

## SECTION 00 11 13 – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Western Water Transmission Main Phase 1 will be received by Madison Utilities (Owner) at the Utilities Office, 101 Ray Sanderson Drive, Madison, AL until 10:30 am, prevailing time, on June 9, 2020 at which time the bids shall be publicly opened and read. Sealed bids submitted prior to the bid opening should be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope and sent to Madison Utilities Attn: Gary Sparks, 101 Ray Sanderson Drive, Madison, AL 35758. All General Contractors must be prequalified. The prequalification process and required submittals are included in the Specifications.

In general, the project includes approximately 10,000' of 24" and 500' of 36" ductile iron water main with a 300' 48" interstate bore, a 140' 36" railroad bore, valves, traffic control, grassing, and clean up.

Bid documents may be examined at the office of Engineers of the South, 2143 Arlington Blvd, Suite 3, Florence, Alabama (256)766-9430. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). They may be downloaded for \$100 by inputting Quest project #7055549 on the QuestCDN project search page. Contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance and free membership registration. General Contractors who bid must obtain documents from QuestCDN.

Proposals shall be accompanied by a bid bond or a cashier's check in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid price or \$10,000 payable without recourse to the Madison Utilities. Check or bid bond shall be provided as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance and payment bonds within fourteen (14) days after Notice of Award. The successful bidder shall furnish a performance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price and payment bond in the amount of 50% of the contract price upon the forms provided. Performance and Payment Bonds shall be from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Alabama to act as surety.

This project is considered a "Public Works" project and is governed by competitive bid laws as contained in Title 39 (1997) of the Alabama Code. Bidders, subcontractors, suppliers, and Bond Agents should be familiar with this code. The attention of all Bidders is called to the provisions of State law governing "General Contractor", as set forth in ALA.CODE 34-8-1, et seq. (1975), and rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bids and bidding deemed to be in the best interests of the Owner, and to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty days from the date set for receiving the bids. A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Conference for this Project is scheduled for 10:00 am, May 28, 2020, at Madison Utilities (address above).

By: Emory DeBord, General Manager