

PUBLIC NOTICES

Advertisement for Bids

Project No. 20-03-680E  
Owner:  
Franklin Parish Library Board  
Owner  
705 Prairie Street  
Address  
Winnsboro, LA 71295

Sealed bids marked “Sealed Bid” willbe received by the Owner for the construction of the project described as follows:Roofing and Renovations.

Proposals shall be addressed to the Franklin Parish Library Board, and delivered to the Office located at (address) 705 Prairie Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295, not later than 10:00 AM, on the day of Thursday, July 8, 2021 . Sealed bids to be marked “Sealed Bid –Library Roofing and Renovations, Project No, 20-03-680E”. Any bid received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 AM on the day of Thursday, July 8, 2021, at the Franklin Parish Librarylocated at 705 Prairie Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295. The information for Bidders, Form of Bid Proposal, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Franklin Parish Library Board 705 Prairie Street Winnsboro, LA 71295 (318) 435-4336	McManus Consulting Engineers, Inc. 116 Smelser Road Monroe, LA 71202 (318) 343-5600
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Copies may be obtained at this office upon payment of a deposit of \$ 150. This deposit will be refunded upon request in accordance with R.S. 38:2212. A CD of the Plans and Specifications may also be obtained upon payment of \$25.00 which will be nonrefundable. The Contractor must pay shipping costs.

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.

Each bidder must have an active DUNS Number, as verified on www.sam.gov, prior to the beginning of construction.

Each Bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U. S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

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

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, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Executive Order 11246, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Louisiana and bonding and insurance requirements.

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the Owner no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

IN PARTICULAR, BIDDERS SHOULD NOTE THE REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS AND CERTIFICATIONS TO BE EXECUTED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE BID PROPOSAL.

Owner encourages Section 3 and minority owned businesses to submit bid proposals.

The Contractor shall be licensed in:	Building Construction
Estimated Cost: \$310,000	
FRANKLIN PARISH LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL	
May 31,2021 Date 6/2-6/16, 3th	JOHN GUICE, PRESIDENT

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Estimated Cost: \$195,000

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BOARD OF CONTROL

May 31,2021  
Date  
6/2-6/16, 3th

JOHN GUICE, PRESIDENT

NOTICE

The Franklin Parish School Board will be taking sealed bids for Janitorial Supples. The deadline for submitting bids will be Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. Bids will be opened on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 10:30 A.M. at the Franklin Parish School Board Office, 7293 Prairie Road, Winnsboro, LA 71295. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked “2021 FALL JANITORIAL SUPPLIES.” Bid forms are available at the Franklin Parish SchoolBoard. For additional information and specifications on supplies, please contact t the Franklin Parish School Board, (318) 435-9046. The Franklin Parish School Board has the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 5/26-6/9, 3th

LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT OF THE  
PARISH OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF LOUISIANA

ORDINANCE

An ordinance providing for the continued levy within the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the “District”), effective January 1, 2023, of a one-half of one percent (1/2%) sales and use tax (the “Tax”) upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and upon the sale of services in the District, levying and providing for the assessment, collection, payment and dedication of the proceeds of the Tax and the purpose for which the proceeds of the Tax may be expended, the Tax having been authorized at a special election held in the District on April 24, 2021.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Act No. 689 of the 1976 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature (R.S: 33:5901, et. Seq) (as amended herein referred to as the “Act”) and Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority and an election held on April 24, 2021, the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the “District”), acting through the Sheriff of the Parish of Franklin, as its governing authority (the “Governing Authority”), is authorized to levy and collect within the District, a one-half of one percent (1/2%) sales and use tax (the “Tax”) from and after January 1, 2023 upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and upon the sale of services, as defined by law, pursuant to the following proposition which was approved at said election held on April 24, 2021:

PROPOSITION  
(SALES TAX RENEWAL)

Shall the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the “District”), be authorized to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one percent (1/2%) (the “Tax”), (an estimated \$1,406,900 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of five (5) years, commencing January 1, 2023, upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the District, all as defined by law, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) to be dedicated and used to pay costs of operating the Franklin Parish Sheriff’s Office, including the operation of the Franklin Parish Detention Center?

