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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. TAPOA-TA15(943)

CITY OF TUSCALOOSA  
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF TUSCALOOSA AT 2201 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD, COUNCIL CHAMBERS ROOM, TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, 35401, UNTIL 10:00 a.m., MAY 15th, 2017, AND AT THAT TIME PUBLICLY OPENED FOR CONSTRUCTING THE FOLLOWING:

APPROXIMATELY 1450 L.F. OF 5' WIDE CONCRETE SIDEWALK, PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE, 1310 L.F. OF 2' WIDE CURB AND GUTTER, APPROXIMATELY 540 L.F. OF 15" RCP STORM PIPE, 7 STORM STRUCTURES, 375 S.F. OF CAST IN PLACE RETAINING WALL, ASPHALT PATCHING, STRIPING, GRADING, AND PERMANENT SODDING AND SEEDING.

THE BRACKET ESTIMATE ON THIS PROJECT IS FROM \$450,000 TO \$550,000. THIS BRACKET RANGE IS SHOWN ONLY TO PROVIDE GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO CONTRACTORS AND BONDING COMPANIES CONCERNING THE PROJECT'S COMPLEXITY AND SIZE. THIS BRACKET SHOULD NOT BE USED IN PREPARING A BID, NOR WILL THIS BRACKET HAVE ANY BEARING ON THE DECISION TO AWARD THE CONTRACT. THE PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF WORK ARE APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS:

APPROXIMATELY 1450 L.F. OF 5' WIDE CONCRETE SIDEWALK, 1310 L.F. OF 2' WIDE CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER, 540 L.F. OF 15" RCP STORM PIPE, 3 S-INLETS, 2 JUNCTION BOXES, 2 HEADWALLS, 1 PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE, AND 385 S.F. OF RETAINING WALL.

THE ENTIRE PROJECT SHALL BE COMPLETED IN NINETY (90) CALENDAR DAYS.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION, BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON COMPLETE ORIGINAL PROPOSALS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE OWNER AND THE CONTRACTOR MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT AT THE MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING HELD AT 10:00 a.m., MAY 8th, 2017 AT 2201 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD, TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, 35401 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS. BID DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING PLANS AND PROPOSALS) ARE AVAILABLE AT 2890 RICE MINE ROAD NE, TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA 35406, UPON PAYMENT OF A REFUNDABLE (IF PLANS ARE RETURNED IN REUSABLE CONDITION WITHIN 10 DAYS OF BID OPENING) DEPOSIT OF \$ ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100). CHECKS SHALL BE MADE PAYABLE TO WALKER ASSOCIATES, INC. BID DOCUMENTS WILL BE MAILED ONLY UPON RECEIPT OF DEPOSIT. NO BID DOCUMENTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED LATER THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED OPENING OF BIDS.

A CASHIER'S CHECK (DRAWN ON AN ALABAMA BANK) OR BID BOND FOR 5% OF THE AMOUNT BID (MAXIMUM OF \$50,000.00) AND MADE PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF TUSCALOOSA MUST ACCOMPANY EACH BID AS EVIDENCE OF GOOD FAITH.

IT IS NOT REQUIRED THAT A CONTRACTOR BE LICENSED IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A BID; HOWEVER, PRIOR TO AWARD OF A CONTRACT, PROPER PROOF OF ALL APPLICABLE LICENSURES MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR. PROOF OF INSURANCE COVERAGES OF THE TYPES AND AMOUNTS AS SET FORTH IN THE PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED OF THE CONTRACTOR, AND ANY AND ALL SUBCONTRACTORS, PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM WORK AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST 30% OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT COST WITH HIS OWN ORGANIZATION.

CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO BID ON THIS PROJECT. HOWEVER, THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT WILL NOT BE MADE TO ANY BIDDER WHO, AT THE TIME OF THE AWARD, IS CONSIDERED BY THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ALDOT) TO BE DISQUALIFIED FROM BIDDING, NOR TO ANY BIDDER WHO IS AN AFFILIATE OF OR HAS A CORPORATE OFFICER, DIRECTOR, OR PRINCIPAL OWNER WHO IS A CORPORATE OFFICER, DIRECTOR, OR OWNER OF, ANOTHER PERSON WHO IS PRESENTLY DISQUALIFIED BY ALDOT. FURTHER DETAILS AND DEFINITIONS REGARDING THIS PROVISION ARE INCLUDED IN SECTION 102 OF SPECIAL PROVISION 08-LPA1.

THIS IS A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECT THROUGH ALDOT. THE PROPOSED WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CARRYING OUT THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT AND OTHER ACTS AMENDATORY, SUPPLEMENTARY, OR RELATIVE THERETO. THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO THE CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT AND ITS IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS. MBE/DBE PARTICIPATION IS ENCOURAGED; HOWEVER, NO SPECIFIC MBE/DBE GOALS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PROJECT.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, 78 STAT. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000D TO 2000D-4 AND TITLE 49, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SUBTITLE A, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PART 21, NONDISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY-ASSISTED PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUCH ACT, ALL BIDDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT IT WILL BE AFFIRMATIVELY ENSURED THAT IN ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT, MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES WILL BE AFFORDED FULL OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT BIDS IN RESPONSE TO THIS INVITATION AND WILL NOT BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST ON THE GROUNDS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN IN CONSIDERATION FOR AN AWARD.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS IS RESERVED.

CITY OF TUSCALOOSA, AL.  
A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION  
WALTER MADDOX, MAYOR