

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids will be received by the **Water Works and Gas Board of the City of Red Bay** until **February 22, 2024 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 **Red Bay Water & Gas Board Office on February 22, 2024, at 10:00 A.M., 302 4th Avenue S. E. Red Bay, Alabama 35582. If your Bid Documents are mailed, they should be received prior to February 22, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. at the Water Works and Gas Board of the City of Red Bay, P.O. Box 2007, Red Bay, Alabama 35582.**

The work of providing equipment for the **Proposed Red Bay Water Treatment Plant Process Controls & Filter Upgrade**. DWSRF Project No. FS010199-04.

The principal items of work are detailed herein below.

Principal Work:

Furnish and Install New PLC to Control and Monitor Filter Operation.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are open to public inspection at the office of Owner, Water Works and Gas Board of the City of Red Bay, P.O. Box 2007, Red Bay, Alabama 35582, 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 \$.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.

There is no requirement for a Performance Bond, Payment Bond nor a Bid bond.

No bid may be withdrawn after the time for opening bids has passed.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 Supplier 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 (Drinkng Water State Revolving Fund and American Rescue Plan Act- ARPA) monies. 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.

A Prebid Conference will not be held.

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