

SECTION 00020

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NAC Lift Station Improvements

In accordance with Act 97-225 (the Alabama Public Works Act), notice is hereby given that the Colbert County Water Department, an entity of the Colbert County Commission, (Awarding Authority) will receive competitive bids, under seal, from Contractors licensed in the State of Alabama to perform the work described in these specifications. The work includes replacement of two (2) submersible pumps and associated electrical improvements in an existing sewage lift station..

Sealed proposals will be received by the Colbert County Water Department, at their office located at 2750 Highway 20, Tuscumbia, AL 35674 until 11:00 a.m., local time on Thursday, October 25, 2018. At that time, the bids will be opened in public and evaluated by the Engineer for administrative and technical completeness. The bids will then be presented to the Colbert County Commission and County Engineer for final consideration.

Bidding proposals should be addressed to Mr. John Bedford, County Engineer, in sealed packages with the words “**NAC Lift Station Improvements**” appearing on the outside of the envelope or package. All appropriate licensing information shall be provided on the face of the bid envelope. All proposals must be accompanied by either a cashier’s check drawn on an Alabama bank or a Bid Bond executed by a surety company, duly authorized and qualified to make such bonds in the State of Alabama, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the proposed capital cost submitted. Any disclosure in advance of the terms of a bid in response to this invitation shall render the proceedings void and require advertisement and award anew.

The award shall be made to the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder, unless the Awarding Authority finds that all of the bids are unreasonable or that it is not in the interest of the Awarding Authority to accept any of the bids. A responsible Bidder is one, who among other qualities determined necessary for performance, is competent, experienced, and financially able to perform the Contract. A responsive bidder is one who submits a bid that complies with the terms and conditions of this Invitation to Bid and the Contract Documents. All applicable tax must be included in the bid price. The Contractor who is awarded the Contract must comply with provisions of the Alabama Public Works Act.

According to the Alabama Public Works Act, the Awarding Authority shall give preference to resident bidders. A nonresident bidder shall be awarded Alabama public contracts only on the same basis as the nonresident bidder’s state awards contracts to Alabama bidders under similar circumstances. Nonresident bidders must accompany any written Bid Documents with a written opinion of an attorney-at-law licensed to practice in such nonresident bidder’s state of domicile, as to the preferences, if any or none, granted by the law of that state to its own resident businesses in the letting of any or all public contracts.

Bidder’s Proposals for the Work shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) calendar days from the date of the Bid Opening. The Contract Documents, which contain instructions for the submission of Bids, a proposed Contract, Drawings and the Specifications for the “**NAC Lift Station Improvements**“, are on file for inspection at the Colbert County Water System office,

located at 2750 Highway 20, Tuscumbia, AL 35674. Contract Documents in electronic format may be obtained on CD for a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 at the office of Hethcoat & Davis, Inc. located at 278 Franklin Road, Suite 200, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027; (615) 577-4300.

John Bedford. P. E.
County Engineer
Colbert County Water Department

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