

# PUBLIC NOTICES

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### **TIRES AND TUBES BID on outside.**

**Bid price to include any applicable taxes, disposal fees or any other applicable fees.**

The Catahoula Parish Police Jury reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids, to waive informalities and to make award as it may elect.

Bidders must include in their proposal a separate statement setting forth any and all preferences to which they claim to be entitled. If any preferences are listed, the name and location of their manufacturer must be stated. Vendors requesting preference per LA RS 39: 1604 must meet all requirements as stated in statute.

The Catahoula Parish Police Jury is an equal employment opportunity employer. We encourage all applicable small and minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises to bid.

Patti C. Mizell

Secretary/Treasurer

Catahoula Parish Police Jury

### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Catahoula Parish Police Jury will receive sealed bids up to **6:00 p.m. Monday, November 22, 2021** for the following:

**6-foot single beveled drag grader blades – 5/8 x 8" x 6 feet blades (5/8" only).**

**7-foot single drag grader blades -5/8x8"x6 feet blades (5/8" only).**

**Bid period is to run January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.**

**Blades to be purchased as needed during the year. Bid prices to include delivery to the Catahoula Parish Maintenance Barn, 15846 Highway 124, Jonesville, La.**

THE CARBON STEEL USED SHALL BE MADE BY THE HEARTH BASIC OXYGEN OR ELECTRIC FURNACE PROCESS (ONE) OR MORE AND SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING CHEMICAL ANALYSIS.

Carbon %	0.80 to 1.00
Manganese %	0.60 to 1.00
Phosphorus, Maximum %	0.04
Sulphur, Maximum %	0.05
Silicone %	-.15 to 0.30

THE FINISHED PRODUCT SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM OF ROCKWELL C HARDNESS OF 25 (BRINELL 250).

Bid forms may be obtained by calling the Police Jury Office at (318) 744-5435.

Bids will be opened at the Regular Meeting of the Catahoula Parish Police Jury on **Monday, November 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Meeting Room of the Catahoula Parish Police Jury, 301 Bushley Street, Harrisonburg, LA. Any bid received after that time will be returned unopened.

Bids can be submitted by mail to Catahoula Parish Police Jury, P. O. Box 258, Harrisonburg, LA 71340 or in person at 301 Bushley Street, Room 104, Harrisonburg, LA 71340.

**Envelope containing bid must be sealed and marked as GRADER BLADE BID on the outside.**

**Bid Price to include any applicable taxes or fees.**

The Police Jury reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to make award as it may elect.

If during the bid period, the successful bidder supplies to the Catahoula Parish Police Jury, grader blades which do not satisfy the specifications or because of defects or vices in material or workmanship which would render the blades useless or inconvenient for the purpose for which it was sold, the Police Jury reserves the right to reject any further deliveries from said bidder.

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**Accepted bid shall constitute a contract which cannot be broken without 30 day written consent signed from both parties.**

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Secretary/Treasurer

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Limestone # 7	Limestone # 89
Limestone # 8	Limestone # 610
Limestone # 57	Railroad Ballast
Railroad Ballast # 5	

**The above items will be washed. Bid price to include delivery to the Catahoula Parish Police Jury job site or picked up by parish trucks.**

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**Envelope containing bid must be marked as LIMESTONE, #7, #8, #57, #89 # 610, #5 Railroad Ballast and Railroad Ballast Bid on the outside.**

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### **ANNUAL HEARING FOR SECTION 8 PLAN**

The Catahoula Parish Police Jury will hold the public hearing for the proposed Section 8 Public Housing Authority Annual Plan at its' regular meeting of December 13, 2021.

The plan is available for public review at the Catahoula Parish Policy Jury, located in the courthouse, Harrisonburg, La., and the LaSalle Community Action Association, Incorporated, Program Manager, 202 Sicily Street, Harrisonburg, LA.

Public comments may be submitted to Ms. Patti Mizell, Secretary-Treasurer, or Dorothy C. Oliver, Executive Director, no later than Friday, December 3, 2021.

### **Regular Meeting**

**October 25, 2021**

**Harrisonburg, LA 71340**

The Police Jury of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room at the Courthouse, on Monday, October 25, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

Present: President Harold Sones, Vice President Jerel Evans and Jurors Brady Nelson, Deborah McCormack, Jeffery Estes, Rickie Crumpton and Johnnie Adams; Secretary/Treasurer Patti C. Mizell, Assistant Secretary Frankie Tolar, Road Supervisor Charles Atkins and Assistant District Attorney Karla McHand.

Absent: Jurors Rodney Sones and Debra Hawkins

A quorum being present, the Police Jury of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana, was duly convened as the governing authority of said parish by President Harold Sones, who called upon Johnnie Adams for Prayer, and requested that the Jurors and the public remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance after which the following business was transacted.

On motion by Rickie Crumpton, seconded by Johnnie Adams and unanimously passed, the Jury voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and adopt same as published in the Official Journal.

On motion by Jerel Evans, seconded by Jeffery Estes and unanimously passed, the Jury voted to add the following item to the agenda.

Approve full time employment of Rodger Wilson, III following completion of four-month probation period.

On motion by Deborah McCormack, seconded by Rickie Crumpton and unanimously passed, the Jury voted to approve the agenda.

President Sones opened the floor for public comments on Agenda items. There were no comments.

