

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

City of LaBelle: LaBelle Fire Department – Hardening and Addition – **ITB 2026-01**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given by the City of LaBelle, Florida, a municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of Florida, invites interested, licensed and qualified firms to submit competitive sealed proposals in response to **ITB 2026-01**, LaBelle Fire Department Hardening and Addition as outlined in the bidding documents. The Work includes the hardening of the existing building, renovation of the interior of the existing building and a small addition. Bidding documents are available for download from the web site [www.DemandStar.com](http://www.DemandStar.com) under “Bids” and under the Government Agency: “City of LaBelle”. Sealed responses must be submitted to the web site [www.DemandStar.com](http://www.DemandStar.com), no later than **April 16, 2026 at 2:00 P.M. Local Time**. All questions shall be submitted to Tia Warner at [tiawarner@citylabelle.com](mailto:tiawarner@citylabelle.com), no later than **April 2, 2026 at 5:00**.

**Bidders are not required to attend the optional pre-bid meeting, in person at the LaBelle Fire Station, located at 280 South Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935, on March 26, 2026 at 2:00 P.M. local time.**

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M/WBES are encouraged to participate in the bidding for this project. Bids will be opened at the Public Meeting on, **April 16, 2026 at 2:15 P.M.** and read aloud at the **City Commission Chambers**. NOTE: All prospective Bidders are hereby cautioned not to contact any member of the Fire Department staff, City of LaBelle staff, or officials other than the specified contact person, which is **Tia Warner, City Clerk**. All Written questions shall be submitted to Tia Warner at [tiawarner@citylabelle.com](mailto:tiawarner@citylabelle.com). Questions must be received no later than **April 2, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. Local Time**.

**All Bidders are advised that under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, all responses are deemed a public record and open to the public as provided for in said statute.**

The City welcomes your response to this ITB. Bids should be prepared in accordance with the Instructions to Bidder and will be evaluated by the City as stated herein. The City reserves the right to waive any formalities, to reject any or all bid submittals or to re-advertise for bid submittals for these commodities/services. The City may withdraw all or part of this ITB at any time to protect the interests of the City. All bidders are asked to be thorough yet concise in their response. Failure to provide the response in the manner prescribed herein may be grounds for disqualification. Thank you for your interest in doing business with the City of LaBelle, Florida.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact **Tia Warner**, City Clerk, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.