

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received by the Environmental Services Department, Jefferson County, Alabama, in Room 270, Commission Chambers, Courthouse, Birmingham, Alabama, until 2:00 P.M. local time on **Wednesday, OCTOBER 30, 2013**, and then publicly opened and read for the **EASTERN VALLEY ROAD FORCE MAIN REPLACEMENT**. This Work will consist of the following estimated quantities:

ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNITS	ITEM DESCRIPTION
1	LS	MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION (NOT TO EXCEED 5% OF THE GRAND TOTAL OF BID)
1,398	LF	6-INCH HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE (HDPE) PIPE FORCE MAIN
38	SY	ASPHALT PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT
87	SY	GRAVEL DRIVEWAY REPLACEMENT
1	EA	UPSTREAM CONNECTION TO EXISTING 6-INCH FORCE MAIN
1	EA	DOWNSTREAM CONNECTION TO EXISTING 6-INCH FORCE MAIN
1	LS	STATION 5 + 68.99 TO STATION 7 + 37.53 – OPTION A – OPEN CUT IN R/W AND REMOVE TREES
1	LS	STATION 5 + 68.99 TO STATION 7 + 37.53 – OPTION B – OPEN CUT IN EASEMENT
1	LS	STATION 5 + 68.99 TO STATION 7 + 37.53 – OPTION C – BORE & JACK CROSSING
1	LS	ALLOWANCE FOR OWNER-DIRECTED FORCE MAIN BREAK REPAIRS

Drawings and Specifications are on file for inspection in the following locations:

Environmental Services Department
716 Richard Arrington Jr. Boulevard North, Suite A-300
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
Contact for Appointment: Matt Alpaugh at (205) 521-7525

Birmingham Construction Industry Authority (BCIA)
601 37th Street South
Birmingham, Alabama 35222
Phone: (205) 324-6202
Contact Person: Kimberly Bivins

Alabama iSqFt/Associated General Contractors (AGC) Internet Plan Room

McGraw-Hill Construction/Dodge Lead Center (Online)

Complete sets of these Bidding Documents (Drawings and Specifications) may be obtained from **Hazen and Sawyer, P.C., 5775 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Suite D-520, Atlanta, GA 30342, (404) 459-6363**, for a deposit in the amount of **\$100.00 in the form of a check or money order**

payable to Hazen and Sawyer, P.C.. Cash will not be accepted. This deposit is commensurate with the cost of printing, reproduction, handling, and distribution of each set of these Bidding Documents. In addition to the check or money order, bidder shall provide Hazen and Sawyer, P.C. with their UPS account number and their billing address associated with their UPS account if they do not pick up the Bidding Documents in person and instead want the Bidding Documents mailed to them. Bidding Documents will be mailed only upon receipt of deposit. No Bidding Documents will be distributed later than 24 hours prior to the scheduled opening of bids. Pre-qualified contractors who purchase Bidding Documents are eligible to have their deposit refunded in full if the documents are in suitable condition to be reused as Contract Documents and are returned within ten (10) days of the bid date. Subcontractors, vendors, or dealers who purchase Bidding Documents are eligible for a \$30.00 refund, which is the \$100.00 deposit amount less the costs of printing, reproduction, handling, and distribution, if the documents are in suitable condition to be reused as Contract Documents and are returned within ten (10) days of the bid date.

Bids will only be accepted from pre-qualified contractors who are listed on the Plan Holders List, signifying that they have purchased a set of documents from Hazen and Sawyer, P.C., and who attend the MANDATORY Pre-Bid Conference.

NO BID PROPOSAL SHALL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE TIME STATED FOR RECEIVING BID PROPOSALS IN THIS NOTICE. ENVELOPES CONTAINING CONTRACTOR'S BID PROPOSALS MUST PROMINENTLY DISPLAY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE FIRM AND THE CONTRACTOR'S ALABAMA LICENSE NUMBER WITH THE DATE OF EXPIRATION ON THE FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE. THESE REQUIREMENTS SHALL NOT BE WAIVED.

The Contractor is hereby advised that TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE on this project. The Contract Time for this project is **one hundred (100)** consecutive calendar days. Liquidated damages will be assessed if this time limit is exceeded. The Contractor may apply for an extension of time in accordance with the provisions of the Contract; however, such an extension must be approved prior to the Contract Completion Date to avoid the imposition of liquidated damages.

