REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Mobile County Commission is soliciting statements of interest from qualified firms and individuals interested in providing professional preliminary engineering, construction engineering inspection, geotechnical engineering testing and project administrative services related to the implementation of the 2024 Mobile County Transportation Pay As You Go Program, as well as other projects with funding through the Mobile County Commission. A firm may submit a statement of interest for all phases of project implementation, or for any of the above-listed project phases individually.

The projects consist of professional preliminary engineering, construction engineering inspection, geotechnical engineering testing, project administrative services and other related tasks, as needed for project development and construction. Preliminary engineering includes services related to project surveying and design, project permitting, utility relocation, right-of-way acquisition and bidding.

Firms interested in performing this work, or a particular phase of this work, will be considered on the basis of a written response to this Request for Proposals. All applicants must submit their qualifications and list any prior experience with transportation projects. This may include roadways, bridges, drainage improvements and other projects associated with transportation infrastructure. A copy of the Certificate of Authorization in compliance with the Code of Alabama 34-11-9, as required by the State of Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, shall be submitted. Also include the names and registration numbers of individuals involved in this project when performing professional services. Include information related to construction certifications required by the Alabama Department of Transportation for construction inspection.

All applicants must furnish proof of enrollment in E-Verify, and an affidavit attesting that they will not knowingly hire, employ or continue to employ any unauthorized aliens in the manner and form available online at <u>www.uscis.gov/everify</u> and to execute a certificate of compliance with the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer And Citizen Protection Act (Act 2011-535), as amended by Act 2012-491.

Proposals should include sufficient information to allow for rating according to the following criteria:

- Prior experience with preliminary engineering, construction engineering inspection, geotechnical engineering testing and/or project administrative services of road, bridge and drainage projects – 60 pts
- Professional Qualifications (including licenses and certifications) 30 pts
- Prior successful experience with Mobile County projects 10 pts

The firms that are selected will be notified and placed on a list to be selected as projects become available. A firm may be assigned all phases of a project, or only a particular phase. The project contract will be for a period coinciding with the completion and closeout of the project for which services are being requested. Additional services related to this or other

projects of a similar nature may be contracted under this solicitation at the option of the County. The County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the proposal process.

The submittal package may be emailed to <u>Kim.Sanderson@mobilecountyal.gov</u> and should be in PDF format. If preferred, four (4) printed copies of the sealed, properly labeled proposal may be mailed or hand delivered to: Ms. Kim Sanderson, Mobile County Engineering Department, Mobile Government Plaza, 6th Floor, South Tower, 205 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama, 36644-1600. Proposals should be labeled "**Proposal for Engineering Services related to Mobile County Engineering Projects**." All nonelectronic proposals shall contain original signatures. Proposals must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on December 11, 2024**. The County will maintain a listing of firms expressing an interest in providing services for the County Engineering Department. The County of Mobile is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Minority firms and women business enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals.

ADVERTISE ON THE FOLLOWING DATE(S): NOVEMBER 20 AND NOVEMBER 27, 2024