

ITEM I
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice to Contractors:

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Mobile, Alabama, 205 Government Street, 9th Floor, South Tower, until 2:30 p.m. local time, December 16, 2020 and then publicly opened and read in the Government Plaza Atrium, Ground Floor, for constructing:

Project No.: 2020-2060-09
Project: Traffic Control Striping, Markings and Legends Application
Project Description: Application of Thermoplastic Striping, Markings and Legends on various City of Mobile Roadways

Specifications and contract documents may be obtained from City of Mobile Traffic Engineering Department upon payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for paper copies or may be emailed to the prime Contractor Bidder by contacting the Traffic Engineering Department at trafficengineering@cityofmobile.org. 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 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 if received after 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 2020.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at City of Mobile Traffic Engineering Department Conference Room, 852 Gayle Street, Mobile, Alabama on Wednesday December 9, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. Bidders that wish to attend the meeting via video conference may email the Traffic Engineering Department at trafficengineering@cityofmobile.org and request a link for the meeting. Specific items related to the proposed work 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 made out on the blank form or Proposal attached, and unless all papers attached hereto are returned with the bid and the Proposal sheet attached.

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 \$50,000), made payable to the City, 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 the 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 of 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 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 or work to change the amount of said Contract.

The successful bidder shall make every reasonable effort to have at least fifteen (15%) percent of the total value of the contract performed by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. A City of Mobile DBE Compliance Form must be submitted with the bid documents.

Liquidated damages for non-completion of the work within the time limit agreed upon will be assessed according to Section 108.11 of Alabama Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highway Construction 2018 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 Highways & Streets Specialty Construction (HS-S): Striping; or Municipal and Utility Specialty (MU-S): Striping or other appropriate 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 Lambert, City Clerk; City of Mobile, P.O. Box 1827, Mobile, Alabama 36633-1827; "Bid for completion of **Application of Thermoplastic Striping, Markings and Legends on various City of Mobile Roadways**, City of Mobile Project No. **2020-2060-09**".

***NOTE: Due to access restrictions to Mobile Government Plaza related to COVID-19, Bid Receiving location and Pre-Bid Conference location may be adjusted. Prospective Bidders will be notified a minimum of 48 Hours prior to date and time of Receiving of Bids and 48 Hours prior to scheduled Pre Bid Conference if location(s) have been changed from those stated herein.**

PLEASE PUBLISH IN THE ISSUES November 29th, December 2nd, and December 6th 2020.