The Contractor is hereby advised that a Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Shades Valley Conference Center, 1330 Oak Grove Road, Birmingham, Alabama on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at 10:00am. This Pre-Bid Conference is MANDATORY for all contractors planning to submit a Bid Proposal on this project.

Questions regarding bids should be submitted to Dan Sebusch, Hazen and Sawyer, P.C., at fax (404) 459-6362 or email dsebusch@hazenandsawyer.com no later than 5:00 p.m. local time, October 25, 2013. All questions must be in writing on bidder's company's letterhead.

THE ATTENTION OF ALL BIDDERS IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE LAW GOVERNING GENERAL CONTRACTORS, AS SET FORTH IN ALABAMA CODE SECTIONS 34-8-1 THROUGH SECTION 34-8-28 (1975), AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 65 TO 82 (INCLUSIVE) OF TITLE 46 OF THE CODE OF ALABAMA OF 1940,

AS AMENDED; AND BIDDERS SHALL BE GOVERNED BY SAID LAW INSOFAR AS IT IS APPLICABLE. THE ABOVE MENTIONED PROVISIONS OF THE CODE MAKE IT ILLEGAL FOR THE OWNER TO CONSIDER A BID PROPOSAL FROM ANYONE WHO IS NOT PROPERLY LICENSED UNDER SUCH CODE PROVISIONS.

THE ATTENTION OF BIDDERS IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS OF ALABAMA CODE SECTION 39-2-14 (1975) AS AMENDED, REQUIRING A NONRESIDENT CONTRACTOR TO REGISTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE PRIOR TO ENGAGING IN THE PERFORMANCE OF A CONTRACT IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

THE ATTENTION OF BIDDERS IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS OF ALABAMA CODE SECTION 39-3-5 (1975) AS AMENDED, REGARDING PREFERENCE TO RESIDENT CONTRACTORS.

ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A "STATEMENT OF BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS" TO ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ATTENTION: TONYA KELLEY, 716 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR. BOULEVARD NORTH, SUITE A-300, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203. **THE DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A "STATEMENT OF BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS" IS OCTOBER 11, 2013 AT 5:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME.**

SUBMISSION OF THE "STATEMENT OF BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS" IS REQUIRED OF ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS REGARDLESS OF PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE WITH JEFFERSON COUNTY.

The "Statement of Bidder's Qualifications" shall fully address, in the same sequence, each of the following items:

1. Location, telephone number, and fax number of the prospective bidder's headquarters and other offices in Alabama
2. List jurisdictions and trade categories in which the prospective bidding firm is legally qualified to do business. List all applicable license numbers.
3. A list of all projects similar in size and scope to Eastern Valley Road Force Main Replacement that have been completed by the prospective bidder in the last five (5) years involving the installation of HDPE force main measuring six (6) inches in diameter or greater. Prospective bidder shall have completed a minimum of three (3) projects meeting these requirements in the last five (5) years. Include the name of the project; project description; name, telephone number, and email address of the project's owner and engineer; contract amount; start and completion dates; and percentage of work performed by the bidder's own forces.
4. A list and description of all judgments, claims, and suits pending or outstanding against the prospective bidder that are associated with the projects listed in Item 3

5. A list of all lawsuits associated with the projects listed in Item 3 filed by the prospective bidder
6. A list of names and experience records of key project management and field supervision personnel planned for this Project
7. List any restrictions placed on the prospective bidding firm by local, state, or federal government barring the firm from doing work for those bodies.
8. Provide a statement of bonding capacity from Surety Company.
9. List major construction equipment currently owned or leased by prospective bidding firm.
10. Attach prospective bidding firm's financial statement from the most recent fiscal year.
11. Attach any other pertinent documentation to substantiate prospective bidding firm's competence and financial responsibility.

The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the prospective bidder to perform the Work, and the prospective bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any "Statement of Bidder's Qualifications" if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such prospective bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such prospective bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the Work under this Contract. Such evidence should include, but not be limited to, successful completion of three (3) projects as the prime contractor within the last five (5) years. The "Statement of Bidder's Qualifications" will be rejected if this requirement is not met.

BY: 

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