

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Daphne at Daphne City Hall (1705 Main Street, P. O. Box 400, Daphne, AL 36526) until 11:30 A.M. on **October 6, 2021** and thereafter the same will be publicly opened for furnishing all labor and materials, and performing all Work required by City of Daphne (“City”) for the following Project:

BID DOCUMENT NO: 2021-J RIDGEWOOD DRIVE SIDEWALK

Ninety (90) calendar days will be allowed for the completion of the Project.

The Work will consist of extending the sidewalk that runs through the median along Ridgewood Drive 0.32 miles from where it is currently terminated at Brentwood Drive to Bay View Drive in Lake Forest Subdivision. The overall scope of work shall include the installation of 885 square yards of 5 ft wide sidewalk with curb ramps, pedestrian crosswalks, and signage where required, along with relative grading work and utility relocations to accommodate the new sidewalk. Also included will be installation of sod in all disturbed vegetated areas, erosion control BMP’s, and traffic control to accommodate the improvements.

All Bids must be on blank forms provided in the Specifications and submitted in its entirety. **A cashier’s check drawn on an Alabama bank or a Bidder’s bond, payable to City of Daphne, Alabama, for an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid, but in no event more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), shall be filed with the Bid. The Bidder’s bond shall be prepared on the form specified and signed by a bonding company authorized to do business in the State of Alabama.**

A performance bond in the form and terms approved by the City in an amount not less than the contract price will be required at the signing of the Agreement. A labor and materials bond in the form and terms approved by the City in an amount not less than the Contract Price insuring payment for all labor and materials shall also be required at the signing of the Agreement. In addition, the Contractor must furnish to the City at the time of the signing of the Agreement a certificate of insurance coverage as provided in the Contract Documents. The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all Bids and to waive informalities and to furnish any item of material or work to change the amount of the Contract Price.

Liquidated damages for non-completion of the Work within the Contract Times will be assessed in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

The Engineer for the Project is Amanda Thompson. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Goodwyn, Mills, Cawood, LLC, 2039 Main Street, Daphne, AL 36526. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Potential Bidders may procure Specifications materials from the Engineer digitally at no charge OR upon payment of a deposit of **Fifty dollars (\$50.00)** per printed set. Potential Bidders are encouraged to request digital materials in lieu of printed materials. **This deposit is non-refundable. The cost assessed for each set of Specifications materials shall be in accord with Title 39 of the Code of Alabama (1975).** Contact Barbara Garner by e-mail at Barbara.garner@gmcnetwork.com to request a set. No Specifications will be issued to potential Bidders later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the deadline indicated above for submitting bids.

Bids are invited from all qualified respondents. The City is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All minority business enterprises (MBE) and disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE) will be taken into consideration.

No Bids will be considered unless the Bidder, whether resident or non-resident of Alabama, is properly qualified to submit a Bid for this Project in accordance with all applicable laws of the State of Alabama. This shall include evidence of holding a current license from the State Licensing Board for General Contractors, as required by Chapter 8, Title 34 of the Code of Alabama (1975). In addition, non-residents of the State, if a corporation, shall show evidence of having qualified with the Secretary of State to do business in the State of Alabama.

In evaluating Bidders, the City will consider the qualifications of Bidders and may consider the qualifications and experience of Subcontractors, Suppliers, and other individuals or entities proposed for those portions of the Work for which the identity of Subcontractors, Suppliers, and other individuals or entities must be submitted as may be provided in the Supplementary Conditions.

The City may conduct such investigations as the City deems necessary to establish the responsibility, qualifications, and financial ability of Bidders, proposed Subcontractors, Suppliers, individuals, or entities proposed for those portions of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

The City may disqualify Bidders that have had prior demands placed on a bid bond, payment bond, or performance bond within the last five (5) years prior to the date of this Bid submission.

The City may disqualify Bidders that have prior or existing litigation arising from allegations regarding the quality of work performed on any contract within the last five (5) years prior to the date of this Bid submission.

If the Contract is to be awarded, the City will award the Contract to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder.

No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of Bids without the consent of the City Council of City of Daphne, Alabama.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on September 29, 2021 at 11:00 a.m., at the City of Daphne City Hall, at 1705 Main Street, Daphne, AL 36526. All prospective Bidders must have a representative present at the pre-bid conference.

Robin LeJeune, Mayor