

**DECATUR UTILITIES  
DECATUR, ALABAMA  
DRY CREEK WWTP IPS AND HEADWORKS IMPROVEMENTS**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for the **Dry Creek WWTP IPS and Headworks Improvements**, to be constructed for **Decatur Utilities** will be received at the office of **Decatur Utilities** and addressed to **Decatur Utilities, 1002 Central Parkway SW, Decatur, Alabama 35601**, until **2:00 on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**, at which time the bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud in the Decatur Utilities Auditorium.

A **mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference will be held at **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, at **Decatur Utilities Auditorium, 1002 Central Parkway Southwest Decatur, AL 35601**. Each bidder shall be limited to three personnel per organization.

The project includes the construction of a new influent pump station complete with dual wet wells, coarse screening, and submersible pumps installed in a dry pit configuration, a new headworks facility consisting of fine screening followed by mechanical vortex grit removal, a new screenings/grit process building, a new primary clarifier splitter box, a new septage receiving station, a new odor control facility to provide treatment for foul air pulled from the influent pump station, headworks, and screenings/grit processing building, and primary clarification facilities, and demolition of existing processes/facilities as indicated.

Bids will be received for a single prime contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with deductive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

Digital copies of the bid documents will be available at <http://planroom.garverusa.com> for a fee of \$22 no later than **Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. These documents may be downloaded by entering Quest Project Number **8994993** on the "Browse Projects" page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com). Addendums to the bid package will be issued through the Garver online Plan Holders List; therefore, all prime bidders shall be responsible for downloading the bid documents from the Garver online plan room in order to be included in the Plan Holders List. Bidders must enter the addenda numbers in Article 3.01 of the Bid Form to verify receipt.

Due to the specialized nature of the construction, the experience and qualifications of bidders will be evaluated by the Owner and Engineer prior to the opening of Bids. **Prequalification of Bidders is required.** Each potential bidder shall submit, on the forms furnished within Document 00 11 53, a Bidder's Qualification Statement. Potential bidders may request a copy of this document by emailing Wes Cardwell at [RWCcardwell@GarverUSA.com](mailto:RWCcardwell@GarverUSA.com). Only those Bids submitted by Bidders determined by the Owner and Engineer to be qualified will be considered. Bids received from Bidders who are not prequalified will not be opened. This Pre-Qualification Submittal Package must be received no later than **2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, electronically at the email addresses indicated in Document 00 11 53. The Owner and Engineer will review and notify if approved or disapproved no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

Bids shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in an amount of five percent (5%) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the Owner, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance and payment bonds within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of Contract to him. Such bid guarantee shall be made payable to **Decatur Utilities**.

The successful bidder must furnish a performance, payment, and maintenance bond upon the form provided in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Alabama to act as surety, or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All bidders must provide certification of compliance with the E-Verify program per Alabama Act 2012-491.

Bids must remain in effect for **60** days after the bid opening date. Within **60** days from the bid date, the Owner may award the contract to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder or reject any or all bids for the project.

**Decatur Utilities** reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bids and bidding deemed to be in the best interests of **Decatur Utilities**, and to reject nonconforming, nonresponsive, or conditional bids.

Owner: **Decatur Utilities**

By: **Tom Cleveland, PE**

Title: **Water Resources Manager**

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