WHEREAS, in compliance with the aforesaid constitutional and statutory authority and said special election of April 24, 2021, it is the desire of this Governing Authority to provide for the levy and collection of the Tax and to provide for distribution of the proceeds thereof and other matters in connection therewith as hereinafter provided in this ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by I, Kevin Cobb, the Sheriff of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana, and ex-officio Chief Executive Officer of the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana, acting as the Governing Authority of said District, that:

SECTION 1. Imposition. Pursuant to the authority of a special election held in the District on April 24, 2021, the Tax is hereby levied upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property, and upon the lease or rental of tangible personal property and on the sales of services in the District, as defined by law. The Uniform Local Sales Tax Code, as enacted by Act 73 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and as it may be amended, shall apply in the assessment, collection, administration and enforcement of the Tax, the provisions of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

SECTION 2. Rate of Tax. The Tax is levied at the rate of one-half of one percent (1/2%) of the sales price of each item or article of tangible personal property when sold at retail in the District, the Tax to be computed on gross sales for the purpose of remitting the amount of tax due to the Governing Authority, and to include each and every retail sale. The Tax is levied at the rate of one-half of one percent (1/2%) of the cost price of each item or article of tangible personal property when the same is not sold but is used, consumed, distributed, or stored for use or consumption in the District, provided there shall be no duplication of the Tax. The Tax is levied at the rate of one-half of one percent (1/2%) of the gross proceeds derived from the lease or rental of tangible personal property, as defined by law, where the lease or rental of such property is an established business, or part of an established business, or the same is incidental or germane to the said business, or of the monthly lease or rental price paid by lessee or rentee, or contracted or agreed to be paid by lessee or rentee to the owner of the tangible personal property. The Tax is levied at the rate of one-half of one percent (1/2%) of the amount paid or charged for taxable services, as defined by law, performed in the District.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. The Tax shall be effective on January 1, 2023.

SECTION 4. Term. The Tax shall remain in effect for five (5) years (January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027).

SECTION 5. Purposes. The proceeds of the Tax shall be used for the purposes set forth in the proposition approved by the voters in the special election held in the District on April 24, 2021, authorizing the Tax, which proposition is set forth in the preamble hereto.

SECTION 6. Vendor’s Compensation. For the purpose of compensating the dealer in accounting for and remitting the Tax levied by this ordinance, each dealer shall be allowed one percent (1 %) of the amount of Tax due and accounted for and remitted to the District’s collector in the form of a deduction in submitting his report and paying the amount due by the dealer, provided the amount due was not delinquent at the time of payment, and provided the amount of any credit claimed for taxes already paid to a wholesaler shall not be deducted in computing the commission allowed the dealer hereunder.

SECTION 7. Exclusions and Exemptions. The District adopts none of the optional exclusions or exemptions allowed by State sales and use tax law, nor does the District adopt any exclusions or exemptions authorized by legislation enacted under Article VI, Section 29 (D)(1) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, that are not allowed as an exclusion or exemption from State sales and use tax. Included within the base of the Tax is every transaction, whether sales, use, lease or rental, consumption, storage or service, with no exclusions or exemptions except for those mandated upon political subdivisions by the Constitution or statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the Act.

SECTION 8. Interest on Unpaid Amount of Tax Due. As authorized by La. R.S. 47:337.69, the interest on unpaid amounts of the Tax which are due shall be at the rate of one and one-half percent (1-1/4%) per month.

SECTION 9. Delinquency Penalty. The delinquency penalty, as provided by La.R.S. 47:337.70, shall be five percent (5%) per month on the unpaid amount of the Tax due for each thirty-day period, not to exceed five thirty-day periods.

SECTION 10. Penalty for False, Fraudulent or Grossly Incorrect Return. The penalty as authorized by La.R.S. 47:337.72 shall be fifty percent (50%) of the amount of the Tax found to be due.

