

## 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 the Dennis A. Moore Training Center, 210 Cox Street, Mobile, Alabama 36604 until 1:15 p.m., Local Time, January 24, 2011, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for constructing Contract No. 764554.10, Gill Road Lift Station Gravity Sewer Replacement, in the City of Mobile, Alabama. The work consists principally of the following approximate quantities:

1,100	LF	8" D.I. CL 52 Restrained Joint Sanitary Sewer Gravity Main
4	EA	48" Sanitary Sewer Manhole
700	LF	8" CIPP Lining

Plans and Specifications may be inspected at the offices of the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, Alabama, 207 North Catherine Street, Mobile, Alabama; or at the offices of Volkert, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 3809 Moffett Road, Mobile, Alabama; or at the ABC/Dodge Plan Room, 755-C McRae Avenue, Mobile, Alabama.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Gill Road Lift Station at 1843 Gill Road, Mobile AL on Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at 9:00 a.m., Local Time. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the offices of Volkert, Inc., 3809 Moffett Road, P.O. Box 7434, Mobile, AL, 36670, upon payment of a charge of \$60.00 for each set to Volkert, 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.

**No bid will be accepted or read from a bidder who is not on the list of entities who have picked up a set of Plans and Specifications for this project. Only entities which have picked up a set of Plans and Specifications from Volkert, Inc. and placed their names on the list of plan holders will be allowed to bid on this project.**

Guarantee will be required with each bid for at least 5% of the amount of the 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.

The Contractor must have a Vendor Package on file with the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, Alabama prior to award of this Contract. A blank Vendor Package is included in the Project Specifications.

Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms furnished by the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, Alabama, included in the Project Specifications. Bidders shall be listed as plan holders.

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. **Failure to complete 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 Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile (Board) has entered into a Consent Decree (Exhibit 1) with the United States Department of Justice, Environmental Protection Agency, the State of Alabama and Mobile Bay Watch, Inc. The Consent Decree applies to, and is binding upon the United States on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency, and upon the State of Alabama, Mobile Bay Watch, Inc. and the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, Alabama and their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, servants, successors and assigns, and upon all persons, firms and corporations who assist the Board in performing its obligations under this Consent Decree. All contractors, subcontractors, vendors, and others hired to perform work pursuant to the Consent Decree must comply with the terms of the Consent Decree and with all applicable law.*

**Failure to complete the “Contractor Consent Decree Notification” in the proposal shall be cause for rejection of bid.**

An envelope containing bids must be sealed, marked, addressed as follows, and delivered to the Director, Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, Alabama, 210 Cox Street, Mobile, Alabama 36604: “Bid for the Construction of Contract No. 764554.10, Gill Road Lift Station Gravity Sewer Replacement, in the City of Mobile, Alabama to be opened at 1:15 p.m., Local Time, January 24, 2011”. 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. No bid will be accepted from anyone, except a qualified Contractor, licensed by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors, unless otherwise required by the State Licensing Board.

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