There were no additions or deletions to Selective Maintenance.

On motion by Brady Nelson, seconded by Deborah McCormack and unanimously passed, the Jury approved opening a new bank account for the American Rescue Plan Act funds.

### **Resolution 10-25-2021**

Submitted by: Rickie Crumpton

Second by: Johnnie Adams

Code of Federal Regulations for Off-System Bridge program. See attached Resolution.

On motion by Jeffery Estes, seconded by Brady Nelson and unanimously passed, the Jury voted to accept a servitude for Fish Market Road relocation.

On motion by Jeffery Estes, seconded by Deborah McCormack and unanimously passed, the Jury approved a Children at Play sign for Ponderosa Road.

On motion by Jerel Evans, seconded by Johnnie Adams and unanimously passed, the Jury voted to advertise for bids on supplies and materials for January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

On motion by Deborah McCormack, seconded by Brady Nelson and unanimously passed, the Jury approved a submission of a Capital Outlay request in the amount of \$100,000 for Duty Ferry Road stabilization project.

President Sones announced that the Police Jury Office and Maintenance Barn will be closed Thursday, November 11, 2021 in observance of Veteran's Day.

On motion by Rickie Crumpton, seconded by Jeffery Estes and unanimously passed, the Jury approved the full-time employment of Rodger Wilson, III after completion of four-month probation period with salary increase of \$1.00 per hour.

On motion by Jerel Evans, seconded by Rickie Crumpton and unanimously passed, the Jury voted there being no further business to adjourn.

Harold Sones, President

Patti C. Mizell, Secretary

Catahoula Parish Police Jury

### **RESOLUTION 10-25-2021**

SUBMITTED BY: Rickie Crumpton

SECONDED BY: Johnnie Adams

WHEREAS, the code of Federal Regulations enacted by the United States Congress mandates that all structures defined as bridges located on all public roads shall be inspected, rated for safe load capacity and posted in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and then an inventory of these bridges be maintained by each State, and

WHEREAS, the responsibility to inspect, rate and load post those bridges under the authority of Catahoula Parish in accordance with those standards is delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to Catahoula Parish.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing authority of Catahoula Parish (referred to as the parish) that the parish on October 25, 2021 meeting assembled does hereby certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and herein referred to as DOTD that for the period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021:

1. The parish has performed all interim inspections on all parish owned maintained bridges in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards.

2. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish have been structurally analyzed and rated by the Parish as to the safe load capacity in accordance with AASHTO for Maintenance Inspection of Bridges. The load posting information that

has been determined by the La. DOTD for all bridges where the maximum legal load permitted under the operations rating as determined above has been critically reviewed by the Parish. Load posting information has been updated by the Parish to reflect all structural changes, any obsolete structural ratings or any missing structural ratings.

3. All parish and or maintained bridges which require load posting or closings are posted or closed in accordance with the table in DOTD Engineering Directives and Standards Manual Directive No. 1.1.1.8. All DOTD supplied load posting information concerning a bridge has been critically reviewed by the Parish Engineer prior to load posting.

4. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish are shown on the attached list in the format specified by the DOTD. Corrections to data supplied to the Parish by the Louisiana DOTD are noted.

This resolution was considered by section, and as a whole, and was adopted unanimously by the following vote on this 25th day of October, 2021.

YEAS: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

Harold Sones, President

Patti C. Mizell, Secretary

Catahoula Parish Police Jury

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, November 22, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. during the Regular Meeting of the Catahoula Parish Police Jury, 301 Bushley Street, Room 104, Harrisonburg, LA 71340 to discuss approving the adoption of an ordinance to accept the malapportionment report based on the 2020 census.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and express any views or comments.

Patti C. Mizell

Secretary/Treasurer

Catahoula Parish Police Jury

## CATAHOULA PARISH PUBLIC MEETINGS

Catahoula Parish Police Jury 11/8/21

Village of Harrisonburg 11/8/21

Town of Jonesville 11/9/21

Village of Sicily Island 11/11/21

Catahoula Parish Police Jury 11/22/21

Public Meetings begin at 6:00 P.M.

### Top 10 Things to Know About Louisiana's Sunshine Laws

All records and meetings of Louisiana public entities are public, unless specifically exempted in law.

When there is a question about whether a record or meeting should be open to the public, the law should be interpreted in favor of openness.

A public meeting is a convening of a majority of a public body to deliberate, act or receive information on a matter over which the body has supervision, control, jurisdiction or advisory power.

A public body may meet behind closed doors in "executive session" only for reasons specified in law. Two-thirds of the members present must vote to go into executive session.

Public bodies must establish an annual calendar of regular meetings at the beginning of the year. At least 24 hours before any type of meeting including regular, special or rescheduled – the date, time, location and agenda must be posted.

Each public agency has a "custodian" in control of the agency's records who receives and processes public record requests.

A citizen may examine records at no charge.

A public agency may set reasonable fees for copies of records. State agency rates are set by the Commissioner of Administration. Otherwise, the law does not define what "reasonable rates" are, although courts have ruled some costs charged by public agencies were excessive.

The custodian must provide a written response to public records requests within three days. If the record is immediately available, it should be provided immediately to the requestor.

A person who has not received the public record requested or a written response within five days may begin legal proceedings in the district court where the custodian is located.