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INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Fairhope at City Services and Public Utilities Building, 555 South Section Street, Fairhope, Alabama, 36532, until **Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 2:00 pm central** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Envelopes containing the bids must be sealed, addressed to the City of Fairhope, and designated as Bid for:

“Dog House Pump Station Rehabilitation Project”
Bid No 24-035

The project primarily consists of the rehabilitating an existing wastewater pump station. The work will consist of, but not limited to, demolition, insertion of a new polymer concrete wet well, installation of new piping, installation of new electrical and controls, odor control, sediment and erosion control, and incidentals and appurtenances necessary for a complete and functioning pump station.

All bids must be on file with the City of Fairhope, at City Services and Public Utilities Building, 555 South Section Street, Fairhope, Alabama, 36532, Fairhope, Alabama, 36532 on or prior to the hour and date first mentioned above, and must be sealed.

Bidding Documents are on file and may be examined at the office of the City of Fairhope, City Services and Public Utilities Building 555 South Section Street, Fairhope, Alabama, 36532. Contact Erin Wolfe – Purchasing Manager (Ph. 251.279.6231, email: purchasing@FairhopeAL.gov) for review of the documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available. The Owner will not be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda, if any, obtained from other sources.

Bid Documents may be obtained from the office of Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., at 11 North Water Street, RSA Battle House Tower, Suite 9290, Mobile, AL 36602 by depositing one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars for each set. Contact Chuck Starling, P.E., at 251.263.8311 or chuck.starling@kimley-horn.com for obtaining a copy of the Plans and Specifications. This deposit shall be refunded in full to each prime Contractor Bidder upon return of the documents in reusable condition within ten (10) days after Bid Opening. The cost of and return of additional sets of Specifications shall be in accord with Act 97-225, Public Works Contracts. No specifications will be issued to contractors later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time indicated above for receiving bids.

A strongly recommended Pre-Bid meeting will be held at City Services and Public Utilities Building, 555 South Section Street, Fairhope, Alabama, 36532, and a following visit to the project site on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 2:00 pm central.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders shall furnish proof of qualifications to perform the Work as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

Time of commencement of the Work and Contract Times for completion shall be in accordance with the Agreement.

The City of Fairhope reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive technicalities, informalities or irregularities in the bids received, solicit new bids, or to choose that bid which is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Fairhope.

The instructions contained in this “Notice to Bidders” shall be considered as an extension and part of the project contract documents.

No bids will be considered unless the bidder, whether resident or non-resident of Alabama, is properly licensed and qualified to submit a proposal for this construction in accordance with all applicable laws of the State of Alabama. This shall include evidence of holding a current license from the State Licensing City for General Contractors, Montgomery, Alabama, as required by Chapter 8 of Title 34, of the Code of Alabama, 1975. In addition, non-residents of the State, if a corporation, shall show evidence of having qualified with the Secretary of State to do business in the State of Alabama.

The City of Fairhope has received as a Recipient a payment from the SLFRF established pursuant to sections 602 and 603, respectively, of the Social Security Act, as added by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Pub. L. No 117-2 (“ARPA”); and the City of Fairhope intends to pay, in part or in whole, for the cost of Engineering Services pursuant to this RFQ using monies received from SLFRF by the U.S. Department of the Treasury (“Treasury”) governing the expenditure of monies distributed from SLFRF (including, without limitation, the Interim Final Rule (86 Fed. Reg. 26, 786 (May 17, 2021)) and Final Rule (87 Fed. Reg. 4,338 (Jan. 27, 2022)), the Award terms and Conditions applicable to SLFRF, and such other guidance as Treasury has issued or may issue governing the expenditure of monies distributed from SLFRF (collectively, the “Regulatory Requirements”); and pursuant to the Regulatory Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 C.F.R Par 200, other than such provisions as Treasury has determined or may determine are inapplicable to SLFRF; and pursuant to 2 C.R.F. 200.327, the City must include within the Agreement applicable provisions described in Appendix II to 2 C.R.F Part 200; and the City shall not enter into the Agreement or make any distributions of funds using monies from the SLFRF absent the Applicant’s agreement and adherence to the applicable provisions described in Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200.

Include you Firm’s efforts or utilization of MBE/DBE’s in your projects in you response. Demonstrate you firm’s commitment and past practices that actively engage MBE/DBE subcontractors on projects. Describe you plan to utilize MBE/DBE’s on this project.

Provide proof of you firm’s Active Registration with SAM.GOV and your Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Number. No contractor will be selected that is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal or state department/agency. Proof of Active Registration in SAM.GOV must be provided in order to be selected on this project.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Fairhope.

Erin Wolfe
Purchasing Manager
City of Fairhope
555 South Section Street
Fairhope, AL 36532

RUN: March 10, 2024
March 17, 2024
March 24, 2024