## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. STPSU-0220(256) CITY OF FAIRHOPE BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE AT THE CITY SERVICES AND PUBLIC UTILITIES BUILDING, 555 SOUTH SECTION STREET, FAIRHOPE, AL, 36532, UNTIL TUESDAY, NOVEMBER  $19^{\text{TH}}$ , 2024, AT 2:00 P.M. AND AT THAT TIME PUBLICLY OPENED FOR CONSTRUCTING THE FOLLOWING:

## PROJECT NO. STPSU-0220(256) CITY OF FAIRHOPE BID NO. 25-007-2022-PWI-006 ROUNDABOUT AT NORTH SECTION ST / SCENIC 98 (VETERANS DR) / MAIN ST GRADE, DRAIN, BASE, PAVE AND LIGHTING

THE BRACKET ESTIMATE ON THIS PROJECT IS FROM \$1,500,000 TO \$1,750,000. THIS BRACKET RANGE IS PROVIDED ONLY AS A GENERAL INDICATION OF A BROAD FINANCIAL SIZE CATEGORY FOR THE PROJECT. IT SHOULD NOT BE USED IN PREPARING A BID, NOR WILL IT HAVE ANY BEARING ON ANY DECISION TO AWARD THE CONTRACT. THE PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF WORK ARE APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS:

TRAFFIC CONTROL, GRADING, DRAINAGE, AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROUNDABOUT AT NORTH SECTION ST/TRIANGLE DR/VETERANS DR/MAIN ST

A NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2024, AT 2:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME AT THE CITY SERVICES AND PUBLIC UTILITIES BUILDING, 555 SOUTH SECTION STREET, FAIRHOPE, AL, 36532, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BRIEFING PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ABOUT THIS PROJECT. ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

THE ENTIRE PROJECT SHALL BE COMPLETED IN 300 CALENDAR DAYS.

A CASHIER'S CHECK (DRAWN ON AN ALABAMA BANK) OR BID BOND FOR 5% OF THE AMOUNT BID (MAXIMUM OF \$10,000.00) AND MADE PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE MUST ACCOMPANY EACH BID AS EVIDENCE OF GOOD FAITH. IT IS NOT REQUIRED THAT A CONTRACTOR BE LICENSED IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A BID; HOWEVER, PRIOR TO AWARD OF A CONTRACT, PROPER PROOF OF ALL APPLICABLE LICENSURES MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR. PROOF OF INSURANCE COVERAGES OF THE TYPES AND AMOUNTS AS SET FORTH IN THE PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED OF THE CONTRACTOR, AND ANY AND ALL SUBCONTRACTORS, PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM WORK AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST 30% OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT COST WITH HIS OWN ORGANIZATION.

CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO BID ON THIS PROJECT. HOWEVER, THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT WILL NOT BE MADE TO ANY BIDDER WHO, AT THE TIME OF THE AWARD, IS CONSIDERED BY THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ALDOT) TO BE DISQUALIFIED FROM BIDDING, NOR TO ANY BIDDER WHO IS AN AFFILIATE OF OR HAS A CORPORATE OFFICER, DIRECTOR, OR PRINCIPAL OWNER WHO IS A CORPORATE OFFICER, DIRECTOR, OR OWNER OF, ANOTHER PERSON WHO IS PRESENTLY DISQUALIFIED BY ALDOT. FURTHER DETAILS AND DEFINITIONS REGARDING THIS PROVISION ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE INSPECTED AT NO CHARGE ONLINE AT WWW.VOLKERT.COM, BY CLICKING THE "BID INVITATIONS" LINK AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE OR FROM WWW.QUESTCDN.COM BY INPUTTING QUEST PROJECT NUMBER #9371727 ON THE WEBSITE'S PROJECT SEARCH PAGE.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION, BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON COMPLETE ORIGINAL

PROPOSALS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE OWNER. COMPLETE DIGITAL PLANS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS SHALL BE PURCHASED AND OBTAINED ELECTRONICALLY FROM VOLKERT'S WEBSITE, WWW.VOLKERT.COM, BY CLICKING THE "BID INVITATIONS" LINK AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE OR FROM WWW.QUESTCDN.COM BY INPUTTING QUEST PROJECT NUMBER #9371727 ON THE WEBSITE'S PROJECT SEARCH PAGE. PLEASE CONTACT QUESTCDN CUSTOMER SUPPORT AT 952-233-1632 OR INFO@QUESTCDN.COM FOR ASSISTANCE IN MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION, DOWNLOADING AND WORKING WITH THIS DIGITAL PROJECT INFORMATION. A PAYMENT OF \$22.00 WILL BE REQUIRED TO DOWNLOAD THE PLANS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. THE CONTRACTOR MUST PURCHASE AND OBTAIN THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FROM THE WEBSITE LISTED ABOVE OR OBTAIN THEM FROM VOLKERT IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A BID. NO BID DOCUMENTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED LATER THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED OPENING OF BIDS.

THIS IS A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECT. THE PROPOSED WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CARRYING OUT THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT AND OTHER ACTS AMENDATORY, SUPPLEMENTARY, OR RELATIVE THERETO. THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO THE CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT AND ITS IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS. MBE/DBE PARTICIPATION IS ENCOURAGED; HOWEVER, NO SPECIFIC MBE/DBE GOALS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PROJECT.

MINIMUM WAGE RATES FOR THIS PROJECT HAVE BEEN PRE-DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF LABOR AND ARE SET FORTH IN THE ADVERTISED SPECIFICATIONS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, 78 STAT. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000D TO 2000D-4 AND TITLE 49, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SUBTITLE A, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PART 21, NONDISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY-ASSISTED PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUCH ACT, ALL BIDDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT IT WILL BE AFFIRMATIVELY ENSURED THAT IN ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT, MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES WILL BE AFFORDED FULL OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT BIDS IN RESPONSE TO THIS INVITATION AND WILL NOT BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST ON THE GROUNDS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN IN CONSIDERATION FOR AN AWARD.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO DISREGARD ANY MINOR IRREGULARITIES IS RESERVED BY THE OWNER.

**HONORABLE** 

Sherry Sullivan, Mayor