



Parish of Ascension

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ASCENSION PARISH PRESIDENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL STRATEGIC CONSULTING AND ADVOCACY SERVICES

The Parish of Ascension hereby issues a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Strategic Consulting and Advocacy Services. Proposals will be received by the Ascension Parish Government Purchasing Department, 615 East Worthey Street, Gonzales, Louisiana 70737 (mailing P.O. Box 2392, Gonzales, LA 70707), until 04:00 p.m. local time on May 17, 2016. RFP's received after 04:00 p.m. will not be accepted.

The consultant will provide intergovernmental strategic consulting and advocacy services relating to Federal, state programs and policies of interest to the Parish of Ascension.

The Consultant will assist Ascension Parish in the developing specific strategies to address pursuing appropriations in the federal surface transportation reauthorization, reauthorization of the water resources development act and the competitive grant process for federal funds.

The Consultant will also assist Ascension Parish by providing intergovernmental services related to Louisiana State Government, focusing on relations with the Louisiana Legislature, Governor's Office, departments and agencies of government. The Consultant will assist the Parish in developing strategies to access the appropriations, capital outlay, and transportation and state grants process.

The Consultant will assist the Parish as directed on developing intergovernmental issues.

The Consultant will establish and maintain relations with the Louisiana Congressional Members and the members of the Louisiana Legislative Delegation.

The Consultant will follow the directions of the Parish President and /or Chief Administrative Officer and keep them informed of his/her activities.

The contract shall be awarded for one (1) year with two (2) one (1) year options to renew.

Five (5) copies of proposal shall be submitted. The Ascension Parish Non Engineering Selection Committee score card and draft contract may be obtained at the Ascension Parish Purchasing Department. This proposal can be viewed and submitted online at <http://www.centralauctionhouse.com>.

The Parish of Ascension reserves the right to disqualify any Bid, response to a Request for Qualifications, or Request for Proposals if it is determined that the submitting business entity is not in good standing with the Louisiana Secretary of State or is not authorized to do business in the State of Louisiana. Ascension Parish Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids/proposals for just cause.

Ascension Parish Government
Kenny Matassa, Parish President

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