

REQUESTS FOR BIDS

Bessemer Airport Authority
Bessemer National Airport
Bessemer, AL

The Bessemer Airport Authority is requesting sealed proposals for the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary for the Drone Cage Project at Bessemer National Airport. Bids shall be submitted via email to Tim Wasyluka, Bessemer National Airport Executive Director, at tim.wasyluka@bessemerairportauthority.com with a copy to Jennifer Farineau, at jennifer.farineau@gmcnetwork.com, no later than 5:00 pm CDT on Tuesday, December 9, 2025.

The bid shall be attached to the email in PDF format. The subject line of the email shall state the name of the Project. The body of the email shall include the bidder's general contractor's license number or otherwise the bid shall be rejected. Any bid received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids will be rejected. Pre-qualification of bidders is not required.

A Pre-Bid Meeting via Microsoft Teams is scheduled for Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 11:00 am CDT. Attendance is non-mandatory, but encouraged. The meeting information will be provided to plan holders.

Major items of work include: Provide Drone Cage Netting, Poles, Pole foundations and appurtenances to construct a 120' x 300' x 50' (or 85') Drone Cage as a turnkey project; to include all necessary geotechnical foundation design and construction of foundation and drone cage.

Information for the Project can be found on the following website: <https://www.gmcnetwork.com/bids/>.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC, located at 117 Jefferson St. North, Huntsville, Alabama 35801, Attn: Jennifer Farineau Ph: 256-382-7804 or email: jennifer.farineau@gmcnetwork.com.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of a one-time administrative fee of \$20.00 for digital access/file sharing access. 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 "Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC." 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.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid, but not to exceed \$50,000. The bid guaranty may be by certified check or bid bond made payable to the Bessemer Airport Authority.

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.

Bids may be held by the Bessemer Airport Authority for a period not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract.

Award of contract is subject to requirements in the contract documents including, but not limited to, the following Federal provisions:

- 1) Buy American Preference
- 2) Civil Rights – Title VI Assurances

- 3) Equal Employment Opportunity
- 4) Davis Bacon
- 5) Debarment and Suspension
- 6) HUD Section 3
- 7) Foreign Trade Restriction
- 8) Lobbying Federal Employees (Required for contracts over \$100,000)
- 9) Recovered Materials

The Bessemer Airport Authority, in accordance with the provisions of the Section 3 program requires recipients of HUD funding to direct employment, training, and contracting opportunities to low-income individuals and the businesses that employ these persons within their community. Section 3 is a provision of the HUD Act of 1968 and is found at 12 U.S.C. 1701u. The regulations are found at 24 CFR Part 75.

Per this statutory language, recipients of HUD funds (i.e. grantees and contractors) ensure that “to the greatest extent feasible,” when certain HUD funds are used to assist housing and community development projects, preference for construction-related training, jobs, and contracting opportunities go to low- and very-low income people and to businesses that are owned by low- and very-low income persons or businesses that hire them. These opportunities are both sex and race neutral.

The Bessemer Airport Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in the bids received.

Karen Waddlington, Chairwoman
Bessemer Airport Authority
900 Mitchell Field Road
Bessemer, AL 35022-6658



Plans and Specs Order Form

Name: _____

Plan Deposit: _____

Pre-Bid Conference: _____

Bid Opening: _____

GMC Project No.: _____

Requestor Information (Check one):

Contractor

Sub-Contractor

Supplier/Mfr.

Plan Room

Contact Name: _____

Company: _____

Address (No PO Box): _____

City, State Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

License #: _____

Choose one or more of the following:

Printed set mailed (via UPS)

Digital set (via skysite.com)

Make check payable to:

GMC

117 Jefferson Street North

Huntsville, AL 35801

Additional comments or requests: _____

***Return completed form with a scanned copy of plan deposit check to**

jennifer.farineau@gmcnetwork.com