

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Sealed Bids will be received by the **City of Marion** until **April 17, 2025 at 10:00 A.M., local time**, for furnishing all equipment and doing the work according to Specifications and Contract Documents on file in the office of the Owner, the improvements hereinafter described. No bids will be received after the time set forth hereinabove; and the Bids will be publicly opened and read. The Bid Documents will be opened at the **City of Marion** on **April 17, 2025 at 10:00 A.M., 123 E. Jefferson Street., Marion, Alabama 36756**. **If your Bid Documents are mailed, they should be received prior to April 17, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. at the City of Marion, 123 E. Jefferson Street., Marion, Alabama 36756.**

The work of providing equipment for the **Marion Water System Infrastructure Improvements Project Contract No. 4 MMI Well Pump and Control Panel Installation DWSRF Project No. FS010248-03.**

The principal items of work are detailed herein below.

Principal Work:

1. Remove Existing Submersible Pump and Install new Vertical Turbine Pump and Control Panel
2. Install New Flow Meter
3. Electrical Connections
4. Clean Up of Site Area

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are open to public inspection at the office of Owner, **City of Marion, 123 E. Jefferson Street., Marion, Alabama 36756**, or may be obtained from the office of the Engineers, Utility Engineering Consultants, LLC, 135 Gemini Circle., Suite 211, Homewood, AL 35209 upon deposit of **\$75.00** per set, the actual cost of printing, reproducing, handling and distribution for each set of documents. No refunds will be made except to Prime Contractor Bidders, which shall be refunded for one bid set.

The successful bidder must furnish a Performance Bond for one hundred (100%) of the bid amount and a Payment Bond for one hundred (100%) percent of the bid amount, and must secure his bond from a bonding company's representative or agent in the State of Alabama.

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder. No bid may be withdrawn after the time for opening bids has passed. The Owner reserves the right to hold the bids for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of receiving Bids.

The Contractor is hereby advised that TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE on this project and that the contract time of **180** consecutive calendar days total and noted restrictions shall be strictly observed. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES WILL BE ASSESSED IF THE CONTRACT TIME IS EXCEEDED. The Contractor may apply for an extension of time in accordance with the provisions of the contract; however, such an extension must be approved prior to the contract completion date to avoid the imposition of liquidated damages.

**The Contractor shall note the funds for this project are provided thru DWSRF (Cleaning Water State Revolving Fund). All applicable Federal guidelines must be met.**

**The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in any bid, and to accept any bid considered advantageous to the Owner. There will be no Pre-Bid Conference.**

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