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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, Fairhope, Alabama, 36532, until **December 3, 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:

**“Force Main Upgrades
City of Fairhope Bid No. 25-006”**

The project primarily consisting of a force main upgrade along Thompson Hall. Thompson Hall force main upgrade consist of approximately 2,700 linear feet of 12-inch diameter force main along Thompson Hall Road which will extend from Windmill Road within the existing ROW to Fairhope Avenue.

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 November 20, 2024, at 10:00 am 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.

Prior to the award of a competitively bid contract to a contractor having one or more employees in the State of Alabama, Alabama law requires that the contractor provide the City proof of enrollment in E-Verify (see www.uscis.gov/everify) and to execute a certificate of compliance with the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer And Citizen Protection Act (Act 2011-535), as amended by Act 2012-491. Regardless of employment in the State of Alabama, proof of enrollment in E-Verify shall be provided.

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: November 1, 2024
November 8, 2024
November 15, 2024