

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Town of Cleveland located at 6732 U. S. Highway 231, Cleveland, AL 35049 until Monday, October 16, 2023, 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 Town of Cleveland, 6732 U. S. Highway 231, Cleveland 35049 on Monday, October 16, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. If your Bid Documents are mailed, they should be received prior to Monday, October 16, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. at the Town of Cleveland 6732 U.S. Highway 231, Cleveland, AL 35049

The work of providing AMR Water Meter Replacement Material and Installation will be let under one contract.

The principal items of work are detailed herein below.

Principal Work:

1. 1,300 Water Meters with Appurtenances

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are open to public inspection at the office of Owner, Town of Cleveland, AL or may be obtained from the office of the Engineers, Utility Engineering Consultants, LLC, 130 Southcrest Drive., Suite 100, Homewood, AL 35209 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 Bidders, which 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 180 consecutive calendar days total and noted restrictions shall be strictly observed. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES WILL BE ASSESSED IF 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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