

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be received by The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, Alabama, at their **210 Cox Street Office, (Training Center), Mobile, Alabama** until **1:15 p.m., local time, Monday, January 12, 2009,** then publicly opened and read for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for constructing, **MGI Project Number 50127, Bellingrath Estates Water, Mobile, Alabama**. The work consists principally of the following approximate quantities:

- 1,852 linear feet of 16-inch or 12-inch D.I. Water Main
- 1,290 linear feet of 16-inch or 12-inch HDPE Directionally Bored Water Main

Plans and specifications may be inspected at the offices of The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, Alabama, 207 North Catherine Street, Mobile, Alabama, or at the offices of the ENGINEER, **Mobile Group, Inc.**, 1000 Hillcrest Road, Suite 200, Mobile, Alabama 36695, or at the ABC/Dodge Plan Room, 755 C McRae Avenue, Mobile, Alabama.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from Mobile Group, Inc., 1000 Hillcrest Road, Suite 200, Mobile, AL 36695, upon payment of a charge of **\$100.00** for each set made payable to **Mobile Group, Inc.**, to cover the cost of printing, reproduction, handling, and distribution and will not be refunded. No plans and specifications will be issued to contractors later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time indicated above for receiving bids.

Guarantee will be required with each bid for at least 5% of the amount of bid not to exceed \$10,000 filed in the form of a certified check, bid bond, or irrevocable Letter of Credit acceptable to the Owner payable to The Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, Alabama. Bid Bonds shall include certification that the bonding company is listed in Circular 570 of the U. S. Treasury Department. The name, address, telephone number, and contact person for the bonding company shall also be included.

The Contractor shall furnish either a "Contract Bond" and a "Labor and Material Bond" or an irrevocable "Letter of Credit" acceptable to the Owner. All bonds and letters of credit shall be for 100% of the contract price.

***Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms furnished by The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, Alabama, included in the Project Specifications. Failure to obtain Plans and Specifications from the ENGINEER, Mobile Group Inc., or be listed on the ENGINEER'S Plan Holder's List, shall be cause for rejection of bid. Failure to acknowledge receipt of addenda (if any) shall also be cause for rejection of bid.***

***Failure to complete and sign the Proposed Subcontracting Plan in the Proposal shall be cause for rejection of bid. In the event that no subcontractors will be used, the form shall read zero and shall be signed.***

***The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bids received.***

Envelope containing bids must be sealed, marked, addressed as follows to the Director, Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, Alabama, and delivered to **210 Cox Street Office, (Training Center), Mobile, Alabama 36604:**

Bid for Constructing, MGI Project 50127, Bellingrath Estates Water, Mobile, Alabama, to be opened **1:15 p.m., local time, Monday, January 12, 2009.**

The Bidder's Alabama State Contractor's License Number and discipline shall be included on the envelope containing the submitted proposal.

Attention of Bidders is called to the license required by Title 34, Chapter 8, of the Code of Alabama, 1975, and amendments thereto, relating to the licensing of General Contractors. Only bids from qualified contractors licensed as required by the Alabama State Licensing Board for General Contractors will be accepted.

Each bidder acknowledges that failure to present proof that Bidder as an entity and Bidder's supervisory employees have satisfactorily performed similar work for at least two (2) years immediately preceding the submission of this bid shall result in rejection of bid.

Each bidder acknowledges the Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD/HDPE) Pipe Contractor qualification requirements in the Special Provisions.

**BOARD OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA**