

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 **10:00 A.M.** local time on **Wednesday, July 15, 2015**, and then publicly opened and read for the **Five Mile Creek WWTP Influent Pump Control Modifications**.

The scope of the project includes converting the existing influent pump station controller from networked to hard-wired control.

Plans and Specifications are on file for inspection in the office of the **Environmental Services Department, 716 Richard Arrington Jr. Boulevard North, Suite A300, Birmingham, Alabama 35203**. Complete sets of these Contract Documents may be obtained from **The Office of Sewer Construction & Maintenance, 716 Richard Arrington Jr. Boulevard North, Suite B-330, Birmingham, Alabama 35203, (205) 325-5127 or (205) 325-5496**, for a deposit in the amount of **\$75.00 in the form of a check or money order. Cash will not be accepted.** This deposit is commensurate with the cost of reproduction, handling, and distribution of these contract documents. Pre-qualified contractors who submit a bid are eligible to have their deposit refunded if the documents are in suitable condition to be used as contract documents and are returned within ten (10) days of the bid date.

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 RENEWAL 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 eighty (180)** 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 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; 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., Blvd., North, Suite A-300, Birmingham, Alabama 35203. **The deadline for the submission of a “Statement of Bidder’s Qualifications” is June 26, 2015.**

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 and telephone 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. The prospective bidder shall be properly licensed in the State of Alabama as an Electrical Contractor with the Alabama General Contractors License Board.
3. A list of similar projects completed by the prospective bidder in the last five (5) years. Include the name of the project, project description, name and telephone number of the owner and the 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 judgements, 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. Attach any other pertinent documentation to substantiate 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 two (2) projects including similar work in the water/wastewater industry within the last five years.** The "Statement of Bidder's Qualifications" will be rejected if this requirement is not met.