

## NOTICE TO SERVICE PROVIDERS INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Municipal Utilities Board of Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama (a component unit of the City of Decatur), operating as Decatur Utilities, at the Decatur Utilities meeting room located at **105 10th Ave NE, Decatur, Alabama 35601, until 2 P.M., October 9, 2025 local time.** The scope of work is to furnish all labor and equipment necessary to perform the work of leak survey service and gas meter atmospheric corrosion inspections for Decatur Utilities gas system for the calendar year 2025. No bids will be received after the time set forth hereinabove and the Proposals will be publicly opened and read. The principal purpose of the gas leak survey is to inspect Decatur Utilities gas system to detect, classify and report leakage locations that are venting to the atmosphere.

Principle surveys and inspections are as follows:

- Portable (walking) leak survey of approximately 5,075 gas service lines in residential and business districts. Average length of service line is 100 feet.
- Mobile leak survey of gas mains, consisting of 431 miles of distribution mains.
- Inspection of approximately 5,075 gas meter locations in residential and business districts for the severity of atmospheric corrosion on metallic piping and appurtenances.

Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in any bid, and to accept any bid considered advantageous to Company.

**Before submitting bids, all bidders must be on Decatur Utilities qualified bidders list by 4 P.M., October 2, 2025.** Any contractor interested in bidding will need to inform Owner, in writing, of the knowledge and ability to adhere to listed technical specifications as related to digital equipment and personnel ability to perform described digital navigation, data entry and reporting by October 2, 2025. For information about contract documents and vendor qualification forms, contact Jon Aldridge at (256) 552-1474. For information or questions on the technical specifications contact Lianna Burnett (256) 552-1443 or Shawn Tedder (256) 552-1486. No bid withdrawals allowed after the time for opening bids has passed. The Company reserves the right to hold the bids for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of receiving Bids.

The Service Provider (Bidder) shall obtain and pay for all licenses and permits required by the State, County and City authorities having jurisdiction over the various phases of the work. Potential Service Provider may review City of Decatur Codes and Ordinances pertaining to this work at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Decatur, Alabama.

THE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES BOARD OF  
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ALABAMA, DECATUR UTILITIES

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