

Catahoula Legals

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 07/14/2021

Project No.: FY 2020 LCDBG # 2000564280

Town of Jonesville (herein referred to as the "Owner")

Sealed bids marked "Sealed Bid" – Town of Jonesville, Louisiana, Community Development Block Grant project for Fiscal Year 2020 to be financed by the State of Louisiana CDBG Program will be received by the Owner for the construction of the project described as follows:

Town of Jonesville – Roadway Improvements FY 2020 LCDBG Program #2000564280

Bids shall be addressed to the Town of Jonesville, and delivered or mailed to the Town Hall at 104 Lilly Street, P.O. Box 428, Jonesville, LA 71343, not later than 10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. At that time, the Bids will be opened and read. Any bid received after the specified time and date will not be considered. Bids shall be designated as "Sealed Bid" – Town of Jonesville – Roadway Improvements - FY 2020 LCDBG #2000564280 " - Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Project for Fiscal Year 2020 to be financed by the State of Louisiana CDBG Program.

All bids must be submitted on the proper form. The contractor must display his contractor's license number prominently on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the specified times and dates will not be considered.

Prospective Bidders must be registered with the Engineer and obtain electronic Bid Documents from the Engineer in order to submit a bid. The Electronic Bidding Documents may be requested via email at bhallc@bha-engineers.com or by calling (318)757-6576.

Contractors are responsible for reproduction/printing of Bidding Documents. No printed sets of Bidding Documents are available. Contractors desiring to bid shall provide evidence that they hold an active State License of proper classification in full force and effect. For contractor information, this project is classified as Highway, Street and Bridge Construction.

In accordance with RS 38:2212 G(2) plans and specifications shall be available to bidders until twenty-four hours before bid opening date.

The Corporate Resolution must be signed and sealed. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

All bidders must have an active DUNS and SAMS (System for Award Management) Number, as verified on www.sam.gov. The prime contractor is responsible for all Subcontractor's. All subcontractor's must have a current DUNS and SAMS number to be eligible to work on CDBG projects.

Attention to Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109, Executive Order 11246, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal Government and State of Louisiana and bonding and insurance requirements.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Bid bonds shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Circular 570 list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Any interpretation of the bid documents shall be in writing addressed to Bryant Hammett & Associates, L.L.C. at 6885 Hwy. 84 West, Ferriday, LA 71334 or emailed to kcapdepon@bha-engineers.com and to be given consideration must be received at least ten days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids. No communication after this date.

The Contractor shall begin mobilization and procurement of materials within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

The attention of bidders is called particularly to the requirements for conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract. The successful bidder must submit executed copies of certification regarding Equal Employment Opportunity, Section 3 and Segregated Facilities, Section 3 Plan with Tables A & B, Certification Concerning Labor Standards and all subcontractor's certifications prior to contract award.

The successful bidder will be required to execute the Owner's Standard Form of Agreement/Contract for construction together with the Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) working days after issuance of the Notice of Award. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

All awarded contractors will be required to attend a monthly meeting, with mandatory attendance from the Project Engineer, Resident Inspector and Contractor, or their authorized representatives, at the beginning of each month to review quantities for pay estimates, process change orders, review work performed during the month and to discuss any problems which may have arisen.

Please notify the Town of Jonesville at (318) 339-8596 seven (7) days in advance of the scheduled bid opening if special accommodations specified under ADA are required.

The Owner hereby notifies all offer ors that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, that Minority Business Enterprises will be afforded equal opportunity to submit offers in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin or disability in consideration for an award.

TOWN OF JONESVILLE

Hiram Evans, Mayor

Public Bid

This is a notice to inform the Public that the Catahoula Parish Assessment District will be taking sealed bids for: 2008 Grey 4 Door Chevy Impala, 127,000 miles. Vehicle will be sold as is. Catahoula Parish Assessment District reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Sealed Bids must be received by 10:00 a.m. July 21st, 2021. Sealed Bids may be mailed to P.O Box 570 Harrisonburg, LA 71340 or delivered to the Catahoula Parish Assessor's Office located at the Catahoula Parish Courthouse in Room 102. Address is 301 Bushley St. Harrisonburg, LA 71340. If mailed indicate that it is for Public Bid. Bids will be opened at 10:00a.m. July 22nd, 2021.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT THE CATAHOULA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD WILL ACCEPT SEALED BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT

Five (5) Used 2011 or newer Conventional School Buses. Buses must meet

or exceed all Federal, State, and Minimum Standards.

