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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Owner: The Water Works & Sewer Board of the City of Gadsden
Locality: Gadsden, Alabama

Engineer: Three Notch Group, Inc.

The Water Works & Sewer Board of the City of Gadsden (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

2027 Periodic Bid for Smoke Testing

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the offices of The Water Works & Sewer Board of the City of Gadsden located at 515 Albert Rains Boulevard, on December 1, 2026, at 1:30 PM local time.

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received in person from properly licensed contractors at the offices located at 515 Albert Rains Boulevard Gadsden, Alabama 35901 until December 8, 2026, at 1:30 PM local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

This project provides for continuous smoke testing investigation and documentation at locations designated by the Owner during the contract period. Investigations will be performed on an as-requested basis and may vary in size, quantity, and location, see Section 00500 for minimum task order quantities. The Contractor shall respond to work orders and complete investigations in accordance with the specifications and contract requirements.

Each Work Authorization will be designated by Gadsden Water, or its consultants, as needed utilizing unit prices for commonly performed contractor work items. Completion of these investigations is intended to be performed within the shortest possible time frame with the work beginning and ending on dates selected for each work authorization. Failure to comply with the times specified within each Work Authorization may, in the sole determination of Gadsden Water, result in the contractor being prohibited from additional work for Gadsden Water, until such time as contractor is back on schedule. Contractors must submit with their bid a completed Bidder's Qualification form and any valid licenses and insurance.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Agent, Three Notch Group, Inc (Louie Arvelo - louie.arvelo@3notch.com). Printed copies are available for a non-refundable fee in the amount of $200.00 per set. Copies in .pdf format are available via email at no cost to the bidder.

Bidding documents are on file for examination by prospective bidders at 515 Albert Rains Boulevard Gadsden, Alabama 35901 during normal business hours.

Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be issued. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Agent.

The attention of bidders is called to the provisions of State Law Governing General Contractors, as set forth in Title 34, Chapter 8, Article 1, Code of Alabama of 1975, as amended; and the provisions of said law shall govern bidders insofar as applicable. The above-mentioned provisions of the Code make it illegal for the Owner to consider a bid from anyone who is not properly licensed under such code provisions. In addition,

bidders must carry the MU classification as listed in the latest edition of the Roster of the State Licensing Board for General Contractors, Montgomery, Alabama. The Owner will not consider any bid unless the bidder produces evidence that they are so licensed. All nonresident contractors preparing bids shall submit with their bid evidence of proper registration with the Alabama Secretary of State as a foreign corporation, and a Certificate of Good Standing as a Foreign Corporation from the State of Alabama Department of Revenue.

The attention of nonresident bidders is called to the provisions of Alabama Law, Title 39, Chapter 3, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, whereby In the letting of public contracts in which any state, county, or municipal funds are utilized, except those contracts funded in whole or in part with funds received from a federal agency, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a nonresident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Alabama public contracts only on the same basis as the nonresident bidder's state awards contracts to Alabama contractors bidding under similar circumstances; resident contractors in Alabama, are to be granted preference over nonresidents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the nonresident.

Issued by:
Owner: **The Water Works & Sewer Board of the City of Gadsden**
By: **Chad Hare, P.E.**

Title: **General Manager**