

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" will be received by the Owner for the construction of the project described as follows: Lighting Efficiency Upgrades.

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 Tuesday, November 9, 2021. Sealed bids to be marked "Sealed Bid -Library Lighting Efficiency Upgrades, 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 Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at the Franklin Parish Library located 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	McManus Consulting Engineers, Inc.
705 Prairie Street Winnsboro, LA 71295 (318) 435-4336	116 Smelser Road Monroe, LA 71202 (318) 343-5600

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 or Electrical Work

Estimated Cost: \$75,000

FRANKLIN PARISH LIBRARY
BOARD OF CONTROL

October 8, 2021
Date
JOHN GUICE, PRESIDENT
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Village of Baskin
Special Council Meeting
September 28, 2021

The Mayor and Council of the Village of Baskin met in special session on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 6:00 PM at the Village of Baskin Town Hall. Present: Mayor Bobby Fife and Council Members Johnny Belton and Cary Collier, Absent: Heather Chapman.

Also Present: Town Clerk, Asst. Clerk and others. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order. The Pledge of Allegiance and opening prayer was led by Mayor Fife. Right to Speak: Sam Sheppard and Public.

New Business: Community Development Block Grant was topic of discussion. Plans for the renovation of the local town park was discussed. Town Clerk, Wanda Carroll, said the max amount of the proposed grant would be \$125,000.00 due to our village having less than 1,000 people.

The range of activities for the proposed project was discussed with the council and public. We are indeed of new playground equipment and to repair the ones we have if possible. Johnny Belton request3ed that we add some handicapped playground equipment to better accommodate all children with disabilities. Wanda Carroll asked if we could add a soft surface under each playground equipment. Others discussed the types of playground equipment such as enclosed slides, new baby swings and some sort of climbing wall if possible.

The Village of Baskin owns the property of the local town park that will be renovated, so there will be no new purchase of land necessary, therefore; we would not be displacing any person from their homes or property with this proposed project. Several LCDBG funds have been awarded to the Village of Baskin in prior years. One LCDBG awarded funds was used for the original park project back in the year 1999 when the park was built. More current funds was used for the replacement of the water lines within the village city limits and new fire hydrant purchases back in 2005 to 2007. The Village of Baskin was awarded funds from the LCDBG to complete the public bathroom facilities located at the local public park back in 2007-2008.

With no further business the mayor called for the meeting to be adjourned. Cary Collier made a motion: Johnny Belton seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Yeas 2, Nays 0, Absent 12.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM.

/s/Wanda Carroll, Town Clerk

Robert Fife, Mayor

All public meeting are electronically recorded by Town Clerk.

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