Sealed bids will be received by the City of Tuscaloosa Purchasing Department and must be received not later than **March 6, 2019, 2:00 PM**. Bids may be mailed to the City of Tuscaloosa, Purchasing Department, P.O. Box 2089, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35403. Bids may be delivered to the City of Tuscaloosa Purchasing Department, 2201 University Boulevard, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401. **Bids received after the date and time specified will not be considered.** Bidders must identify on the outside envelope the project name.

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

1. **The Project:**

   A. The Project shall be known as **RAS Valve Replacement Project** and the general character of said public works project shall consist of the following: This project shall consist of Replacement of the existing 12" plug valve and check valve at the North Aeration Building at the Hilliard N. Fletcher Wastewater Treatment Plant. The City of Tuscaloosa shall furnish the plug valve and check valve. There is no valve present to isolate the plug and check valve. All RAS pumps must remain in operation during this install. Pressure on the active line is less than or equal to ten (10) pounds per square inch. The contractor shall furnish all tools, equipment, and labor necessary to complete the project.

   B. Special instructions are as follows: **There is a Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting and site visit, see Item 4.**

   C. The City will furnish the following: **The City of Tuscaloosa shall furnish the plug valve, check valve and access to the premises.**

   D. Time of Construction: From the date stated in the Notice to Proceed, the Project time of construction is **10** consecutive calendar days.

2. **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. 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.

   C. All bidders shall possess all other licenses and/or permits required by applicable law, rule or regulation for the performance of the work.
D. All bidders must submit with their proposal, any applicable license number (if any) and a copy of the license.

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.

Bidders attention is called to the supplemental conditions attached to the General Conditions of the Contract Documents regarding this topic.

3. Contact Person, Plans and Specifications: Plans and specifications and all related Contract Documents are open for public inspection and may be obtained from the office of Infrastructure and Public Services, located at 2201 University Blvd., Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The contact person for the project is Josh Bonner, Process Assets Manager, (205) 248-5925, jbonner@tuscaloosa.com

4. Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting: A Pre-Bid Conference is required for this Project. Pre-Bid Conference will be held in the conference room at the Hilliard N. Fletcher Wastewater Treatment Plant, 4010 Kauloosa Avenue, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 on February 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Attendance is mandatory for all general contractor bidders in order to submit a bid for this project.

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Walter Maddox, Mayor

[END NOTICE FOR BID—OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY]