Sealed bids will be received by the City of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, a Municipal Corporation, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, 2201 University Boulevard, on the 24th day of August, until 2:00, p.m., o'clock, local time, and then publicly opened and read for the furnishing of all labor and material (where required) and equipment for performing a project according to the plans, details, specifications and Contract Documents.

Award of the contract will be made within forty-five (45) calendar days from the date of the bid opening.

Special COVID-19 Requirements:
Due to the recent events associated with the Coronavirus, the following requirements will be enforced during site visits, pre-bid meetings and the public bid opening:
1. All those attending the site visit, pre-bid meeting and bid opening shall comply with all Federal, State, and City of Tuscaloosa requirements associated with the virus COVID-19 (Coronavirus).
2. Face coverings that fully cover the nose and mouth are required for employees and public visitors on the premises of all City-owned and -operated facilities.
3. Only one representative for a bidder shall attend the pre-bid meeting and bid opening.
4. All those attending any meeting shall be healthy and not display any symptoms of sickness.
5. All those attending any meeting shall sit 6'-0' apart from all others in the room.
6. Any individual not complying with any of these requirements will be asked to leave the premises immediately.

1. The Project:
   A. The Project shall be known as **As-Needed Trash Debris Removal**, and the general character of said project shall consist of the following: Supplemental Trash (Debris) Collection and Transportation as-needed to assist with weekly residential trash collection for a portion of the City's residential garbage customers. Contractor will work alongside City crews to complete the assigned routes on the assigned days.
   B. The approximate quantities of said Project are as follows: 20%-50% of the customer base to service, depending on the volume of trash being generated and the City's fleet and personnel resources available at the time.
   C. Special instructions are as follows: **There is a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference for this project. Refer to Item No. 4 of this Advertisement for Bids**
   D. The City will furnish the following: N/A.
   E. Time of Contract: From the date stated in the Notice to Proceed, the Project time of construction is 365 consecutive calendar days. The City may extend the term of this project for up to two (2) successive periods of 365 days each. This extension shall occur automatically and without notice to the Contractor unless otherwise communicated to the Contractor by the City at least 30 days before the expiration of the 365-day term. The term of this project will not be automatically extended if, at the then-current expiration of the term, Contractor is in material breach of the contract.
2. Specifications:

Specifications and all related Contract Documents are open for public inspection at the office of Infrastructure and Public Services, located at 2201 University Blvd., Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401. The contact person for the project is Stacy Vaughn. They can be reached at svaughn@tuscaloosa.com and 205-248-4900.

3. Qualification of Bidders:

A. All bidders must be responsible, meeting the criteria and requirements set forth in the Instructions to Bidders and bid proposal.
B. Prequalification of Bidders IS ___; IS NOT ___ required.
   If prequalification of bidders is indicated to be required by the preceding sentence, then written prequalification information is available for review at the same office where plans, specifications and Contract Documents are available.
C. The City may not enter into a contract with a non-resident corporation or entity which is not qualified under State law to do business in the State of Alabama.
D. All bidders shall possess all other licenses and/or permits required by applicable law, rule or regulation for the performance of the work.
E. The City reserves the right to reject all bids and/or reject and rebid the Project should it determine the same is in the best interest of the City.

4. Pre-Bid Conference: MANDATORY Pre-Bid Conference IS ___ required for this Project. The MANDATORY Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Tuscaloosa Environmental Services located at 3340 Kauloosa Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Alabama on Monday, the 17th day of August, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., local time.

NOTE: All bidders are advised to carefully read the Instructions to Bidders contained in the Contract Documents, which provisions and requirements are adopted herein by reference.

CITY OF TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA,
A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
Walter Maddox, Mayor

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