NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed BIDS for the construction of the following project will be received by the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District, 1611 W. Sallier Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601, until 10:00 A.M. Central Standard Time on **June 7, 2019**, at which time and place bids will be publically opened and read. No bids will be received after 10:00 A.M.

PORT IMPROVEMENTS TO CITY DOCKS SEWER SYSTEM REHABILITATION AND LIFT STATION REPLACEMENT PROJECT LOCATED IN: CALCASIEU PARISH Port Project No. CP18001

Type of Construction: Municipal and Public Works Construction Contracting Agency: Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District 1611 W. Sallier Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601 (337) 439-3661 Phone Proposal Guaranty: 5% of Amount of Bid Engineer's Estimate: \$1,231,413.00 Engineer: MANCHAC CONSULTING GROUP, INC. 1424 Ryan Street, Suite C Lake Charles, LA 70601 (337) 254-2440 Phone

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Lake Charles Harbor & Terminal District located at 1611 W. Sallier Street, Lake Charles, LA. 70601 upon payment of \$100 (refundable) for each set. Deposits on the first set of documents furnished to prime bidders shall be fully refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten days after receipt of bids. On other sets of documents furnished to bidders, the deposit less the actual cost of reproduction, shall be refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten days after receipt of bids. Contract Documents may also be downloaded at www.bidexpress.com.

***** There will be a **NON-MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting Monday, **May 30, 2019** at 2:00 PM at the following location: Lake Charles Harbor & Terminal District Board Room, 1611 W. Sallier Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601.

Bids must be submitted on the forms provided by the Contracting Agency, must be prepared in accordance with Section 2 of the 2009 Edition of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Office of Public Works and Intermodal Transportation, General Provisions and must include all the information required by the bid form. Bid forms are available from Contracting Agency and will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the time set for opening the bids. Each bid shall include a proposal guaranty in an amount not less than specified above.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on grounds of race, color, sex or national origin. Disadvantaged businesses will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids.

The award of a contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest qualified bidder whose proposal complies with all requirements prescribed within 45 calendar days after opening proposals. However, when the contract is to be financed by bonds which are required to be sold after receipts of bids, or when the contract is to be financed in whole or part by federal or other funds not available at the time bids are received, the time will not start until receipt of federal and/or state concurrence or concurrence of the other funding source. Award will be within 30 calendar days after the sale of bonds or receipt of concurrence in award from federal and/or state agency or other funding source. The successful bidder will be notified by letter mailed to the address shown in the proposal that the bidder is awarded the contract.

The provisions and requirements of LA R.S. 38§2212; and those stated in the Bidding Documents shall not be waived by any entity, per LA R.S. 38§22.12.B(1) as revised by ACT No. 759. Neither can any or all bids be rejected, other than for just cause as allowed by LA R.S. 38§2214.

/s/ William J. Rase, III, Executive Director Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District