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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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Sealed bids, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be received by the Town of Fort Deposit until 2:00 P.M., local time, Tuesday, July 15, 2025, and then publicly opened and read at the Fort Deposit Town Hall located at 260 Old Fort Road East, Fort Deposit, AL 36032 for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for construction of: 2023 CDBG DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR VARIOUS STREETS IN THE TOWN OF FORT DEPOSIT (Hale Street @ Five Points, SR 185 @ Ellis St/Bell St, & Golson Road @ Lowndes County Middle School – CMGM240038).

The project consists of Drainage and grading improvements in various locations in the town of Fort Deposit along with sewer upgrades in damaged areas and related appurtenances.

A PRE-BID MEETING is scheduled for Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. at the Fort Deposit Town Hall 260 Old Fort Road East, Fort Deposit, AL 36032. Attendance is non-mandatory, but encouraged.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND PLANS may be examined at Town Hall in Fort Deposit AL; at the office of Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND PLANS may be obtained at the office of Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC, by emailing Patsy Stinson [patsy.stinson@gmcnetwork.com](mailto:patsy.stinson@gmcnetwork.com); upon payment of a one-time administrative fee of \$20.00 for digital access/file sharing access and/or payment of \$100.00 for each printed set. Said cost represents the cost of printing, reproduction, handling, and distribution, **therefore no refund will be granted**. No partial sets, individual pages or drawing sheets will be provided. No documents will be issued within 48 hours prior to bid opening.

All bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Number 11246 which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. All bidders must comply with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act and the Contract Workhours Act. The attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities, or to reject any or all bids, and to award the contract to the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder. All bidders must comply with requirements of the Contractor's Licensing Law of the State of Alabama and be certified for the type of work on which the proposal is submitted. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount of, form of and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Registration in SAM (System for Award Management) [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov) is required to participate in ADECA projects and other Federal funding programs.

All Contractors preparing Bids for the referenced project shall submit a list of similar projects "successfully completed" in the last 5 years, having the same scope of work with construction cost similar to or greater than this project. All nonresident contractors preparing bids shall submit with the bid documents evidence of a current Alabama General Contractor's License, evidence (with original seal of the State of Alabama) of proper registration with the Alabama Secretary of State as a foreign corporation, and a Certificate of Good Standing as a Foreign Corporation from the State of Alabama Department of Revenue. Bids submitted by a nonresident contractor without these documents included will be rejected.

Guarantee will be required with each bid for at least 5% of the amount of the bid filed in the form of a certified check, Bid Bond, or irrevocable Letter of Credit acceptable to the owner payable to the **Town of Fort Deposit**. Bid Bonds shall include certification that the bonding company is listed in Circular 570 of the U.S. Treasury Department. The name, address, telephone number, and contact person for the bonding company shall also be included.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the opening thereof. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of the bidders prior to awarding the contract. This project is being funded in part by CDBG Project No. SM-CM-PF-23-006.

The successful bidder will be required to submit 100% performance and payment bonds or an irrevocable "Letter of Credit" which is acceptable to the Owner. All bonds and letters of credit shall be for 100% of the

contract price. Attention of Bidders is called to the license required by Title 34, Chapter 8, of the code of Alabama, 1975, and amendments thereto, relating to the licensing of General Contractors. No bid will be accepted from anyone, except a qualified Contractor, licensed by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors, unless otherwise required by the State Licensing Board.

All bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the Bidder, Bidder's license number, license expiration date, category, address and name of the project. Envelopes containing bids must be addressed as follows, and delivered to the ***Honorable Jacquelyn Boone, Mayor, 260 Old Fort Road East, Fort Deposit, AL 36032: BID FOR "2023 CDBG DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR VARIOUS STREETS IN THE TOWN OF FORT DEPOSIT (Hale Street @ Five Points, SR 185 @ Ellis St/Bell St, & Golson Road @ Lowndes County Middle School) – CDBG PROJECT NO. SM-CM-PF-23-006"***.

The Town of Fort Deposit is an equal opportunity employer and encourages the participation of women and minority owned businesses (OMBES) and Section 3 qualified contractors in all project contract procurements.

Jacquelyn Boone, Mayor