Bid specifications may be received by emailing Ronald R. Lofton, Sr., Superintendent, at ronaldlofton@catahoulaschools.com

Bids must be submitted in writing by certified mail to Ronald R. Lofton, Superintendent, PO Box 690, Harrisonburg, LA 71340 or hand delivered to 200 Bushley St., Harrisonburg, LA 71340 at which time a written receipt will be given. Bids must be received as indicated by noon on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the public meeting on August 3, 2021, at 6:00 P.M.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF CATAHOULA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2021.

The Catahoula Parish School Board, State of Louisiana, met at the Catahoula Parish School Board Meeting Room, Harrisonburg, Louisiana on July 6, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

There were present: Board President - Dewey Stockman, Katie Adams, John Allbritton, Cynthia Brown, Toshiro Fisher, Tillman Jolly, Jane Martin, Sharon Fisher-Stevenson and Dorothy Watson.

There was absent: None

The meeting was opened with prayer by John Allbritton, and Tillman Jolly led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

On a motion by Jane Martin, seconded by Cynthia Brown and passed unanimously, the Board approved the minutes from the June 1, 2021 regular meeting.

On a motion by Tillman Jolly, seconded by Cynthia Brown, and unanimously passed, the Board approved the removal of the mask requirement for school board meetings.

On motion by Dorothy Watson, and seconded by Tillman Jolly and unanimously passed, the Board approved rescinding the Emergency due to COVID-19 declared in March 2020.

On motion by Dorothy Watson, and seconded by Cynthia Brown and unanimously passed, the Board approved opening the Fiscal Agent Bids.

On motion by John Allbritton, and seconded by Katie Adams and unanimously passed, the Board approved accepting the CLB The Community Bank bid for Fiscal Agent for July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023. CLB will represent ½, Southern Heritage represents ¼, and Sicily Island State Bank represents ¼.

On motion by Sharon Fisher-Stevenson, and seconded by Cynthia Brown and unanimously passed, the Board approved a resolution and authorized the execution of a contract with The Rapides Foundation accepting the Effective Schools Grant for the 2021-2022 school year and authorize the Superintendent to sign for the execution of the grant. A roll call vote was taken:

Dorothy Watson	Yes
Jane Martin	Yes
Dewey Stockman	Yes
John Allbritton	Yes
Cynthia Brown	Yes
Tillman Jolly	Yes
Toshiro Fisher	Yes
Sharon Fisher-Stevenson	Yes
Katie Adams	Yes

The motion passed with 9 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent

On motion by Dorothy Watson, and seconded by Sharon Fisher-Stevenson and unanimously passed, the Board approved a resolution and authorized the execution of a contract with The Rapides Foundation accepting the Healthy Behaviors Grant for the 2021-2022 school year and authorize the Superintendent to sign for the execution of the grant. A roll call vote was taken:

Dorothy Watson	Yes
Jane Martin	Yes
Dewey Stockman	Yes
John Allbritton	Yes
Cynthia Brown	Yes
Tillman Jolly	Yes
Toshiro Fisher	Yes
Sharon Fisher-Stevenson	Yes
Katie Adams	Yes

The motion passed with 9 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent

On motion by Dorothy Watson, and seconded by Sharon Fisher-Stevenson and unanimously passed, the board approved an out-of-state trip for board members to Biloxi, MS for July 17-20-2021 to attend the Southern Region Leadership Conference.

On a motion by Cynthia Brown, and seconded by Dorothy Watson and unanimously passed, the Board approved the 2021-2022 Virtual Program Handbook.

On a motion by Jane Martin, and seconded by Cynthia Brown and unanimously passed, the Board discussed and made necessary changes to the Use of the School Facilities Policy. Those changes were: increasing the rental rate to \$30 an hour and requiring all renters to purchase a \$1,000,000 liability insurance with Catahoula Parish School Board named as Additional Insured with a Waiver of Subrogation that must be evidenced with a certificate.

On a motion by Tillman Jolly, seconded by Toshiro Fisher and unanimously passed, the Board approved adding the state-mandated pay raise of \$800 per teacher and \$400 per support employee to the appropriate pay scales for the 2021-2022 school year.

