

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed bids will be received by Mobile Bay National Estuary Program (MBNEP), Attention Roberta Swann, 118 North Royal St. Suite 601, Mobile, AL 36602 until **October 30, 2025, at 2:00 PM (CDT)**, for:

**Gulf Village Drainage Improvement Project
Prichard, Mobile County, Alabama**

at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read. A cashier's check or bid bond payable to Mobile Bay National Estuary Program in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000, must accompany the bidder's proposal. Performance and Payment Bonds and evidence of insurance required in the bid documents will be required at the signing of the Contract.

The work includes the restoration and enhancement of an existing swale to a wet enhanced swale along 1,555 linear feet of ephemeral drainage in Prichard, Alabama. The project will include clearing, grubbing, excavation, grading, installing weir structures, installation and maintenance of erosion control, and emergent and riparian planting and landscaping. Stream level structures include concrete weirs and limited riprap. Stabilization includes temporary and permanent seeding. Planting and landscaping include installation of upland seed mixes, sod, and plugs.

Electronic PDF sets of Bid Documents will be available free of charge and can be obtained from the Mobile Bay National Estuary Program by emailing: jkudulis@mobilebaynep.com.

A **Mandatory** Pre-Bid Meeting will be conducted on **October 23, 2025, at 11:00 AM (CDT)** at the **Gulf Village office** at 2002 Ball Ave., Prichard, AL 36510. A site visit shall be conducted immediately following the meeting. **Bidders not in attendance at the Pre-Bid Meeting will not be allowed to submit a bid for construction of the project.**

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.

Domestic Preference

This project is subject to the Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) requirements under Title IX of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Pub. L. 117-58, §§ 70901-70953. Absent an approved waiver, all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in this project must be produced in the United States.

The following waivers apply to this Contract:

BABAA De Minimis, Small Grants, and Minor Components

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Engineer or copies thereof. 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 his or her current license number on the outside of the sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technical errors if, in the Owner's judgment, the best interests of the Owner will thereby be promoted.