

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**Toledo Bend Project Spillway Electrical Improvements**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Sabine River Authority of Texas and Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana will be received at the Toledo Bend Project Joint Operation (TBPJO) Administrative Office located at the Toledo Bend Dam site on F.M. 692, 450 Spur 135, Burkeville, Texas 75932, until **3:00 PM (Central Time), Tuesday, November 17, 2020**. The proposals will immediately thereafter be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after this time will be returned unopened. Address proposals to Mr. Don Iles, Toledo Bend Division Administrator.

Advertisement and bid phase information for the Project can be found at the following web site: <http://construction.freese.com>.

Contract Documents may be downloaded or viewed free of charge at this web site. It is the downloader's responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents, as defined in the instructions to Bidders are received. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the website for the cost of printing. The cost for printed Contract Documents is non-refundable.

This web site will be updated periodically with addenda, planholders lists, bid tabulations, additional reports or other information relevant to bidding the project.

The Contract Documents can also be examined without charge at the TBPJO Administrative Office.

A **mandatory** pre-bid conference for the project will be held on **Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 10:00 AM (Central Time)** at the TBPJO Administrative Office in Burkeville, Texas. A mandatory site visit of the spillway will be conducted immediately following the mandatory pre-bid conference.

Direct questions related to the design of the project to the following engineers at Freese and Nichols, Inc.:

Project Manager  
Jeff Hensley  
817-735-7369  
[jnh@freese.com](mailto:jnh@freese.com)

All bidders are encouraged to direct all questions through the online system. Any and all questions addressed directly with the Project Manager will be consolidated and made available to all interested parties.

All questions can be submitted on this site until **Monday, November 9, 2020 at 1:00 PM (Central Time)**. Additionally, any questions regarding distribution of Contract Documents for this project should be directed to the Freese and Nichols Construction Services Dept. to Ms. Jane Jenks ([jsj@freese.com](mailto:jsj@freese.com); 214/217-2236).

This project consists of **electrical improvements to the spillway at Toledo Bend Dam.**

Bidders must submit a cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable bidder's bond with their proposal as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract for the project with the Owner

within fifteen (15) days of Notice of Award of the contract. The security must be payable to Owner in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid submitted. Contractor must execute the contract, bonds and certificates of insurance on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Contractors for this project must pay no less than the prevailing wage rates for the area established by the Owner and included in the Contract Documents.

Put Louisiana Contractor number on sealed bid package.

Performance and Payment Bonds are required.

The Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous interpretation of the bids submitted in the case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, to reject any or all bids, and/or waive formalities. Bids may not be withdrawn within forty-five (45) days from date on which bids are opened, in accordance with R.S. 38:2215.

This project is located in the State of Louisiana. The rules and regulations of the State Licensing Board for Contractors will apply in accordance with Louisiana Statutes 27:2151-2163. Information relative to licensing may be obtained from the offices of said board in Baton Rouge. The estimated contract cost is more than \$50,000; therefore, only Louisiana licensed contractors may receive bid documents as provided in above regulations.

**Sabine River Authority of Texas  
Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana**