

**CITY OF TUSCALOOSA**  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**Project Name:** 2023 Fiber Optic Network Expansion - Boring Services

**File Number:** OCA-23-0931

**Engineering Project Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received by the City of Tuscaloosa, at the Council Chamber of City Hall, 2201 University Boulevard, on September 20, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. local time for this project, at which time bids will be opened and read.

Pre-Bid Conference: Attendance at the MANDATORY Pre-Bid Conference is required in order for a General Contractor to submit a bid on this Project. The Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Council Chamber of City Hall, 2201 University Boulevard, on September 13, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. local time.

Project Scope: 2023 Fiber Optic Network Expansion to add resiliency to the City of Tuscaloosa's fiber optic network by placing overhead utilities underground, run redundant underground routes to existing service locations and expand to new service locations through installation of underground conduit.

The City will provide Junction boxes and Conduit. Contractor will call in their own locates, do the boring, and pull the City's conduit in and install provided junction boxes. All underground bore pipe shall be fusion joined by Contractor and not mechanically coupled.

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

Plans and Specifications: Plans and specifications and all related Contract Documents are open for public inspection at the office of Information Technology, located at 2201 University Blvd. Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. The contact person for the project is Jonathan Skelton, CGCIO Chief Technology Officer. They can be reached at [jskelton@tuscaloosa.com](mailto:jskelton@tuscaloosa.com).

Official Bid Documents can also be downloaded at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com). Electronic Bids can be submitted at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com). For any questions about the electronic bidding process, please contact Central Bidding at 225-810-4814 or [support@centralbidding.com](mailto:support@centralbidding.com).