

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received by the Environmental Services Department, Jefferson County, Alabama, in Room 270, Commission Chambers, Courthouse, Birmingham, Alabama, until **2:00 P.M. Central Time on Thursday, November 19, 2015**, and then publicly opened and read for the **Five Mile Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant 2015 Structural Repairs and Process Improvements**.

This Project provides for the completion of miscellaneous repairs and replacement of components at the Jefferson County Environmental Service Department (ESD) Five Mile Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Base Bid Work items include:

1. Structural repairs and waterproofing of the south, east and west pipe galleries.
2. Process improvements to Digesters 1 and 2 to include draining and clearing the digester of debris and solids as required to complete the following two work items.
  - a. Replacement of one mud valve in each of the two digesters (total of two valves).
  - b. Removal and replacement of the existing 4,400 WYSS Flex-A-Tube sheathes in the two digesters (2,200 per digester).
  - c. Manufacturer's services.
3. Replacement of Rotork electric actuators that serve Aeration Basins 5 and 6.
4. Aeration basin process improvements to include:
  - a. Clearing of debris and solids in the "Y" walls of aeration basins 1 through 6.
  - b. Removal of butterfly valves and associated operators in Aeration Basins 1 through 4.

Plans and Specifications are on file for inspection in the office of the **Environmental Services Department, 716 Richard Arrington Jr. Boulevard North, Suite A300, Birmingham, Alabama 35203**. Complete sets of these Contract Documents may also be reviewed at the office of the Owner's Engineer listed below or Bidding documents may be obtained from the Engineer for a deposit in the amount of **\$50.00 for each set of documents in the form of a check or money order. Cash will not be accepted.** This deposit is commensurate with the cost of reproduction, handling, and distribution of these contract documents. Send check or money order to the attention of :

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2112 11th Avenue South, Suite 320

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Pre-qualified contractors who submit a bid are eligible to have their deposit refunded if the documents are in suitable condition to be used as contract documents and are returned within ten (10) days of the bid date.

**NO BID PROPOSAL SHALL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE TIME STATED FOR RECEIVING BID PROPOSALS IN THIS NOTICE. ENVELOPES CONTAINING CONTRACTOR'S BID PROPOSALS MUST PROMINENTLY DISPLAY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE FIRM AND THE CONTRACTOR'S ALABAMA LICENSE NUMBER WITH THE DATE OF RENEWAL ON THE FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE. THESE REQUIREMENTS SHALL NOT BE WAIVED.**

The Contractor is hereby advised that TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE on this project. The Contract Time for this project is **one hundred eighty (180)** consecutive calendar days. Liquidated damages will be assessed if this time limit is exceeded. The Contractor may apply for an extension of time in accordance with the provisions of the Contract; however, such an extension must be approved prior to the Contract Completion Date to avoid the imposition of liquidated damages.

**The Contractor is hereby advised that a Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Five Mile Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations Building, 3410 Happy Hollow Lane, Fultondale, Alabama on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. local time. This Pre-Bid Conference is MANDATORY for all contractors planning to submit a Bid Proposal on this Project.**

THIS PROJECT IS CLASSIFIED AS "E" (SMALL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND FACILITIES UNDER \$5 MILLION) WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND FACILITIES CATEGORY PROJECT. ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MUST BE PRE-QUALIFIED WITH THE JEFFERSON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO BID CLASS "E" WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND FACILITIES CATEGORY PROJECTS IN ORDER TO BID ON THIS PROJECT. TO PRE-QUALIFY WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND TO CONSTRUCT CLASS "E" WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT & FACILITIES CATEGORY PROJECTS, EACH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER MUST FURNISH WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF COMPETENCY AND EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO THE COUNTY.

ACCORDINGLY, THE COUNTY WILL NOT ACCEPT PRE-QUALIFICATIONS AFTER **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2015.** BID PROPOSAL FORMS WILL NOT BE ISSUED TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS WHO DO NOT PRE-QUALIFY.

CONTRACTORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THE JEFFERSON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 716 RICHARD ARRINGTON JR. BOULEVARD NORTH, SUITE A300, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, IN ADVANCE OF THE DEADLINE **TO DETERMINE IF THE CONTRACTOR IS PRE-QUALIFIED TO CONSTRUCT CLASS "E" SEWER PROJECTS,** OR FOR OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION.

THE ATTENTION OF ALL BIDDERS IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE LAW GOVERNING GENERAL CONTRACTORS, AS SET FORTH IN ALABAMA CODE SECTIONS 34-8-1 THROUGH SECTION 34-8-28 (1975), AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 65 TO 82 (INCLUSIVE) OF TITLE 46 OF THE CODE OF ALABAMA OF 1940, AS AMENDED; AND BIDDERS SHALL BE GOVERNED BY SAID LAW INsofar AS IT IS APPLICABLE. THE ABOVE MENTIONED PROVISIONS OF THE CODE MAKE IT ILLEGAL FOR THE OWNER TO CONSIDER A BID PROPOSAL FROM ANYONE WHO IS NOT PROPERLY LICENSED UNDER SUCH CODE PROVISIONS.

THE ATTENTION OF BIDDERS IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS OF ALABAMA CODE SECTION 39-2-14 (1975) AS AMENDED, REQUIRING A NONRESIDENT CONTRACTOR TO REGISTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE PRIOR TO ENGAGING IN THE PERFORMANCE OF A CONTRACT IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

THE ATTENTION OF BIDDERS IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS OF ALABAMA CODE SECTION 39-3-5 (1975) AS AMENDED, REGARDING PREFERENCE TO RESIDENT CONTRACTORS.

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David Denard  
Director of Environmental Services  
Jefferson County, Alabama