

INVITATION FOR BIDS

**CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA  
FAIRHOPE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES**

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 2:00 p.m., Local Time, August 8, 2013, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for constructing Contract No. SEW001-12 (Volkert No. 238501.06), Fairhope Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades. The major scope of work items include:

Modifications to the existing headworks structure, construction of a new Veti-Cel basin and modification of the existing aeration basin, demolition of existing tankage, digester modifications, construction of a new filter system, modifications to the existing clarifier equipment and RAS pumps, and all associated electrical and piping/valve work for complete and operational systems.

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. as described in the following paragraph:

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of Volkert, Inc., 3809 Moffett Road, P.O. Box 7434, Mobile, AL, 36670, upon payment of a charge of \$130.00 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.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the Fairhope Public Utilities office, located at 555 South Section Street, Fairhope, AL 36532 on Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. local time. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

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.

A Guarantee will be required with each bid for at least 5% of the amount of bid not to exceed \$10,000 filed in the form of a Bid Bond signed by a bonding company authorized to do business in the State of Alabama, or a certified cashier's check payable to The City of Fairhope, Alabama. The name, address, telephone number and contact person for the bonding company shall also be included.

The Awarded Contractor shall also furnish both a Contract Bond and a Labor and Material Bond. All bonds shall be for 100% of the Contract price.

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 Purchasing Manager, the Public Utilities Board of the City of Fairhope, Alabama, 555 South Section Street, Fairhope, Alabama 36533: "Bid for Constructing Contract No. SEW 001-12 (Volkert No. 238501.06, Fairhope Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades", to be opened 2:00 p.m., Local Time, August 8, 2013. The Bidder's Alabama State Contractor's License Number shall be included on the envelope containing the submitted proposal.

No quotations will be considered unless the quoter, whether resident or non-resident of Alabama, is properly qualified to submit a proposal for this type of work in accordance with all applicable laws of the State of Alabama. 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. In addition, the awarded Contractor, if non-resident of the State of Alabama, and if a corporation, shall show evidence of having qualified with the Secretary of State to do business in the State of Alabama. Contractor must have a current business license or purchase a business license with the City of Fairhope, Alabama prior to work performed.

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