

**INVITATION FOR BID
November 4, 2025**

INVITATION FOR BID NUMBER	IFB 25-055	
NAME OF BID	Purchase of Aluminum Trench Boxes	
BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT	MAWSS Bid Box Donaghey Business Entrance 4725 Moffett Road Mobile, AL 36618	If sending bids by UPS/Fed Ex, deliver to the Warehouse: 1610 Shelton Beach Rd. Ext., Mobile, AL 36618 with IFB# marked on outside envelope
BID OPENING DATE	November 11, 2025	
BID CLOSING TIME	10:30 am Central Time	
AWARD WILL BE MADE BY	Total Cost & Lead Time	
MATERIAL DELIVERED TO	Field Operations Dept. 1610 Shelton Beach Rd. Ext. Mobile, AL 36618	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT	Cliff Harris (251) 694-3127 or Email: charris@mawss.com or Joe Tuite (251) 694-9407 or Email: jtuite@mawss.com	
APPLICABLE SDP POLICY	None	

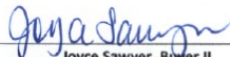
Sealed bids must be in the Purchasing Department no later than the time specified in order to be considered. Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered. Envelopes must bear the name of the supplier, company address and the words **"IFB 25-055 Aluminum Trench Boxes"** or **"IFB 25-055 NO QUOTE."** Facsimile or email bids will not be accepted.

All bids must be submitted on the attached forms, or your bid will be disqualified. Bidder shall furnish all the information required by the solicitation. The bidder's name must be typed or printed on the bid sheet and signed by the bidder or appropriate authorized executive officer of the bidder's company. Bidders must initial any changes or erasures. Bidders should retain a copy of bids for their records.

Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda to this solicitation by signing and returning each addendum or by identifying the addendum number and the date on the bid form. Failure to acknowledge receipt of any addendum by a bidder will result in rejection of the bid if MAWSS determines that the addendum contains information that materially changes the requirements.

All bids shall be quoted FOB Destination, freight prepaid with no additional charges. Unless otherwise specified in the bid, all prices will be on a firm-fixed price basis and are not subject to adjustments based on costs incurred. MAWSS reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted, to waive any informality in any bid or in the bid process, or to terminate the bid process at any time, if deemed by MAWSS to be in MAWSS's best interest.

A Purchase Order and this "Invitation for Bid" with "Specifications," "Conditions," "Bid Form," signed by the successful bidder's authorized representative, and all attached drawings and other documents furnished by MAWSS to the bidders with the Invitation for Bid in order to illustrate the contract requirements, will constitute a contract for the goods and/or services to be purchased.


Joyce Sawyer, Buyer II
Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners

IFB 25-055 ALUMINUM TRENCH BOXES CONDITIONS

The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile will accept bids for the **Trench Box Purchases** in our Purchasing Department Bid Box located at the Business Entrance at 4725 Moffett Road, Mobile, AL. 36618 **no later than 10:30 a.m.** local time on **November 11, 2025**. Bids will be opened immediately after bid closing time in the Operations Center Board room located at the Customer Service entrance. Award will be by **Total Cost & Lead Time**. The bidder offers and agrees, if this bid is accepted, to furnish the items as defined in the specifications for the unit price set opposite each item. Pricing shall be FOB Mobile, Alabama. All items shall be delivered to our **Field Operations Dept. located at 1610 Shelton Beach Rd. Ext., Mobile, AL 36618** or to the job site as needed. The bidder shall state the expected length of delivery time on the Bid Form.

Bidder understands and agrees that manufacturer and part numbers are provided for descriptive purposes only. Items of equal or better quality will be considered but must be approved by MAWSS in writing. Upon delivery, if the quality, durability or performance of any product represented as equal or better is determined by MAWSS to be unsatisfactory, MAWSS will require a suitable substitute or will require that the originally specified item be delivered, at the unit price originally offered by bidder. No substitution for items to be provided pursuant to this contract shall be permitted during the contract period without the express written consent of MAWSS. All items provided shall be for commercial use and for the purposes reflected in the contract documents.

No bid on closed out or discontinued item(s) will be accepted. Item(s) that have a determinable shelf life must be disclosed at the time of bid submittal. Bidder understands that his/her bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

Bidder understands and agrees that quantities will be purchased by MAWSS on an "as needed" basis to replenish inventory. MAWSS shall not be committed to the purchase of a pre-established minimum quantity for any one item.

A bidder may not modify its bid after bid opening. Errors in the extension of unit prices stated in a bid or in multiplication, division, addition or subtraction in a bid may be corrected by the MAWSS Purchasing Buyer prior to award. In such cases, unit prices shall not be changed.

It is the responsibility of the bidder to determine prior to the bid opening whether any amendment, additions, deletions or changes of any type have been made to this Invitation for Bid, Conditions, Specifications, Bid Form or any of the other bid documents. Bid documents and any amendments made to this bid will be posted on our website at www.mawss.com.

Invoicing Requirements: Invoices need to be emailed to Accounts Payable at AcctsPayable@mawss.com. Please include purchase order number on all invoices.

END OF CONDITIONS

**IFB 25-055 ALUMINUM TRENCH BOXES
SPECIFICATIONS**

This IFB is for the purchase of Two (2) 6'x14' Aluminum Trench Boxes & Two (2) 8'x14' Aluminum Trench Boxes.

1. 2 each complete 6'x14' Aluminum Trench Boxes. ESC Series or approved equivalent.
 - 6' Aluminum Trench Shield – 1 set of 2 panels per trench box
 - 3" Wall Thickness
 - Height: 6'x14', Weight: 1,569 lbs.
 - Pipe Clearance: 34"
 - Adjustable Spreaders 42"-60" – 1 set of 4 spreaders per trench box
 - Length between Spreaders: 12'2"
 - Shield Capacity: 803 psf
 - Max Excavation Depth: 12' C Type Soil

2. 2 each complete 8'x14' Aluminum Trench Boxes. ESC Series or approved equivalent.
 - 8' Aluminum Trench Shield – 1 set of 2 panels per trench box
 - 3" Wall Thickness
 - Height: 8'x14', Weight: 2,079 lbs.
 - Pipe Clearance: 40"
 - Adjustable Spreaders 42"-60" - 1 set of 4 spreaders per trench box
 - Length between Spreaders: 12'2"
 - Shield Capacity: 640 psf
 - Max Excavation Depth: 13' C Type Soil

END OF SPECIFICATIONS

Pictures of the ESC series as reference



**IFB 25-055 ALUMINUM TRENCH BOXES
BID SHEET**

Qty	Description	Unit Cost per Trench Box	Ext Cost
2 each	6'x14' Complete Trench Boxes Must include: 1 set of 2 panels per trench box 1 set of 4 spreaders per trench box		
2 each	8'x14' Complete Trench Boxes Must include: 1 set of 2 panels per trench box 1 set of 4 spreaders per trench box		
1 each	Freight or any additional charges, if applicable		
TOTAL COST* *Must include all costs			

Delivery (ARO): _____
(After receipt of order)

Payment Terms _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Submitted By _____ Title _____
Please Print

Phone _____ Email Address _____
Please Print

The signer declares under penalty of perjury that she/he is authorized to sign this document and bind the company or organization to all terms and conditions of this agreement.

Signature _____ Date _____