

INVITATION FOR BIDS

**CURED-IN-PLACE PIPE (CIPP) FOR SANITARY SEWER MAINS**

Sealed bids, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be received by the City of Fairhope, Alabama, at their offices located at 555 South Section Street until 10:00 a.m., Local Time, July 12, 2016, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for constructing Contract No. SEW003-16/Bid No. 027-17, Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP) for Sanitary Sewer Mains (Volkert Project No. 630106-B). The scope of work includes rehabilitation of 8" - 12" sanitary sewer pipe using an Engineer-approved cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) product on an "as-needed" basis.

Plans and Specifications may be inspected free of charge at the Fairhope Public Utilities office, 555 South Section Street, Fairhope, Alabama; or at the office of Volkert, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 3809 Moffett Road, Mobile, Alabama. Also, electronic plans and specifications may be obtained by email for review only from Volkert, Inc. (telephone: (251) 342-1070). All bids must be submitted on a numbered set obtained from Volkert, Inc.

Copies of the plans and specifications for bidding purposes may be obtained from Volkert, Inc., 3809 Moffett Road, Mobile, Alabama, 36618, upon payment of a charge of \$25.00 for each set to Volkert, Inc., to cover the cost of printing, reproduction, handling and distribution and will not be refunded. No plans and specifications will be issued to contractors later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time indicated above for receiving bids.

No bid will be accepted or read from a bidder who is not on the list of entities who have picked up a numbered set of plans for this project. Only entities which have picked up a numbered set of plans from Volkert, Inc. and placed their names on the list of plan holders will be allowed to bid on this project. This does NOT include an electronic set of plans and specifications received via email for review from Volkert, Inc. Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms, furnished by the City of Fairhope, Alabama, included in the Project Specifications.

This Contract is intended to provide the installation of cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) for sanitary sewer mains on an "as needed" basis for the City of Fairhope, Alabama. Consequently, there are no predetermined quantities on which to base a fixed price. In submitting a bid, the Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the City of Fairhope, Alabama may assign work under this contract as the City sees fit and may have work of the type which is the subject of this contract performed by its own forces or by resources other than the successful bidder for this project, in order to best serve the needs of the City and the sewer system. The Bidder understands that the dollar amount of the Contract, when the Contract is awarded, will be an estimate only and that the City will not be obligated to furnish work totaling the amount to the successful Bidder on this Contract.

A Guarantee will be required with each bid for at least 5% of the amount of bid not to exceed \$50,000 filed in the form of a certified check or Bid Bond payable to the City of Fairhope, Alabama. Bid Bonds shall include certification that the bonding company is listed in Circular 570 of the U.S. Treasury Department. The name, address, telephone number and contact person for the bonding company shall also be included.

The Contractor shall also furnish both a Contract Bond and a Labor and Material Bond. All bonds shall be for 100% of the Contract price or each work order listing issued.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bids received.

Envelope containing bids must be sealed, marked, addressed as follows, and delivered to the City of Fairhope, Alabama, 555 South Section Street, Fairhope, Alabama 36532: "Bid for Constructing Contract No. SEW003-16/Bid No. 027-17, Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP) for Sanitary Sewer Mains (Volkert Project No. 630106-B)," to be opened at 10:00 a.m., Local Time, July 12, 2016. The Bidder's Alabama State Contractor's License Number shall be included on the envelope containing the submitted proposal.

Attention of Bidders is also called to the license required by Title 34, Chapter 8, of the code of Alabama, 1975, and amendments thereto, relating to the licensing of General Contractors. Only bids from qualified contractors licensed by the Alabama State Licensing Board for General Contractors will be accepted.

CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA