

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the **APRA WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS – INCLUDING VARIOUS NEW WATER MAINS, SERVICE TUBING, AND METER REPLACEMENTS CMGM240148** will be received at the Beulah Utilities District office, located at 5320 Lee Road 270, Valley AL, 36854, until **Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (local time)** at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project includes the following Work: The replacement of water service tubing and water meters throughout a portion of Lee County along with the replacement of multiple water mains along county roads along with related appurtenances such as fire hydrants, water valves, meters, etc.

Information for the Project can be found at the following designated website: www.gmcnetwork.com/bids.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Goodwyn Mills Cawood LLC, 1906 E. Three Notch Street, Andalusia, Alabama 36421, patsy.stinson@gmcnetwork.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday 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.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of a deposit of \$20.00 for a one-time administrative fee for digital access/file sharing and/or \$100.00 for each printed set. Said cost represents the cost of printing, reproduction, handling, and distribution, therefore no refund will be granted. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to “GMC.” Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities, or to reject any or all bids, to award the contract to the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder and reissue the bid if needed. All bidders shall submit, upon request, a list of projects "successfully completed" in the last 2 years, having the same scope of work and approximate construction cost as specified in this project. 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, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

All Bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Engineer; the Bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying the license number on the outside of the envelope in which the Proposal is delivered. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the opening thereof.

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. The Beulah Utilities District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

All or part of this project is to be funded through a subaward from **Lee County's American Rescue Plan Act State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("ARPA Funds")**. All participants must comply with all requirements applicable to the ARPA Funds, which the Participant understands includes, among other, requirements that all of the iron and steel products used in the Project are to be produced in the United States ("American Iron and Steel Requirement"). Bidders must be compliant with the terms and conditions of the ARPA award as set forth in the bid documents. Owner encourages the participation of DBEs. Bidder should note within the bid package whether or not Bidder qualifies as a DBE. Additionally, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder will be encouraged to engage DBEs and diversity in the hiring of its subcontractors.

Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their bids in a timely manner. Reliance upon the U.S. Mail or other carriers is the bidder's risk.

Owner: Beulah Utilities District

By: Mr. James Majors

Title: Chairman