ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the County Commission of Mobile County, Alabama, in the Mobile Government Plaza, Eighth Floor South Tower, Mobile, Alabama, until **10:00 A.M.** on **Wednesday, May 7th, 2025**, and then publicly opened for furnishing all labor and materials, and performing all work required by Mobile County and described as follows:

Project: MCPI-EH(001) - Off Site Water Extension – Escatawpa Hollow Park Engineer's Project No.: 502100412-001

Project Description: This project will consist of the following work:

Install approximately 4,500 feet of 8"C-900 PVC Pipe.
Install 110 feet of 16" steel casing dry jack and bore and 8" PVC Carrier Pipe in accordance with the Illinois Central Railroad Crossing Permit, including Bonds and Flagging Services required for the work.
Install the specified meter and pressure regulator assembly.
South Alabama Utilities (SAU) will provide the water main, valves, hydrants, fittings, glands and casing pipe for this project.
The Contractor will provide incidental items, including locate wire, concrete for thrust blocks, spacers and pier pads. The Contractor will be responsible for the Supervision, Labor, Equipment, Installation, Dress up, and Testing. All as shown and depicted in the Plans and Specifications.

Ninety (90) calendar days are allowed for the construction of the project.

All bids must be on blank forms provided in the specifications and submitted in its entirety. A cashier's check drawn on an Alabama bank or a bidder's bond, payable to Mobile County, Alabama, for an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid, but in no event more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), shall be filed with the bid, as a bid guaranty. The bidder's bond shall be prepared on the form specified and issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Alabama.

A performance bond in the form and terms approved by the County in an amount not less than the contract price will be required at the signing of the contract. A labor and materials bond in the form and terms approved by the County in an amount not less than the contract price, insuring payment for all labor and materials, shall also be required at the signing of the contract. In addition, the contractor must furnish to the County at the time of the signing of the contract a certificate of insurance coverage as provided in the specifications. The right is reserved to reject any and/or all bids and to waive informalities and to furnish any item of material or work to change the amount of said contract.

Liquidated damages for non-completion of the work within the time limit agreed upon will be assessed in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Specifications are on file and may be viewed at the office of Mott MacDonald, 107 St. Francis Street, Suite 2900, Mobile, AL 36602 and Mobile County Environmental Services, 7th Floor, South Tower, 205 Government Street, Mobile Alabama. Plans and

Specifications may be obtained by prime contractor bidders at the office of Mott MacDonald by depositing **(\$75.00) dollars** with the Project Engineer for each set. This deposit shall be refunded in full upon return of the documents in reusable condition within ten (10) days after bid opening. The cost of and return of additional sets of specifications shall be in accord with Section 39-2-3(b), Code of Alabama (1975). No Specifications will be issued later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time indicated above for receiving bids.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on **Thursday, April 24, 2025** at 10:00 the office of Mott MacDonald, 107 St. Francis Street, Suite 2900 (29th floor), Mobile, Alabama. All prospective bidders should have a representative present at the pre-bid conference.

No bids will be considered unless the bidder, whether resident or non-resident of Alabama, is properly licensed and qualified to perform the work described herein in accordance with all applicable laws of the State of Alabama. This shall include evidence of holding a current certificate to engage in general contracting in the State of Alabama, issued by the State of Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors, Montgomery, Alabama, as required by Section 34-8-2, Code of Alabama (1975). Any contractor that desires to bid as a prime contractor must have at least one of the following major classifications of license per Section 230-X-1-.27 of the State of Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors Administrative Code:

- 1.c.) Highways and Streets
- 1.d) Municipal and Utility
- 1.e) Heavy and Railroad Construction

Out of state corporations shall furnish a certificate of authority to transact business in Alabama. Out of state limited liability companies shall provide proof of registration to transact business in this state.

Prior to the award of a competitively bid contract to a contractor having one or more employees in the State of Alabama, Alabama law requires that the contractor provide the County proof of enrollment in E-Verify (see www.uscis.gov/everify).

All Bidders must be registered in www.SAM.gov for the purposes of confirming suspension status. Mobile County will verify that the contractor or its principles, does not appear on the federal government's Federal Excluded Parties List prior to executing an agreement of contract with the entity.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the County Commission of Mobile County, Alabama

COUNTY COMMISSION OF MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA

BY: MERCERIA LUDGOOD, PRESIDENT

PUBLISH:

FOLLOWING DATES: April 2nd, 9th and 16th.