

INVITATION FOR BID
April 30, 2026

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| INVITATION FOR BID NUMBER | IFB 26-030 | |
| NAME OF BID | Purchase of a Gangway and Loading Arm for Wright Smith WWTP | |
| BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT | MAWSS Purchasing Dept. Bid Box East Visitor 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 envelope |
| BID OPENING DATE | May 12, 2026 | |
| BID CLOSING TIME | 10:30 am Central Time | |
| AWARD WILL BE MADE BY | Total Cost & Lead Time | |
| MATERIAL DELIVERED TO | MAWSS Wright Smith WWTP 1879 N. Conception St. Rd. Mobile, AL 36610 | |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT | Tedric Scott (251) 709-4711 Email: tscott@mawss.com or Jed Barbour (251) 222-2363 Email: jbarbour@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 26-030 Gangway and Loading Arm Purchase**” or “**IFB 26-030 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 26-030 GANGWAY AND LOADING ARM PURCHASE CONDITIONS

The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile will accept bids for the **Gangway and Loading Arm Purchase** in our Purchasing Department Bid Box located at the East Visitor Entrance at 4725 Moffett Road, Mobile, AL. 36618 **no later than 10:30 a.m.** local time on **May 12, 2026**. Bids will be opened immediately after bid closing time in the Operations Center Board room located at the East Visitor 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 **Wright Smith Jr. WWTP** located at **1879 Conception St. Rd.** 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.

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.

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 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 should be emailed to Accounts Payable at AcctsPayable@mawss.com.

END OF CONDITIONS

IFB 26-030 GANGWAY AND LOADING ARM PURCHASE SPECIFICATIONS

This IFB is for the Purchase of a Replacement Gangway and Loading Arm for Wright Smith WWTP.

Gangway

- Gangway must be self-leveling
- Must be aluminum construction
- Must have slip-resistant deck
- Must be self-supporting with manual adjustable safety chains
- Must have a live load weight up to 500 lbs.
- Must have cushioned bumpers to protect against vehicle damage
- Must have Hemco retrofit pivoting pipe mount
- Must have aluminum constructed, self-leveling safety cage
- **Please see drawings attached for measurements**

Loading Arm

- Must have 6-inch quarter-turn plug valve with 150psi 6-inch piping and flanged inlet
- Must be able to transport biosolids
- Must have swivel grounding
- Must be designed for product retention up to the valve
- **Please see drawings attached for measurements**

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- Both items must have a 2-year warranty on material and workmanship.
- Both items must be field repairable.
- All bidders must submit drawings of equipment with bid package.

END OF SPECIFICATIONS

Picture of our current system



**IFB 26-030 GANGWAY AND LOADING ARM PURCHASE
BID SHEET**

Gangway Cost \$ _____

Loading Arm Cost \$ _____

Total Cost* \$ _____

*Must include all charges, including but not limited to freight, tariffs, etc.
No other costs shall be added.

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

Company Name _____ **Payment Terms** _____

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** _____