**BID 23-12**

**CITY OF ALEXANDER CITY, ALABAMA**

**WASTER DISTRIBUTION PROJECT MATERIALS**

The City of Alexander City, Alabama, is requesting bids for the materials for a distribution main replacement project located in the Alexander City, AL, per the attached bid list. A full copy of the bid and all addendums may be obtained at [<https://alexandercityal.gov/rfps>]. Proposals must be submitted in writing to the Alexander City Clerk’s office no later than April 4th, 2023. All proposals bid number and opening date on the outside of the envelope. Proposals must be mailed or hand delivered to the address below. No proposals will be allowed to be submitted via fax or email.

Pre-Qualifications: There are no pre-qualifications for this bid.

**ADDRESS ALL RETURN ENVELOPES TO:** CITY OF ALEXANDER CITY

 CITY CLERK’S OFFICE

 281 JAMES D NABORS DR

 ALEXANDER CITY, ALABAMA 35010

**BID SOLICITATION SCHEDULE**

Public Notice of Bid: March 21th, 2023

 Question Submission Deadline: March 28th, 2023, 5:00pm CST

 Bid Due Date: April 4th, 2023 3:00pm CST

 Evaluation Period: April 4th – 17th, 2023

 Anticipated Award Date: April 17th, 2023

**Contract Terms and Conditions**

The City of Alexander City will publicly open and read aloud all bids on the date and time listed above. Bids are to be opened by the City Clerk at City Hall located at 281 James D Nabors Dr, Alexander City, Alabama. Bidders and authorized representatives are invited to be present at any bid opening.

Bids shall not be modified after the opening. Prices and notations should be in ink or typewritten on the form provided by the owner. All bid prices must be fully extended. Bids must conform to any attached detailed specifications to be eligible for consideration.

. The start date of the contract shall begin on the date of the bid approval by the awarding authority. The anticipated award date for this contract is April 17th, 2023.

All proposed contract services shall be firm for a minimum of 90 days after the opening date.

All Federal, State, and Local License and Fee requirements will be applicable.

Freight charges and fees are to be included in the bid

All prices and percentages must be firm for the full term of the contract.

Contractor must grant the City of Alexander City a 30-day net payment terms without penalty.

The City of Alexander City prefers contractors that provide a sole source responsibility for all products and services provided under a resulting contract. If the proposer requires the use of a third-party dealer, reseller or subcontractors to provide products or services, the proposer shall list the third party to be used and address how the products or services will be delivered.

No sales taxes of any kind are to be included in the bid prices. The City of Alexander City will furnish tax exemption certificates when necessary.

In accordance with the State of Alabama Law, a 3% variance consideration may be given to those vendors located within the City of Alexander City, City Limits and Police Jurisdiction.

Bidders must be enrolled and in full compliance with the E-Verify Program and all requirements of Alabama Immigration law, Act 2011-535 (also referred to as the “Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act”, or H.B. 658), as amended by Act No. 2012-491, including in part and effective January 1, 2012.

Proposers shall state if an indemnity clause will be required of the City by the successful bidder. Proposers shall include a sample of any indemnity clause which may be required to be signed. Type of indemnity may be justification for rejection of the proposal.

The City of Alexander City requires that the trade reference form (attached) be completed.

By Section 41-16-5, Code of Alabama 1975, with the submittal of a RFP, the prospective vendor represents and agrees that it is not currently engaged in, nor will it engage in, any boycott of a person or entity based in or doing business with a jurisdiction with which the State of Alabama can enjoy open trade.

If the vendor employs any persons in the State of Alabama, in accordance with Section 31-13-9, Code of Alabama 1975, Proposers shall demonstrate proof of enrollment in the E-verify program by completing the enclosed E-verify affidavit, or providing some other proof of enrollment. If the proposer employs persons (anywhere), the award of the bid is condition on the bidder not knowingly employing, hiring for employment or continuing to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama. Upon awarding of the contract where a written contract is to be signed, the contract will contain a provision whereby the bidder promises not to violate Federal Immigration Law.

**Questions and Communications Regarding this Bid**

All communications must be in writing, sent by email to Lynn Miller, Water Services Director, [lynn.miller@alexandercityal.gov], Miles Hamlett, Purchasing Director [miles.hamlett@alexandercityal.gov], and Stephanie Southerland, Alexander City Clerk [stephanie.southerland@alexandercityal.gov] . The subject line of the email must include Bid 23-12. All questions must be received no later than March 28th, 2023 5:00pm CST.

A running response to all vendors’ questions will be provided as an addendum. The addendum can be found on the City’s website at [<https://alexandercityal.gov/rfps>].

**Evaluation**

The award will be made to the Bidder whose proposal conforms to all conditions and requirements within the specifications of this bid. In addition, the City of Alexander City reserves the right to consider the following during the evaluation period:

(a) Award bids by Lump Sum or individual items unless otherwise noted by bidder. NOTE: No purchase will be made on Lump Sum awards until individual unit prices are furnished.

(b) Award the bid to the lowest or best bidder, as determined by the Owner to be in the best interest of The City of Alexander City. Life cycle/maintenance costs will be taken into consideration.

(c) Reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities when in the opinion of the City of Alexander City the best interest of The City of Alexander City will be served.

(d) Make null and void the purchase order with the successful bidder if delivery cannot be made at the specified time.

(e) In accordance with the State of Alabama Law, a 3% variance consideration may be given to those vendors located within the City of Alexander City, City Limits and Police Jurisdiction.

(f) Ability to deliver goods and services in a timely manner.

(g) Warranty

(h) Suitability for use by the owner.

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Proposer (Vendor or Contractor) Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Total Proposal Amount $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

E-verify Affidavit Complete Y or N \_\_\_\_\_ / Proof of E-verify Enrollment Included Y or N \_\_\_\_\_

Trade References Provided Y or N \_\_\_\_\_

(If you are a new Vendor for Alexander City, please fill out the trade reference form.)

Proof of General Liability Insurance Included Y or N \_\_\_\_\_

($1,000,000.00 Minimum)

Will be able to make delivery and installation within \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days of receipt of order.

Do all items bid meet or exceed the required specifications? \_\_\_\_ Y/N If no, please highlight and provide documentation detailing the reason for the deviation from the specifications.

Non-Collusion Statement: By signing this bid form the bidder certifies that this bid is made without reference to any other bid and without any agreement, understanding, collusion or combination with any other person(s) in reference to the bid.

Signature of Bidder Representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF:

COUNTY OF:

AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(affiant) who, being by me first duly sworn, doth depose and say as follows:

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(name), on behalf of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(business entity), and with lawful authority to act in its behalf, attest to the following from personal knowledge:

 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (business entity) does not knowingly, hire for employment, or continue to employ any unauthorized aliens in the State of Alabama; and

 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (business entity) is enrolled in the E-Verify Program as shown by the attached documentation; and

 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (business entity) does and will utilize E-Verify Program to verify the employment status of employees and potential employees according to federal rules and regulations; and

 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (business entity) shall acquire from its subcontractors notarized affidavits that they will not knowingly employ, hire for employment or continue to employ unauthorized aliens, that they will enroll in the E-Verify Program before performing any contract work or providing any product, and that they shall attach to the affidavits, documentation establishing their enrollment in E-Verify as required by Act No. 2011-535.

Signature of Affiant

I, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that whose name is signed to the foregoing Affidavit, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this date that, being informed of the contents of the above and foregoing affidavit, he/she as an officer of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (business entity) and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said company on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal of office this ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public

**TRADE REFERENCE FORM**

Name of Government Organization or Business: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scope of Project(s) Completed or Description of Item(s) Sold:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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