

## ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Fairhope of Baldwin County, Alabama, in the City of Fairhope offices, 555 South Section St. Fairhope, Alabama, until 8:30 A.M. Monday, August 24, 2015, then publicly opened at 9:00 A.M. in the Board Room of the Fairhope Library, 504 Fairhope Avenue, Fairhope, Al 36532, for furnishing all labor and materials, and performing all work required by the City of Fairhope and described as follows:

**Bid No. 039-15            The Woodlands – Drainage Restoration**  
**Project No. PW003-15   The Woodlands – Drainage Restoration**

This project consists of: the placement of approximately 2600 tons of riprap and the associated shaping and grading in a existing drainage channel.

Plans, Drawings and Specifications are on file and may be viewed in the Purchasing Department of the City of Fairhope, Alabama, located at 555 S. Section Street and are on file and may be seen and purchased in the office of the Project Engineer, Hutchinson, Moore & Rauch, LLC, 2039 Main Street, Daphne, Alabama 36526. Plans and specifications may be obtained by depositing twenty dollars (\$20.00) with the Project Engineer for each set. This deposit 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 bid. Questions or comments pertaining to this bid must be presented in writing and sent as e-mail to [Barbara@hmengineers.com](mailto:Barbara@hmengineers.com), no later than twenty four (24) hours prior to the bid opening or will be forever waived. Bid advertisement, addenda and other related documents will be posted on the City of Fairhope website: [www.cofairhope.com](http://www.cofairhope.com).

Thirty (30) calendar days are allowed for the construction of the project. All bids must be on blank forms provided in the specifications. A certified check or a **Bidder's Bond**, payable to the City of Fairhope for an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid, but in no event more than ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, shall be filed with the proposal, the Bidder's Bond being prepared on the form specified and signed by a bonding company authorized to do business in the State of Alabama. NO BID SECURITY is required on bids less than \$10,000.00.

A **Performance Bond** in the form and terms approved by the City of Fairhope in an amount not less than the sum of the bid will be required at the signing of the CONTRACT, and in addition, a **Labor and Materials Bond** in the form and terms approved by the City of Fairhope in an amount not less than fifty percent (50%) of the CONTRACT price insuring payment for all labor and materials.

The **CONTRACTOR** must furnish to the City of Fairhope at the time of the signing 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.

A **mandatory pre-bid meeting** will be held at the Board Room of the Fairhope Library, 504 Fairhope Avenue, Fairhope, Al 36532 at 9:00 A.M. Tuesday, August 18, 2015. **All contractors not having a representative at this meeting will be disqualified from bidding on this project.**

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, address, and General Contractor's License Number (Mandatory by State law)**. 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.

No bids will be considered unless the Bidder, whether resident or non-resident of Alabama, is properly qualified to submit a bid for this type of work in accordance with all applicable laws of the State of Alabama. This shall include evidence of holding a current license from the State Licensing Board for General Contractors, Montgomery, Alabama, as required by Chapter 8 of Title 34, of the Code of Alabama, 1975. Any contractor that desires to bid as a prime contractor must have at least one of the following major classifications of license per Section 230-X-.27 of the State of Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors Administrative Code:

- a.) Municipal and Utility
- b.) Heavy and Railroad Construction

In addition, the Awarded Bidder, 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, <http://www.sos.alabama.gov/BusinessServices/ForeignCorps.aspx> . Awarded 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 sixty (60) 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](http://www.cofairhope.com).