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**Inner Harbor Navigation Canal St. Claude Avenue Bridge 2nd Link Pin
Repairs**
Port of New Orleans

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INVITATION TO BID

INNER HARBOR NAVIGATION CANAL ST. CLAUDE AVENUE BRIDGE 2ND LINK PIN REPAIRS

Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans (Board) will receive sealed bids in the Purchasing Department, 2nd floor, Room 240, 1350 Port of New Orleans Place, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130 on Tuesday February 27, 2018 until 11:00 A.M., local time, for the above project.

The work consists of furnishing all labor, material and equipment for repairing the St. Claude Avenue Bridge second link pin as per the drawings and specifications provided in this bid document. The site is located on the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal (IHNC) at the St. Claude Avenue Bridge, 4550 St. Claude Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70117.

All Bids must be in accordance with the Bidding Documents on file with the Port of New Orleans.

Complete contract documents may be obtained at Contract Administration on the 2nd floor, Room 240, at the above address on a payment of a non-refundable fee of \$35.00 per set by check or money order only, payable to the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans. In accordance with LSA R.S. 38:2212 (A) (1) (e), contract documents may also be accessed at our Port Plan Room, Port of New Orleans Web Site at www.portno.com/active-construction-projects

If request for contract documents is made through U.S. mail or other delivery services, bidder must furnish a street mailing address and will be held responsible for service fees.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday February 8, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. local time at the site. **Bidders are urged to attend.** Participants will meet near the bridge operator's house at the east side of the IHNC and must wear PPE.

Federal regulations require that persons seeking entry to secure areas of United States ports must present a valid Transportation Workers Identification Credential (TWIC) card and must maintain possession of the TWIC at all times in secure port areas. The St. Claude Avenue Bridge Site is not a secure port area and TWIC cards are not required for this project.

Proposal forms will be issued only to those contractors complying with state licensing laws for contractors, La. R.S. 37:2163. On any bid submitted in the amount of \$50,000 or more, the contractor must hold at the time this bid is opened a valid license issued by the Louisiana Licensing Board for Contractors. This project is classified as temporary structure support, structural and mechanical bridge bearing repairs, and greasing system modifications. Objection to the required classification should be filed in accordance with La. R.S. 37:2163 as stated by the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors.

A deposit of five percent (5%) of the cost of the contract price of work to be done for the Base Bid plus all additive Alternate Bid prices, by certified check, cashier's check or bid

bond is required, and the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall also be required to furnish a performance bond in the total amount of the bid. The bid bond must be furnished in accordance with the requirements of La. R.S. 38:2218, and the performance bond in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 38:2219.

Work in the amount of at least 35 percent (35%) of total amount of contract as awarded shall be performed by contractor at the construction site or within his own shop, plant, or yard with his own employees.

The Board as an equal opportunity public entity invites and encourages DBE's and SBE's to submit bids on its projects. In order to comply with the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, such certification programs must be race and gender neutral.

Hard copies of the contract documents are available for purchase. Electronic copies of the contract documents are available to prospective bidders via our Port Plan Room on the Port of New Orleans' web site at www.portno.com. Contract documents may also be available via e-mail to prospective bidders.

For general information or for questions related to bidding, please contact:

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Technical questions should be addressed to the following:

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These individuals are not authorized to and shall not render legal opinions or advice. No information will be given regarding the proper evidence of corporate authority as required in this bid. Each bidder is advised to consult his own counsel for such information.

Please be advised that these individuals are not the legal representatives of the Board.