

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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 **802 Central Parkway SW, Decatur, Alabama 35601, until 2:00 p.m., local time April 22, 2026**, for furnishing all labor and equipment and doing the work of the Contract Documents on file in the office of the Owner. No bids will be received after the time set forth hereinabove; and the bids will be publicly opened and read.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting on April 8, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. local time in the Decatur Utilities' Meeting Room located at 802 Central Parkway SW.

The principal items of work and approximate quantities are as follows:

Lawn care for various properties of Decatur Utilities' electric, gas, water, and wastewater departments.

Specifications and Contract Documents are open to public inspection at the office of Decatur Utilities, 1002 Central Parkway SW, Decatur, Alabama 35601, or may be obtained from the office of Decatur Utilities, P.O. Box 2232, Decatur, Alabama 35609

All bidders must complete and submit a Decatur Utilities Bidder Application by 2 p.m., April 8, 2026, in order to be reviewed and approved for bidding. For information about contract documents and vendor qualification forms, contact Jon Aldridge (256) 552-1474. For inspections or locations, contact should be made with Shawn Frey (256) 654-1629.

The contract award, if made, will be made to the low responsive, responsible bidder. A "responsive" bid shall be evidenced by: (1) a Proposal Form complete in accordance with instruction and/or requests contained in Contract Documents; (2) a Proposal Form not evidencing any apparent unbalanced pricing for performance of the Items of work; (3) a Proposal Form without excisions, special conditions or qualifications made by the Bidder; and (4) a Proposal Form containing no alternative bids or offerings for any items unless such alternative bids or offerings are requested in the Contract Documents.

No bid may be withdrawn after the time for opening bids has passed.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 successful 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. City of Decatur Codes and Ordinances pertaining to this work may be reviewed in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Decatur, Alabama. The successful bidder shall provide evidence of adequate insurance.

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.

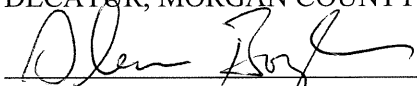
The attention of bidders is called to the provisions of State Law Governing General Contractors, as set forth in Sections 34-8-1 to 34-8-24, inclusive, Code of Alabama of 1975, as amended; and bidders shall be governed by the provisions of said law insofar as it is applicable. The above-mentioned provisions of

that he is so licensed. Neither will the Owner enter into a Contract with a foreign corporation which is not qualified under State Law to do business in the State of Alabama.

The attention of nonresident bidders is called to the provisions of Alabama Law, Section 39-3-5, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, relating to preference to be given to resident contractors in Alabama over nonresident contractors in the award of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the nonresident contractor, and to the requirements that the bid documents tendered by any nonresident contractor must be accompanied by "a written opinion of an attorney-at-law licensed to practice law in such nonresident contractor's state of domicile as to the preference, if any or none, granted by the law of that state to its own business entities whose principal places of business are in that state in the letting of any or all public contracts" (sic).

The bidder is advised that the above referenced act is subject to the opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Alabama.

By: MUNICIPAL UTILITIES BOARD OF
DECATUR, MORGAN COUNTY, AL

By: 

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