On a motion by Dorothy Watson, seconded by John Allbritton and unanimously passed, the Board approved changing the student attendance zone for students in the Manifest zone to attend Harrisonburg High School from grades K to 12 instead of grades 9 to 12, with the condition that those who wish to stay in the Jonesville attendance may be grandfathered in and remain at the current school zone until graduation unless they leave the zone at any time. A roll call vote was taken:

Dorothy Watson	Yes
Jane Martin	Yes
Dewey Stockman	Yes
John Allbritton	Yes
Cynthia Brown	Yes
Tillman Jolly	Yes
Toshiro Fisher	No
Sharon Fisher-Stevenson	No
Katie Adams	Yes

The motion passed with 7 yeas, 2 nays, 0 absent

On a motion by Katie Adams, seconded by Cynthia Brown and unanimously passed, the board approved the renewal of the contract with Pitney Bowes (postage

machine) for a term of 36 months beginning September 30, 2021 to be paid quarterly in amount of \$693.66 with 2021-2022 General Funds.

On a motion by Dorothy Watson, seconded by Jane Martin and unanimously passed the board approved an ordinance creating Consolidated School District No. 10 as a taxing district. (This does not impact attendance zones).

Notice was given that at the regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board Meeting Room, 200 Bushley Street, Harrisonburg, Louisiana, the Parish School Board of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in School District No. 10 of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana, to authorize the issuance of general obligations bonds.

Notice was given that at the regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board Meeting Room, 200 Bushley Street, Harrisonburg, Louisiana, the Parish School Board of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in School District No. 25 of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of an ad valorem tax therein.

Personnel Report

Resignations:

Carolyn Guillory, Teacher, Harrisonburg High School, effective August 1, 2021.

Shameir Edwards, Teacher, Block High School, effective July 1, 2021

Pam Evans, Special Education Paraprofessional, Harrisonburg High School, effective May 28, 2021

Barlinda Wiley, Bus Driver, Central High School, effective June 30, 2021

Diane Cader, Reading Coach, effective May 28, 2021

Retire Return to Work:

James McGee, Ag Teacher, Sicily Island High School, and mowing at Harrisonburg High School, effective July 1, 2021

Employ effective August 3, 2021

Kandi Pentecost, Business Teacher, Harrisonburg High School

Beth Ahmed, Teacher/Gifted Teacher, Harrisonburg High School

Johnathan Edwards, Teacher, Harrisonburg High School

Lauren Little, Teacher, Harrisonburg High School

Morgan Pecanty, Teacher, Central High School

Fredaca Donald, Teacher, Block High School

Christopher Cather, Teacher, Block High School (PL) for the 2021-2022 school year only

Sidney Spinks, Teacher, Block High School (PL) for the 2021-2022 school year only

Amanda Yule, Teacher, Block High School (PL) for the 2021-2022 school year only

Sherry McMahan, Teacher, Jonesville Elementary School

Jalee Mount, Teacher, Block High School

Jackie Bowman, Title I Paraprofessional, Jonesville Elementary School for the 2021-2022 school year only, to be paid with Title I

Funds

Betty Gilmore, Paraprofessional, Block High School

Nelda Mason, Special Education Paraprofessional, Sicily Island High School

Shamicka O'Steen, Special Education Paraprofessional, Block High School

Jenny White, Paraprofessional, Central High School with ½ being paid from District #25 funds.

Krista Donald, Itinerant Reading Coach, Sicily Island High School, to be paid with ESSER III EB Funds

Retirement

Amy Huff, School Psychologist, effective July 2, 2021

Superintendent's Report

The Accelerate Summer School Program seemed to have been enjoyed by those who attended and those who worked. The purpose of this program is to help students in the coming school year.

Credit Recovery Summer School will end July 31st.

On a motion by Cynthia Brown, seconded by Dorothy Watson, and passed unanimously, the board voted to adjourn.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Catahoula Parish Police Jury 7/26/21

Catahoula Parish School Board 8/3/21

Catahoula Parish Police Jury 8/9/21

Village of Harrisonburg 8/9/21

Village of Sicily Island 8/9/21

Catahoula Parish Police Jury 8/23/21

PUBLIC MEETINGS BEGIN AT 6:00 P.M.



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