and acquaint themselves with all the conditions under which the work will be done. Job-Site Visit will immediately follow the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference. No additional compensation will be granted because of unusual difficulties which may be encountered in the execution of any portion of the work. Bidder shall visit the site and be familiarized with the local conditions under which the work is to

be performed.

Job Site Visit Office Telephone Numbers: (225) 771-4741, (225) 771-4751 or (225) 771-2413 (Southern University Physical Plant Department.)

Inquiries will be accepted until FEBRUARY 27, 2017 by 5:00 PM (cst). Inquiries shall be submitted to Linda A. Antoine at linda_antoine@_subr.edu

Any person requiring special accommodations should notify the Purchasing Office of the type(s) of accommodation required not less than seven (7) days before the bid opening date. Bids may be withdrawn by written, telegraphic or fax notice received at the address designated in the Invitation to Bid prior to the time set for bid opening, as recorded by date stamp at the Purchasing Office. Bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S. 39:1594 (c)(4).

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five (5%) percent of the sum of the base bid and all alternates and must be in the form of a certified/official check, cashier's check or bid bond, made payable to Southern University and A & M College. Surety represents that it is listed on the current U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies and that is listed thereon as approved for amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument. No bid bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

The Southern University System is a participant in the Louisiana for the Small Entrepreneurships Pro-gram (the Hudson Initia-tive) and the Louisiana Ini-tiative for Veterans and Service-Connected Disa-bled Veterans-Owned Busibled Veterans-Owned Business Small
Entrepreneurships. Bidders
are encouraged to consider participation. A list of
certified vendors and additional information can be
obtained from website
http://www.led
smallbiz.com
Potential participants may
also register at this web-

also register at this web-site. ALL BID SPECIFICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED BY AC-CESSING LOUISIANA STATE P U R C H A S I N G WEBSITE/LAPAC

WEBSITE/LAPAC

www.doa.la.gov/osp
(click on LaPac). BIDDERS

ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
CHECKING LAPAC FOR ADDENDUM.

The University reserves the

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY RIVERFRONT AND

Project Description: The Regional Transit Authority of New Orleans invites qualified vendors to provide Riverfront and Canal Strootes Parts procession. Streetcar Parts, per speci-fications in IFB 2017-002.

https://www.ebid exchange.com/NORTA

A Bid Opening will be held in the RTA Board Room on Friday, March 3, 2017 at 10:00 AM. Any questions or further infor-

questions or further infor-mation concerning the IFB may be submitted to Ado-nis C. Expose', beginning on February 2, 2017, via e-mail at adonis.expose@ transdev.com or the website at www.norta.com

RTA in accordance with 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 26 has an obligation to ensure non-discrimination of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) and to comply with all federal, state and local regulations relative to utilization of DBEs on publicly funded projects. The RTA is committed to utilization of DBEs on all federally funded projects toward attainment of the agency's established overall goal of 31%. No goal has been established for this project.

this project.

Notice to all offerors is hereby provided that in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws the RTA will ensure that DBEs are afforded full opportunity to submit offers and responses to this solicitation and to participate in any contract consummated pursuant to this advertisement. Additionally, no offeror will be discriminated against on the basis of age, sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity or disability. As such, award of the contract will be conditioned on meeting the requirements of the federal, state and local laws for Equal Opportunity including compliance with the policies of DBE Program.

The RTA reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals submitted. Justin T. Augustine, III Vice President -Transdev

In Service to the RTA

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REGIONAL
TRANSIT AUTHORITY
NEW 33" STEEL
STREETCAR WHEELS
INVITATION FOR BID
(IFB) #2017-003

REGIONAL

How to obtain a copy of the IFB: Specifications and further information concerning the IFB may be obtained February 2, 2017 from the RTA'S E-BID web-site at

ite at
https://www.ebidecchange.com/NORTA You will be required to first register on this website. The IFB can also be ob-tained at Regional Transit

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held in the RTA Board Room on Friday, Feb-ruary 17, 2017 at 10:30 AM.

Responding to IFB: Bids shall be submitted thru the RTA's Procurement E-Bid Exchange website and upon request (1) one hard-copy may be accepted by mail or delivered to the Regional Transit Authority, Procurement Department, 2817 Canal St., New Orleans, LA, 70119 on or before 10:30 A.M., Friday, March 3, 2017.

mation concerning the IFB may be submitted to Adonis C. Expose', beginning on February 2, 2017, via email at adonis.expose@ transdev.com

Public Notices Bids/Proposals Public Notices Bids/Proposals RTA in accordance with 49

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Justin T. Augustine, III Vice President -

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGIONAL

TRANSIT AUTHORITY
TRACTION POWER
CABLE REEL DOLLY
INVITATION FOR BID
(IFB) #2017-004

Project Description: The Regional Transit Authority of New Orleans invites qualified vendors to provide One (1) Traction Power of the Project Control of the Pro Cable Reel Dolly with

Retriever Arm, per specifi-cations in IFB 2017-004.

How to obtain a copy of the IFB: Specifications and further information concerning the IFB may be obtained February 2, 2017 from the RTA'S E-BID web-

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF

https://www.ebid exchange.com/NORTA

You will be required to first register on this website. The IFB can also be obtained at Regional Transit Authority's website at http://www.norta.com and at 2817 Canal Street, New Orleans I A 70119.

Public Notices Bids/Proposals

New Orleans, LA 70119.

