## ITEM I ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Fairhope, in Baldwin County, Alabama, at the City of Fairhope offices located at 555 S. Section Street, Fairhope, Alabama, until **2:00 P.M. February 27, 2014** then publicly opened thereafter, for furnishing all labor and materials, and performing all work required by the City of Fairhope and described as follows:

## Bid No.008-14, Fairhopers Community Park Renovations (Equipment and Splash Pad)Project No.PW005-13 Community Park Renovations

The work consists primarily of installation of park equipment and splash pad at Fairhopers Community Park. SIXTY (60) calendar days are allowed for the construction of the project.

Bid documents (including plans and drawings) are available at Walcott, Adams, Verneuille Architects, Inc., One School Street, Fairhope, Al 36532, 251 928-6041 upon request of a non-refundable deposit. Checks should be made payable to Walcott, Adams, Verneuille Architects, Inc. Bid documents will be mailed only upon receipt of deposit. No bid documents will be distributed later than 24 hours prior to the scheduled bid opening.

Questions or comments pertaining to this bid must be presented in writing and sent as e-mail to the attention of Angela Morris at angela@wavarchitects.com, no later than 3:00 p.m. Friday, February 21, 2014 or will be forever waived.

All Bids must be on blank bid forms provided in the Bid documents. Bids shall be accompanied by a BID SECURITY equal to 5% (percent) of the bid price, but in no event more than \$10,000.00. BID SECURITY shall be in the form of a Bid Bond signed by a Bonding company authorized to do business in the State of Alabama, or a Cashier's Check payable to the City of Fairhope. No BID SECURITY is required on bid less than \$10,000.00.

The City of Fairhope is an Equal Opportunity Employer and requires that all contractors comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity laws and the provisions of the Contract documents in this regard. The City also encourages and supports the utilization of Minority Business Enterprises on this and all public bids.

All bids, with their guarantee (when required), must be enclosed in a sealed, opaque envelope, clearly identified on the outside as "Sealed Bid" with Bid Name, Bid Number, City of Fairhope's name and address, and the Bidder's name and address. Each bid must be in a separate envelope. Bids made out in pencil will not be accepted. Failure to observe the instructions contained herein will constitute grounds for rejection of your bid. The City reserves the right to accept or reject all bids, or any portions thereof, and to waive informalities, and to furnish any item of material or work to change the amount of the CONTRACT, whichever is in the best interest of the City of Fairhope.

The **CONTRACTOR** must furnish to the City of Fairhope <u>at the time of the signing</u> of the **CONTRACT**, a Certificate of Insurance coverage as provided in the contract documents which will include Comprehensive Insurance, CONTRACTOR'S Automobile, and where applicable, Owner's Protective Liability insurance, Subcontractor's Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance. The company that is awarded the bid must have Workman's Compensation Insurance on all of its employees if work is to be performed on City of Fairhope premises. General Liability Insurance, specifying coverage, must be maintained to hold the City of Fairhope harmless in the event of an accident. See bid packet for details.

No bids will be considered unless the bidder, 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. <u>Where applicable</u>, this shall include evidence of holding a current license from the Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors, Montgomery, Alabama, as required by Chapter 8, Title 34, of the <u>Code of Alabama</u>, <u>1975</u>. In addition, the <u>awarded</u> <u>vendor</u>, if a non-resident of the State, and if a corporation, Shall show evidence of having qualified with the Secretary of State to do business in the State of Alabama, <u>http://www.sos.alabama.gov/BusinessServices/ForeignCorps.aspx</u> Bidder must have a current business license, or purchase a business license with the City of Fairhope prior to work performed. No bids shall be withdrawn for the period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama. Once completed, a tabulation of the responsive and responsible bids will be available for public viewing by visiting the following web address: www.cofairhope.com.

Clinton L. Adams Walcott Adams Verneuille Architects, Inc. Posted 02-11-2014