

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Official public notice is hereby given that the City of Bessemer will receive sealed bids for the bid of the BESSEMER PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER HIGHWAY 150 LANDSCAPE PROJECT.

Bids will be opened and read aloud on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. CST at Bessemer City Hall – Multipurpose Room, 1700 3rd Avenue North, Bessemer, AL 35020. The deadline for submitting bids is 10:00 a.m. CST on the day of the bid opening. Bids delivered prior to September 16, 2026, should be delivered to EEFS Company, PC 1930 2nd Ave N, Suite 150, Bessemer, AL 35020 Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Bids delivered on September 16, 2026, will be received at Bessemer City Hall – Multipurpose Room, 1700 3rd Avenue North, Bessemer, AL 35020.

Each bid must be sealed, and the following words must appear on the outside of the sealed envelope:

BESSEMER PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER HIGHWAY 150 LANDSCAPE PROJECT

Work shall include clearing and grubbing of the existing slope located north of 14th Street, including the removal of all existing vegetation and plant material, with the exception of existing trees greater than 2-inch caliper. Due to the steep nature of the slope, all existing large trees and stumps shall remain undisturbed. The Contractor shall furnish and install all materials necessary to complete the landscape improvements in accordance with the Contract Documents and Specifications, including but not limited to plant material, topsoil, soil amendments, pine straw mulch, and all associated landscape installation components. Irrigation shall be provided on a design-build basis by the Contractor and shall be limited to the landscape areas directly adjacent to the pedestrian bridge accessible ramp, south side of 14th Street and in accordance with the Irrigation Specifications. Irrigation shall not be provided for the slope planting areas.

The project shall be completed in 60 consecutive calendar days; liquidated damages in the sum of \$200 for each calendar day will be assessed for projects over the completion date.

To submit a bid, a complete set of bid documents MUST be obtained from EEFS Company, PC., the Engineer, upon deposit of \$50 per set, which will be refunded in full on the first set issued to each general contractor submitting a bona fide bid, upon return of documents in good condition within ten days of the bid date. Other sets for general contractors, and sets for subcontractors and dealers, may be obtained with the same deposit, which will be refunded as above less cost of printing, reproduction, handling, and distribution. Bid Documents must be picked up no later than 24 hours prior to the bid opening.

A cashier's check or bid bond payable to the City of Bessemer in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000, must accompany the bidder's proposal along with the Non-Collusion Affidavit. A One Hundred Percent (100 %) Performance Bond and a One Hundred Percent (100 %) Payment Bond and evidence of insurance required in the bid documents will be required at the signing of the Contract.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Engineer or copies thereof. All bidders-must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Engineer; the bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying his or her current license number on the outside of the sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered. All bidders must have a current Alabama General Contractor's License. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technical errors if, in the Owner's judgment, the best interests of the Owner will thereby be promoted.

Nonresident bidders must accompany any written bid documents with a written opinion of an attorney at law licensed to practice law 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 business entities whose principal places of business are in that state in the letting of any or all public contracts.

City of Bessemer
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