

## ATTENTION CONTRACTORS:

### SCPDC/BTNEP HOME SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM PROGRAM

South Central Planning and Development Commission (SCPDC), in cooperation with the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program (BTNEP), is offering homeowners from Thibodaux to Lockport area an opportunity to upgrade **Home Sewage Treatment Systems**. The area in which this program is being offered located on the western side of Bayou Lafourche, off of LA Hwy. 1. Through detailed research, BTNEP has identified sources of contamination impacting water quality in the Bayou Folsé Watershed, located in Lafourche Parish. The **Home Sewage Treatment System Program** will offer an opportunity for property owners in the designated area to receive assistance to repair and/or replace parts necessary to make various types of individual home sewage treatment plants operationally sound. Based on the outcome of this program, additional funding may become available to expand this program beyond the Bayou Folsé Watershed.

The nature of the work will involve repairs to and/or replacement of individual package plant parts. SCPDC will identify the properties and work to be accomplished at each location. SCPDC will also obtain authorization from the property owner for the chosen contractors to provide the work.

#### What are the Requirements?

If you are a contractor interested in becoming approved to bid on work for the **Home Sewage Treatment System Program**, please submit a Contractor Application on or before 4:00 p.m. on May 17, 2019. Only pre-certified contractors will be eligible to bid on these projects.

We are looking for competent, licensed contractors capable of handling projects that may be varied in nature and system requirements. We anticipate most projects will be of a small scope due to the limits on funding for each. Contractors will be required to meet the following basic criteria to be pre-certified.

- Have an active Louisiana Department of Health Onsite Wastewater System Installers and Maintenance Providers License and appropriate Manufacturer Endorsements.
- Have valid automobile insurance coverage.
- Have current worker's compensation insurance.
- Have good references.
- Have current general liability with minimum liability limits of \$100,000.

#### How to apply for Pre-certification

Contractors who are interested in being on the list of pre-qualified contractors for the **Home Sewage Treatment System Program** should fill out and submit the Contractors Application form. The form can be obtained online at [www.scpdc.org](http://www.scpdc.org) or by contacting the SCPDC Office. Further questions on the types of projects to be funded can be referred to the following:

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