

## 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 4725 Moffett Road, Suite H, Mobile, AL 36618 offices until 1:15 p.m. Local Time, February 27, 2012 and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for constructing, Contract No. M5712-2408, 2012 Annual Contract for Video Inspection of 15" through 48" Various Sanitary Sewer Segments. The Work consists of the following:

Video inspection of various sizes (15" thru 48") of sanitary sewer mains on an "as needed" basis.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, 4725 Moffett Road, Suite H, Mobile, AL 36618, or at the office of McCrory & Williams, Inc., 3207 International Drive, Suite G, Mobile, Alabama 36606, or at the ABC / Dodge Plan Room, 755-C McRae Avenue, Mobile, Alabama 36606.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from McCrory & Williams, Inc., 3207 International Drive, Suite G, Mobile, Alabama 36606, upon payment of a charge of \$50.00 for each set to McCrory & Williams, 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.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the office of McCrory & Williams, Inc., 3207 International Drive, Suite G, Mobile, Alabama at 10:00 a.m. on February 15, 2012.

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 for this project. Only entities which have picked up a set of plans from McCrory & Williams, Inc. and placed their names on the list of plan holders will be allowed to bid on this project.

This Contract is intended to provide MAWSS with a means to perform video inspection on an "as needed" basis for the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, Alabama.

In submitting a bid, the Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, Alabama, may assign work under this Contract as said Board sees fit and may have work of the type which is the subject of this Contract performed by its own forces or by resources other than successful Bidder for this project, in order to best serve the needs of the Board and the Water and Sewer System. Bidder understands that the dollar amount of the Contract, when the Contract is awarded, will be maximum amount only and that the Board will not be obligated to furnish work totaling that amount to the successful Bidder on this Contract.

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 and 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 Materials 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.

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 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 Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile has entered into a Consent Decree 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 will be cause for rejection of bid.**

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, 4725 Moffett Road, Suite H, Mobile, AL 36618: Bids for Constructing Contract No. M5712-2408, 2012 Annual Contract for Video Inspection of 15” through 48” Various Sanitary Sewer Segments to be opened 1:15 p.m., Local Time, February 27, 2012. 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, Code of Alabama, 1975, and amendments hereto, 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.

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