

INVITATION FOR BID
January 30, 2026

INVITATION FOR BID NUMBER	IFB 26-012
NAME OF BID	Annual Contract for Tapping Sleeves
BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT	MAWSS Purchasing Bid Box Donaghey Business Entrance 4725 Moffett Road or PO Box 180249 Mobile, AL 36618 If sending bids by UPS/Fed, deliver to Warehouse: 1610 Shelton Beach Rd. Ext. Mobile, AL 36618
BID OPENING DATE	February 12, 2026
BID CLOSING TIME	10:30 am Central Time
AWARD WILL BE MADE BY	Total Cost & Lead Time
CONTRACT PERIOD	4/1/26 through 3/31/27 with two 1-year extension options
MATERIAL DELIVERED TO	MAWSS Warehouse 1610 Shelton Beach Road Ext Mobile, AL 36618
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT	Mike Grimes (251) 402-0042 or mgrimes@mawss.com
APPLICABLE SDP POLICY	None

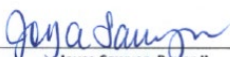
Sealed bids must be in the Purchasing Department no later than the time specified in order to be considered. Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered. Envelopes must bear the name of the supplier, company address and the words "IFB 26-012 Tapping Sleeves" or "IFB 26-012 NO QUOTE." 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 26-012 TAPPING SLEEVES CONDITIONS

The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile will accept bids for **Tapping Sleeves** in our Purchasing Department Bid Box located in the Business Entrance at 4725 Moffett Road, Mobile, AL 36618 **no later than 10:30 a.m.** local time on **February 12, 2026**. 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 **Warehouse** 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 26-012 TAPPING SLEEVES SPECIFICATIONS

The American Water Works Association (AWWA) issued a statement on 8/17/12 that the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has begun implementing changes to Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) 1417 provisions to reduce lead in drinking water. Therefore, Federal legislation Senate Bill S.3874 (effective 1/4/14) makes it unlawful for any person or business to introduce into commerce, sell, or offer for sale products for use in systems providing water intended for human consumption, in which the products' wetted surface (the surface area that comes into contact with the water) contains more than 0.25% lead by average weight. Back inventory that does not meet 0.25% lead free calculations will not be accepted.

All tapping sleeves shall be full stainless-steel sleeve. Tapping sleeves being 12-inch and smaller shall have a minimum working pressure of 200 psi and larger sleeves shall have a minimum working pressure of 150 psi. Tapping sleeves shall be full stainless-steel sleeve and shall be in accordance with AWWA Specification C104.

Quality Assurance

The manufacturer shall, upon request, furnish a notarized certification to the Mobile Area Water and Sewer System that all items were manufactured in full compliance with these specifications.

The entire process of the manufacture of items to be furnished under this specification shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Mobile Area Water and Sewer System Board Engineer or his designated alternate. All defects shall be corrected to his satisfaction, or the material will be rejected. Approval at time of plant inspection shall not prevent rejection if defects are subsequently discovered.

References

American Water Works Association (AWWA), C800

National Sanitation Foundation (NSF/ANSI) Standard 61, Annex G

When reference is made in these specifications to American Water Works Association (AWWA), American National Standards Association (ANSA), American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI), or other standards, it is understood that the latest revision thereof shall apply. The manufacturer should especially note that this part of the specifications applies to all items with additional requirements set forth for each type.

Approved manufacturers are listed below. Efforts have been made to ensure that all manufacturer part numbers are correct and in line with new Federal legislation, however, questions regarding any numbers should be cross-referenced to those of other listed manufacturers to ensure accuracy.

**IFB 26-012 TAPPING SLEEVES
SPECIFICATIONS (CONT'D)**

APPROVED MANUFACTURERS

<u>Size</u>	<u>JCM</u>	<u>Romac</u>	<u>Mueller</u>
4" X 4"	432-0480X4	SST III	H-304 (304L Flange)
6" X 4"	432-0690X4	SST III	H-304 (304L Flange)
6" X 6"	432-0690X6	SST III	H-304 (304L Flange)
8" X 4"	432-0905X4	SST III	H-304 (304L Flange)
8" X 6"	432-0905X6	SST III	H-304 (304L Flange)
8" X 8"	432-0905X8	SST III	H-304 (304L Flange)
10" X 4"	432-1110X4	SST III	H-304 (304L Flange)
10" X 6"	432-1110X6	SST III	H-304 (304L Flange)
10" X 8"	432-1110X8	SST III	H-304 (304L Flange)
10" X 10"	432-1110X10	SST III	H-304 (304L Flange)
12" X 4"	432-1320X4	SST III	H-304 (304L Flange)
12" X 6"	432-1320X6	SST III	H-304 (304L Flange)
12" X 8"	432-1320X8	SST III	H-304 (304L Flange)
12" X 10"	432-1320X10	SST III	H-304 (304L Flange)
12" X 12"	432-1320X12	SST III	H-304 (304L Flange)
14" X 6"	452-1530X6	STS420	
16" X 4"	452-1740X4	STS420	
16" X 6"	452-1740X6	STS420	
16" X 8"	452-1740X8	STS420	
16" X 10"	452-1740X10	STS420	
16" X 12"	452-1740X12	STS420	
24" X 6"	452-2580X6	STS420	
20" X 10"	452-2160X10	STS420	

NOTES:

1. JCM Model 432 shall be bid, and if awarded, provide ANSI stainless steel flange providing 250 PSI working pressure.
2. JCM Model 452 shall be bid, and if awarded, provide stainless steel flange providing 150 minimum PSI working pressure.

END OF SPECIFICATIONS

**IFB 26-012 TAPPING SLEEVES
BID FORM**

<u>Item#</u>	<u>Lawson #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>12 month Usage</u>
1.	11500390	TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 4" X 4"	_____	_____	3
2.	11500400	TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 6" X 4"	_____	_____	1
3.	11500410	TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 6" X 6"	_____	_____	12
4.	11500420	TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 8" X 4"	_____	_____	1
5.	11500430	TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 8" X 6"	_____	_____	8
6.	11500440	TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 8" X 8"	_____	_____	1
7.	11500450	TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 10" X 4"	_____	_____	1
8.	11500460	TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 10" X 6"	_____	_____	1
9.	11500470	TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 10" X 8"	_____	_____	1
10.	11500480	TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 10" X10"	_____	_____	1
11.	11500490	TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 12" X 4"	_____	_____	1
12.	11500500	TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 12" X 6"	_____	_____	4
13.	11500510	TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 12" X 8"	_____	_____	1
14.	11500520	TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 12" X10"	_____	_____	1
15.	11500530	TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 12" X12"	_____	_____	1
16.	11500531	TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 14" X 6"	_____	_____	1
17.	11500533	TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 16" X 4"	_____	_____	1
18.	11500534	TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 16" X 6"	_____	_____	2
19.	11500535	TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 16" X 8"	_____	_____	1
20.	11500536	TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 16" X10"	_____	_____	1
21.	11500537	TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 16" X 12"	_____	_____	1
22.		TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 24" X 6"	_____	_____	1
23.		TAPPING SLEEVE, SS 20" X 10"	_____	_____	1
Total			_____		

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BID FORM**

Please Note: There are no guaranteed quantities of Tapping Sleeves for this contract. Purchases will be made on an as "needed basis". Purchase Order numbers are required for all purchases. All deliveries are to be made FOB Destination. No additional charges above the bid pricing will be allowed. This includes, but is not limited to, tariffs and fuel surcharges.

Payment Terms: _____

Delivery Time ARO: _____
(After Receipt of Order)

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 _____