

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the purchase of a **Side Scan Sonar System** will be received by the Greater Lafourche Port Commission located at 131 East 91st Street, Cut Off, LA 70345 until **10:00 A.M. March 15, 2023** at which time bids will be opened and read aloud.

The Side Scan Sonar System shall include tow fish, tow cable and topside processor with laptop computer.

Bids submitted must be in compliance with the specifications and on the bid form obtained from the Greater Lafourche Port Commission.

Copies of the detailed specs shall be examined online at <https://www.centralauctionhouse.com/rfp.php?cid=68> or obtained from the GLPC in person, by calling 985-632-6701, by emailing glpc@portfourchon.com, or from our website at <https://portfourchon.com/news-events/public-notice>.

Sealed bids must be in sealed envelopes marked "BID – SIDE SCAN SONAR SYSTEM" with name, address, phone number, and email address of bidder. Bids can be mailed by US Postal Service to 16829 East Main St., Cut Off, LA 70345, hand delivered or overnight courier to 131 East 91st Street, Cut Off, LA 70345, or submitted online through www.centralauctionhouse.com.

Wherever in the specifications the name of a certain brand, make, manufacturer, or definite specification is utilized, such is used only to denote the quality standard of product desired and does not restrict bidders to the specific brand, make, manufacturer, or specification named. Such brand, make, manufacturer, or specification is used only to set forth and convey the general style, type, character, and quality of product desired. Equivalent products, as determined by the Greater Lafourche Port Commission, will be acceptable.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part, and to waive informalities.

Chett Chiasson, Executive Director
Greater Lafourche Port Commission
2/13/2023

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DAILY COMET: February 22, 2023 and March 1, 2023

LAFOURCHE GAZETTE: February 22, 2023 and March 1, 2023

SPECIFICATIONS – SIDE SCAN SONAR SYSTEM

(February 13, 2023)

The following specifications describe the minimum requirements for a **Side Scan Sonar System** (the “System”). The System shall be new, manufactured in 2023, or current design and production model and available to the commercial market. Any additions, deletions or variations from the following specifications must be noted or the bid will be rejected. One copy of the manufacturer’s published specifications shall be included with the bid. Standard items appearing in the manufacturer’s published specifications furnished by the bidder shall be deemed included in the bid unless otherwise noted by Bidder.

Wherever in these specifications the name of a certain brand, make, manufacturer, or definite specification is utilized, such is used only to denote the quality standard of product desired and does not restrict bidders to the specific brand, make, manufacturer, or specification named. Such brand, make, manufacturer, or specification is used only to set forth and convey the general style, type, character, and quality of product desired. Equivalent products, as determined by the Greater Lafourche Port Commission, will be acceptable.

The System shall be delivered to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission (“Buyer”) at Buyer’s direction at either 16829 East Main Street, Cut Off, LA 70345 or 131 East 91st Street, Cut Off, LA 70345 on or before September 1, 2023. All costs of delivery, including full shipping and handling, shall be included in the bid submitted. The risk of loss from any casualty or damage to the System shall be on the Seller until the Buyer has had an opportunity to inspect the System at the place of delivery set forth above.

The System shall include tow fish, tow cable (at least 30 meters in length) and topside processor with laptop computer and shall meet the following minimum requirements:

1. The tow fish must be capable of operating dual simultaneous 600/1600 kHz frequencies
2. The tow fish must be capable of operating the two frequencies at different operator selected range scales.
3. Tow fish must have both Chirp and CW pulse types, operator selectable
4. Tow fish must be constructed of 316 stainless steel
5. Tow fish must come with a rugged plastic reusable transport case
6. Tow fish must have a shear pin break-away mechanism
7. The topside unit must be powered by either 110/220 VAC or 12-24 VDC directly without use of external power converters
8. Tow fish must have a pressure sensor as standard installed for tow fish depth and this depth information to be used in layback calculations
9. Tow Fish maximum length must not exceed 45 inches to allow easy use from small boats of Opportunity
10. Tow Fish maximum weight must not exceed 45 pounds to allow easy deployment and recovery by one person
11. Tow fish must be magnetometer ready
12. Tow fish must have Stainless Steel nose as opposed to plastic
13. Tow fish must have angle adjustable transducers
14. Top Side box is capable of being connected via hard wire or Wi-Fi to controlling Lap Top Computer
15. Tail fins must be attached in a way that if detached are not lost or damaged
16. Plotter must have track line planning capability

BID FORM – SIDE SCAN SONAR SYSTEM
GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION
(February 13, 2023)

In compliance with the Advertisement for Bids and Specifications, Bidder hereby proposes to provide the Side Scan Sonar System in accordance with the Specifications at the time and prices stated below.

Unit	Brand	Price	Delivery Time
Side Scan Sonar	<hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/>	\$ <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/>	<hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> Days

The undersigned Bidder hereby declares and represents that s/he (i) has carefully examined and understands the Advertisement for Bids, Specifications and Addenda, if any (the “Bidding Documents”), (ii) has not received, relied on, or based his bid on any verbal instructions contrary to the Bidding Documents, (iii) has personally inspected and is familiar with the delivery site and hereby proposes to provide the Side Scan Sonar System, all in strict accordance with the Bidding Documents prepared by the Greater Lafourche Port Commission dated February 13, 2023.

Bidders must acknowledge receipt of any and all addenda. Bidder hereby acknowledges receipt of the following addenda (enter the number assigned to each of the addenda that Bidder is acknowledging): _____

Submitted by:

BIDDER: _____ By: _____
Signature

Address: _____ Name of Signatory: _____
Print or Type

_____ Title of Signatory: _____
Print or Type

Telephone: _____

Email: _____