

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals (bids) 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, November 4, 2020 and then publicly opened and read in the Government Plaza Atrium, Ground Floor, for constructing:

Project No: 2017-2060-02
Project: Old Shell TAP Sidewalk from Union Ave to Hyland Ave
TAPMB-TA16(947)
Project Description: Sidewalk Improvements

Plans and contract documents may be inspected and obtained from Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood, Inc. 11 N. Water Street, Mobile, AL 36602, upon payment of twenty dollars \$20.00 for a one-time administrative fee for the complete digital plans and contract documents or fifty dollars \$50.00 for each printed set. Checks shall be made payable to "Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood, Inc." Bid documents will be mailed only upon receipt of deposit. 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. To obtain documents contact Ashley Morris (251) 338-6841 or Ashley.Morris@gmcnetwork.com. The contractor must obtain the plans and contract documents from Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood, Inc. in order to submit a bid. Bids must be submitted upon the forms included within the contract documents and must be submitted in their entirety.

No Bid Packages will be issued to Contractors later than 24 hours after the Pre-Bid Conference. No questions, whether orally or written, will be addressed after 12:00 p.m. on October 30, 2020.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at City Traffic Engineering Department, 852 Gayle Street, Mobile, Alabama, on October 28, 2020 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.

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.

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.

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.

It is not required that a Contractor be licensed in order to submit a bid; however, prior to award of a contract, proper proof of all applicable licensures must be provided by the Contractor. Proof of insurance coverages of the types and amounts as set forth in the project specifications will be required of the Contractor, and any and all subcontractors, prior to beginning work. The Contractor will be required to perform work amounting to at least 30% of the total contract cost with his own organization.

Contractor prequalification is not required to bid on this project; however, the award of the contract will not be made to any bidder who, at the time of the award, is considered by the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) to be disqualified from bidding, nor to any bidder who is an affiliate of or has a corporate officer, director, or principal owner who is a corporate officer, director, or owner of, another person who is presently disqualified by ALDOT. Further details and definitions regarding this provision are included in Section 102 of the Special Provision 18-LPA3.

The City of Mobile reserves the right to reject any or 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 **OLD SHELL TAP SIDEWALK FROM UNION AVE TO HYLAND AVE TAPMB-TA16(947)**, City of Mobile Project No. **2017-2060-02**, in the City of Mobile, Alabama".

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