

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Marion until Friday, October 29, 2021 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 office of the Marion City Hall on Friday, October 29, 2021 123 E. Jefferson Street, Marion, AL 36756. If your Bid Documents are mailed, they should be received prior to October 29, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. at the City of Marion City Hall 123 E. Jefferson Street, Marion, AL 36756

The work of providing equipment for the Marion Water Treatment Plant Emergency Upgrades

The principal items of work are detailed herein below.

Principal Work:

1. Valve and Actuator Removal and Replacement
2. Raw Water Meter Replacement
3. Finish Water Meter Replacement
4. Aerator Blower Replacement
5. Misc. Motor and Valve Retrofits

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are open to public inspection at the office of City of Marion, 123 E. Jefferson Street, Marion, AL 36756, 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 \$ 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.

No bid may be withdrawn after the time for opening bids has passed.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 60 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.

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