

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Calcasieu Parish School Board will receive sealed bids before Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 2pm. at the **Calcasieu Parish School Board, Attention: Tony Motamedi, Superintendent's Conference Room, 3310 Broad St., Lake Charles, Louisiana 70615** for the following Hurricane Laura Damages Restoration Project:

WHS GYMNASIUM – HURRICANE LAURA REPAIRS

HL-064-06

Complete Bid Documents prepared by King Architects, Inc, 1312 Sampson Street, Westlake, Louisiana 70669 for this Project are available in electronic form. They may be obtained without charge and without deposit from www.CPSB.org/depts/purchasing/currentbids. Bid Documents may also be obtained from www.centralbidding.com for a nominal charge or subscription. Printed copies are not available from the Owner or Architect, but arrangements can be made to obtain printed Bid Documents through most reprographic firms. Bidders are responsible for any subscription, downloading, reproduction or mailing costs.

No Bid shall be considered or accepted unless the bid is accompanied by bid security in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the Base Bid and all Additive Alternates. The bid security shall be in the form of certified check or cashier's check drawn on a bank insured by the FDIC, or on the Calcasieu Parish School Board Bid Bond Form contained in the Front End Documents written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana with a A.M. Best rating of "A" or better, countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond insurer as a licensed agent in this state and who is residing in this state.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under LS R.S. 37:2150- 2163 for the classification of BUILDING CONSTRUCTION. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA.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. Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with LA. R.S. 38:2212 (B) (2), (5) and/or LA. R.S. 39:1594 (C) (4).

A Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted at 1000 Garden Drive, Westlake, Louisiana 70669 on Friday, February 13th, 2026 at 10:00am. **Attendance is mandatory and a pre-requisite for submitting a Bid.**

In accordance with LA RS 38:2212 , when the design professional or public entity mandates attendance by prospective bidders at pre-bid conferences as a prerequisite to bid on a public works project, all prospective bidders shall be present at the beginning of the pre-bid conference and shall remain in attendance for the duration of the conference. Any prospective bidder who fails to attend the conference or remain for the duration shall be prohibited from submitting a bid for the project.

Each bid must be placed in an envelope, sealed and marked on the outside:

"Bid Enclosed for WHS Gymnasium – Hurricane Laura Repairs – HL-064-06 to be opened at February 26, 2026, at 2:00pm at the Calcasieu Parish School Board, Attention: Tony Montamedi, Superintendent's Conference Room, 3310 Broad Street, Lake Charles, LA 70615". Refer to Instructions for Bidders for other requirements on outside of envelope.

Bid may also be submitted by electronic means via website www.centralbidding.com. Free registration is required in order to submit a bid via the Central Bidding website.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause as permitted by LA. R.S. 38:2214 (B). The ability of an entity to reject any bid is applicable only when administered in accordance with the Public Bid Law. 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 public entity.

Dr. Jason VanMetre, Superintendent, Calcasieu Parish School Board

Pc: Bourne, Brown, Architect, State Licensing Board for Contractors, Daily Journal of Commerce, F. W. Dodge, File.

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