

**DECATUR UTILITIES
DECATUR, ALABAMA
MOULTON STREET COLLECTOR GRAVITY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for **MOULTON STREET COLLECTOR GRAVITY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS**, to be constructed for **DECATUR UTILITIES** will be received from Pre-Qualified Contractors at the office of the **DECATUR UTILITIES** and addressed to **Decatur Utilities, 1002 Central Parkway SW, Decatur, Alabama 35601**, until **2:00 p.m.** on April 25th, 2024, at which time the bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

A **Mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference will be held at **9:30 a.m.** on April 4, 2024 at **1002 Central Parkway SW, Decatur, Alabama 35601**.

The Project generally includes the installation and construction of approximately 7,500 linear feet of a new 60-inch gravity sewer line. The alignment generally parallels the existing 36-inch and 42-inch diameter sewer lines from Dry Creek WWTP to Moulton Street. Work shall include but not be limited to: installation of gravity sewer lines, manholes, reconnections of existing services, roadway and railroad bores/tunnels, relocation of existing conflicting utilities, abandonment of existing sewers as noted on the plans and specifications.

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

Digital copies of the bid documents are available at <http://planroom.garverusa.com> for a fee of \$40. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Plan Room" link, and by entering Quest Project Number 22W10205 on the "Browse Projects" page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com. Documents can be examined at Garver, 5125A Research Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35805, or at the office of Decatur Utilities, 1002 Central Parkway SW, Decatur, Alabama 35601. **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 45 13, a Bidder's Qualification Statement. 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 5:00 p.m. on March 14, 2024 electronically at the email addresses indicated in Document 00 45 13. The OWNER and ENGINEER will review and notify if approved or disapproved no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 28, 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 **90** 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 the Decatur Utilities, and to reject nonconforming, nonresponsive, or conditional bids.

Owner: **DECATUR UTILITIES**
By: **Jimmy Evans**
Title: **Gas, Water and Wastewater Operations Manager**
Dates of Publications: _____

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