



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice to Contractors:

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Mobile, Alabama, 205 Government Street, 9th Floor South Tower, until 2:00 p.m. local time, September 24, 2014 and then publicly opened and read in the City Engineering Department, 3rd Floor, South Tower, Room 357 for constructing:

Project Name: 2014 CDBG Sidewalks At Texas And Chatam

Project No: 2014-202-18

Project Description: Sidewalk Construction and related work

Major work items include: Sidewalk Construction

Plans & contract documents may be obtained from the office of *The City Engineer*. No Bid Packages will be issued to Contractors later than twenty-four (24) hours after the Pre-Bid Conference. No questions, whether orally or written, will be addressed after 12:00 p.m. on September 23, 2014.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at City Engineering Department, 3rd Floor, South Tower, Room 357, Mobile Government Plaza, 205 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama, on Monday, September 22, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. Significant items related to the proposed construction will be explained. Any contractor not represented at the Pre-Bid Conference will be disqualified from bidding on the project.

Interested bidders must review all bid documents carefully: **Project No. 2014-202-18, 2014 CDBG Sidewalks At Texas And Chatam** is being funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. CDBG funds are made available to the City of Mobile through a partnership with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). CDBG requires compliance with various federal laws, regulations and guidelines throughout the Invitation to Bid, procurement process, project construction and project close out. Important laws and regulations the successful Contractor and his/her Subcontractors must comply with include the following:

- Title VI of the Civil Right Act of 1964 and Executive Order 11246
- 24 CFR Part 85.36 Conflict of Interest provisions
- 24 CFR Part 85(e) Minority, Women-owned, Small Business Enterprise
- 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7 Davis-Bacon Act
- 40 U.S.C. 327-333 Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act
- 24 CFR Part 135 Section 3.

Bidders are advised to carefully and thoroughly review the bid documents for the specific federal provisions that must be met over the course of the Project. The awarding of a contract will require the Contractor to pay the prevailing wage rates for this district that are applicable to the trades engaged in this project.

No bid will be received and considered unless the following completed, documents are received: the Bid Form, the Certifications of Contractor regarding 1) Segregated Facilities; 2) Equal Employment Opportunity; and, 3) Section 3 Affirmative Action Plan.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a check or bid bond for the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount bid (maximum amount of bond \$10,000), made payable to the City of Mobile, and certified by a reputable banking institution. These monies shall serve as assurance that within ten (10) days of notice of contract award contemplated in the Proposal, the successful bidder will enter into such contract and file a bond for the execution of same.

The performance bond required will be for the amount bid, and labor and material bond shall be one hundred percent (100%) of amount of contract, and shall be made by a Surety Company acceptable to the City of Mobile and upon the forms of bonds appended hereto.

In default of the entering into such contract and the execution of such bond, the certified check required to accompany such bid shall be forfeited to the City of Mobile, Alabama. These fees shall not be a penalty but damages for delays, or for the additional cost or expenses that the City of Mobile may incur by reason of such default.

Bidders must be licensed Contractors in the State of Alabama pursuant to Sections 34-8-1 through 34-8-27 of the Code of Alabama of 1975 as amended, and shall indicate State License Number on outside of bid envelope. **Any contractor that desires to bid as a prime contractor must possess a Municipal & Utility (MU) or a Highways & Streets Classification per Section 230-X-.27 of the State of Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors Administrative Code.**

The City of Mobile reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities in the bidding.

Bids must be sealed and have the project name and number marked on the outside of the envelope. The envelope containing bids must be addressed as follows, and delivered to Ms. Lisa C. Lambert, City Clerk; City of Mobile, Post Office Box 1827, Mobile Alabama 36633; "Bid for completion of **2014 CDBG Sidewalks At Texas And Chatam,** City of Mobile Project No. **2014-202-18,** in the City of Mobile, Alabama".

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