

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids will be received by the **Copeland Ferry Pumpkin Center Water Authority** until **Tuesday, July 30, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.**, local time for 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 herein above; and the Bids will be publicly opened and read. The Bid Documents will be opened at **Copeland Ferry Pumpkin Center Water Authority office on Tuesday July-30, 2024, at 10:00 A.M., 46 Brasfield Drive Quinton, AL 35130.**

The work of labor for the **Water Line Replacement Project Contract No. 4 - DWSRF PROJECT NO. FS010480-02.**

The principal items of work are detailed herein below:

1. Install 11,650 LF 3" HDPE, IPS, SDR 11 Pipe
2. Connect to Existing water line at Station 0+00, Line #10 to 6" PVC
3. Connect to Existing water line at Station 27+08, Black Top Road to 2" PVC

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are open to public inspection at the office of Owner, The **Copeland Ferry Pumpkin Center Water Authority, 46 Brasfield Drive Quinton, AL 35130** or may be obtained from the office of the Engineers, Utility Engineering Consultants, LLC, 130 Southcrest Drive, Suite 100, Homewood, AL 35654 upon deposit of **\$50.00** 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 (that actually Bid on the Project) 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.

No bid may be withdrawn after the time for opening bids has passed.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 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.

The contractor shall note that funds for this project are provided through DWSRF (Clean Water State Revolving Funds) and ARPA Funds. All Applicable Federal Guidelines must be met. **There will be no pre-bid meeting.**

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