SECTION 11. Negligence Penalty. The penalty as authorized by La.R.S. 47:337.73 shall be five percent (5%) of the unpaid amount of the Tax found to be due, or ten dollars (\$10.00), whichever is greater.

SECTION 12. Penalty for Insufficient Funds Check. The penalty as authorized by La.R.S. 47:337.74 shall be an amount equal to the greater of one percent (1%) of the check or twenty dollars (\$20.00).

SECTION 13. Attorney Fees. The collector is authorized to employ private counsel to assist in the collection of any taxes, penalties or interest due under this ordinance, or to represent him in any proceeding under this ordinance. If any taxes, penalties or interest due under this ordinance are referred to an attorney at law for collection, an additional charge of attorney fees, in the amount of ten per centum (10%) of the taxes, penalties and interest due, shall be paid by the tax debtor.

SECTION 14. Penalty for Costs Incurred. As provided by R.S. 47:337.75, and under the circumstances set forth therein. A penalty shall be added to the amount of tax due in an amount as itemized by the Collector to compensate for all costs incurred in making an examination of books, records or documents, or an audit thereof, or in the holding of hearings or the subpoenaing and compensating of witnesses.

SECTION 15. Distraint Penalty. The penalty as provided by R.S. 47:337.76 in cases where the distraint procedure is used in the collection of the Tax shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

SECTION 16. Limits on Interest, Penalty and Attorney Fees. Should the interest, penalties or attorney fees herein, or the combined interest, penalties and attorney fees be declared to be in excess of limits provided by other law, including relevant jurisprudence, then the maximum interest, penalties and attorney fees allowed by such other law shall apply.

SECTION 17. Collector. The Tax levied by this ordinance is authorized to be collected by a “Collector” which term shall mean the Franklin Parish School Board.

SECTION 18. Powers of Collector. The Collector is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance, to appoint deputies, assistants or agents to assist it in the performance of its duties, and in pursuance thereof to make and enforce such rules as it may deem necessary.

SECTION 19. Agreement to Collect Tax on Vehicles. With regard to the collection of the Tax on any motor vehicle, automobile, truck, truck-trailer, trailer, semi-trailer, motor bus, home trailer, or any other vehicle subject to the vehicle registration license tax, the District, acting through the Sheriff, is authorized to enter into an agreement or agreements with the Vehicle Commissioner, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, for the collection of the Tax on such vehicles, as provided by R.S.47:303(B).

SECTION 20. Revenues of Tax. All taxes, revenues, funds, assessments, moneys, penalties, fees or other income which may be collected or come into the possession of the Collector under any provision or provisions of this ordinance relating to the Tax shall be promptly deposited by the Collector for the account of the District in a special fund established and maintained for the deposit of such proceeds, which fund shall be a separate bank account established and maintained with the regularly designated fiscal agent of the District, provided, however, any amount which is paid under protest or which is subject to litigation may be transferred to a separate account established by the Collector with said fiscal agent pending the final determination of the protest or litigation.

In compliance with the said special election of April 24, 2021, authorizing the Tax, after all reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administration of the Tax have been paid as provided for above, the remaining balance in said special fund shall be available for appropriation and expenditures by the Governing Authority solely for the purposes designated in the applicable proposition authorizing the levy of the Tax.

SECTION 21. Severability. If any or more of the provisions of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this ordinance, but this ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this ordinance which validates or makes legal any provision of this ordinance which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this ordinance.

SECTION 22. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption, being an ordinance affecting the public peace, health and safety.

SECTION 23. Publication and Recordation. This ordinance shall be published in one issue of the official journal of this Governing Authority as soon as is reasonably possible. A certified copy of this ordinance shall be recorded in the mortgage records of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana.

Thus done, adopted and signed on this, the 3rd day of June, 2021.

/s/ Kevin Cobb  
Sheriff and ex officio Chief Executive Officer  
of the Law Enforcement District  
of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana  
6/9, 1th

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