NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids will be received by the <u>Marion County Public Water Authority</u>, 130 Industrial Drive <u>Hamilton</u>, AL 35570 in the Council Chambers until <u>Thursday</u>, April 18, 2024 at 10:00A.M., local time, for furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment and doing the work of constructing, according to Plans, 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 work of constructing the <u>Two (2) Test Wells</u> will be let under one Contract. The principal items of work are detailed herein below.

Principal Work:

Drill two (2) Test Wells
Two (2) 48 hour Pump Test

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are open to public inspection at the office of Owner, <u>Marion County Public Water Authority, 130 Industrial Drive Hamilton, AL 35570</u> or may be obtained from the office of the Engineers, <u>Utility Engineering Consultants, LLC, 130 Southcrest Drive, Suite 100, Homewood,</u> <u>Alabama 35209</u> upon receipt of <u>\$ 100.00</u> per set, the actual cost of printing, reproducing, handling and distribution for each set of documents. No refunds will be made except to bidding Contractors, who shall be refunded for one bid set.

The Contractor is hereby advised that TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE on this project and that the contract time of <u>120</u> consecutive calendar days 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.

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