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or the website at www.norta.com

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ) PCS NITROGEN FERTILIZER, LP/ **PHOSPHORIC ACID PLANT PROPOSED PART 70 AIR OPERATING PERMIT RENEWAL** The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on Part 70 Air Operating Permit Renewal for PCS Nitrogen Fertilizer, LP, P.O. Box

307, Geismar, LA 70734-0307 for the Phosphoric Acid Plant. The facility is located at 10886 Highway 75 in Geismar, Ascension & Iberville Parish. PCS Nitrogen Fertilizer, LP requested a renewal to the Part 70 Air Operating

PCS Nitrogen proposes to install controls at several drop points of the Rock Belt System in 2017. PCS Nitrogen proposes to include Particulate Matter 2.5 (PM2.5) emissions where applicable for existing sources at the Phosphate Acid Plant. <u>Pollutant</u> Change Before After Phase I Phase II Phase I Phase II 63.64 47.21 - 12.41 51.23 - 4.02 +26.66 4.71 31.37 25.85 - 5.52

PM₁₀ PM_{2.5} 1.24 1.29 +0.05 NO_{x} 79.25 80.03 +0.78CO 31.65 31.82 + 0.17 VOC 4.33 4.39 + 0.06 ¹ Toxic VOC Toxic Non-VOC 62.53 62.90 +0.37Compounds

"Worksheet for Technical Review of Working Draft of Proposed Permit". All remarks received by LDEQ are included in the record that is available for public Comments and requests for a public hearing or notification of the final decision can be submitted via personal delivery, U.S. mail, email, or fax. Comments and requests for public hearings must be received by 4:30 pm CST,

Thursday, March 16, 2017. Delivery may be made to the drop-box at 602 N. 5th

St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802. U.S. Mail may be sent to LDEQ, Public Participation

Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. Emails may be submitted to

DEQ.PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV and faxes sent to (225) 219-3309.

Please see additional instructions for comment submission, hand delivery and information regarding electronic submission at http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/ portal/Default.aspx?tabid=2256 or call (225) 219-3276. Emails should follow the statewide email policies. For more information regarding statewide email policies. go to http://doa.louisiana.gov/ocs/email/policies.htm. If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held.

LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each

person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of

the final decision. The application for a renewal to the Part 70 Permit, draft Part 70 Permit Renewal, and Statement of Basis are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5^{th} Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). **The available**

information can also be accessed electronically on the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on the DEQ public website at www.deq.louisiana.gov. Additional copies may be reviewed at the Ascension Parish Library - Dutchtown Branch located at 13278 Hwy 73, Geismar, LA 70734, and the Iberville Parish Library - Headquarters located at 24605 J. Gerald Berret Blvd, Plaquemine, LA

70764 Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Mr. Christopher Smith, LDEQ, Air Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3439.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list or for other public participation related questions should contact the Public Participation Group in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, by email at DEQ.PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV or contact the LDEQ Customer Service

Permit public notices including electronic access to the proposed permit and statement of basis can be viewed at the LDEQ permits public notice webpage at www.deq.louisiana.gov/apps/pubNotice/default.asp and general information related to the public participation in permitting activities can be viewed at www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2198/Default.aspx.

Alternatively, individuals may elect to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice List Server at http://louisiana.gov/ Services/Email_Notifications_DEQ_PN/. All correspondence should specify Al Number 3732, Permit Number

Center at (225) 219-LDEQ (219-5337).

2276-V7, and Activity Number PER20160021.

Project Description: The Regional Transit Authority of New Orleans invites qualified vendors to pro-vide 280 New 33" Streetcar Wheels for the St. Charles Streetcars per specifica-tions in IFB 2017-003.

Authority's website at http://www.norta.com and at 2817 Canal Stre New Orleans, LA 70119.

A Bid Opening will be held in the RTA Board Room on Friday, March 3, 2017 at 10:30 AM. Any questions or further information properties the IEP.

For any questions concerning bid documents, please call Linda A. Antoine, Director of Purchasing @ (225) 771-4587.

The University reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities incidental thereto. Bids will be accepted only from contractors who are licensed under Louisiana R.S. 37:2150-2173 for the classification of: General Contractors/Construction and Related Services.

CANAL STREETCAR PARTS INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) #2017-002

How to obtain a copy of the IFB: Specifications and further information concerning the IFB may be obtained February 2, 2017 from the RTA's E-BID web-

You will be required to first register on this website. The IFB can also be obtained at Regional Transit Authority's website at http://www.norta.com and at 2817 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held in the RTA Board Room on Friday, February 17, 2017 at 10:00 AM.

Responding to IFB: Bids shall be submitted thru the RTA's Procurement E-Bid Exchange website and upon request (1) one hard-copy may be accepted by mail or delivered to the Regional Transit Authority, Procurement Department, 2817 Canal St., New Orleans, LA, 70119 on or before 10:00 A.M., Friday, March 3, 2017.

or the website at www.norta.com

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held in the RTA Board Room on Friday, Feb ruary 17, 2017 at 11:00 AM.

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mail at

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RTA in accordance with 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 26 has an obligation to ensure non-discrimination of Disad-vantand Rusiness Enter-

Notice to all offerors is hereby provided that in ac-cordance with all applica-ble federal, state and local

Permit for the Phosphoric Acid Plant. The phosphoric acid plant is a conventional wet process dihydrate Prayon design that was built during the 1960's. Phosphoric acid and solid calcium sulfate is produced by adding recycled phosphoric acid and sulfuric acid to phosphate rock. The permit renewal includes minor modifications to update emissions to reflect actual operations at the Phosphoric Acid Plant.

A working draft of the proposed permit was submitted to the facility representative Any remarks received during the technical review will be addressed in the