



## 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, February 25, 2015 and then publicly opened and read in the City Engineering Department, 3rd Floor, South Tower, Room 357 for constructing:

**Project Name: Intersection Improvements at North McGregor Avenue and Museum Drive**

**Project No: 2013-202-02**

**Project Description: Construct roundabout, paving, lighting, drainage**

**Major work items include: Construction of roadway, storm drainage, lighting, pipes, inlets, manholes, asphaltic concrete road structure, sidewalks, brick crosswalks, curb and gutter. Install drainage structures, roadway structure and sidewalks. The project length is approximately 700 feet.**

Plans and contract documents may be obtained from the office of Volkert, Inc., 3809 Moffett Road, Mobile, AL 36618 upon payment of \$100.00 per set, none of which is refundable. Cost of the plans and contract documents is payable at the time the plans are received. Plans and contract documents may be picked up beginning February 2, 2015 after 1:00 p.m. The cost of and return of additional sets of specifications shall be in accordance with Act 97-225, Public Works Contracts.

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 **February 24, 2015.**

**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 February 18, 2015 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.**

No bid will be received and considered unless the Bid Form documents are received and completed.

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.

In addition, the Contractor must furnish to the City at the time of the signing of the Contract a certificate of insurance coverage as provided in the specification which will include comprehensive insurance, Contractor's Automobile

Liability Insurance, Owner's Protective Liability Insurance, or a Comprehensive General and Public Liability policy naming the City of Mobile, its agents and employees as additionally insured, and where applicable, subcontractor's Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance. The right is reserved to reject any and/or all bids and to waive informalities and to furnish any item of material of work to change the amount of said Contract. Liquidated damages for non-completion of the work within the time limit agreed upon will be assessed according to Section 108.11 of the Alabama Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2012 Edition.

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), a Highways & Streets (HS) Major 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 **Intersection Improvements at North McGregor Avenue and Museum Drive,** City of Mobile Project No. **2013-202-02,** in the City of Mobile, Alabama".