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Maintenance contracts aim to complete LPG work orders

Deadline to bid: July 27, 2009

Culvert replacement and road patching are among the tasks an independent contractor will be asked to perform with the awarding of two parish maintenance contracts at the end of July.

Specifically, the bid proposals include the removal and/or installation of culverts as well as the cleaning of culverts, drain pipes, ditches and canals. The contracts will also provide for driveway replacement, road pavement patching and repair, tree clearing and shredding, and other related items on public property.

“We have designed these maintenance contracts to address the backlog of work orders in our field offices,” Lafourche Parish President Charlotte Randolph said. “Our residents need ditches cleaned and potholes repaired, and we can’t seem to catch up with the requests.”

“Summer time is traditionally a busy time for field work, as hurricane season preparations are necessary and grass grows faster,” Director of Public Works Ronnie Robichaux said. “We don’t have the personnel to complete all of the requests, and therefore our response to constituent requests is delayed. We anticipate that these contracts will help us ‘catch up’ and still perform the storm-related work.”

The contract for each road sales district is set to expire six months after the start date.

Lafourche Parish Government is currently accepting bids for these maintenance contracts in two areas. The bid deadline for the maintenance work in Road Sales Tax District ‘A’ is Monday, July 27 at 10:00 A.M., and bids for the work in Road Sales Tax District 2 are due at 10:30 A.M. also on June 27.

Contractors interested in submitting bids on these projects can obtain a copy of the bidding and contract documents at the Lafourche Parish Government office. To obtain a bid packet, or for more information, please contact the Department of Public Works at (985) 537-7603, or visit the Lafourche Parish Government website at www.lafourchegov.org. Contract documents can be obtained on the website and at the following locations:

- Thibodaux Government Complex, 402 Green Street, Thibodaux
- Department of Public Works, 4827 Hwy. 1, Mathews (old Wal-Mart building)
- CZM Office, Galliano Government Complex, 16241 E. Main Street, Suite B

Electronic bidding is also available online at www.centralauctionhouse.com.

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