

**LEGAL NOTICE CE-1078
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

In conformance with the Competitive Bid Law of the State of Alabama, the City of Florence, Alabama, will accept sealed proposals to provide all labor, materials, equipment and incidentals necessary for the Alabama Department of Transportation plans of proposed Federal Aid Project No. TAPOA-TA22(933) Construction of sidewalk along Bradshaw Drive and shared use path along Helton Drive (AL17) Florence, Alabama, in the office of Procurement, Room 329, City Hall/Municipal Building, 110 West College Street, Florence, Alabama 35630, until 2:00 p.m., CST, Tuesday, January 28, 2025, and then open and publicly read aloud in the City Hall Auditorium located on 109 South Pine Street. The work under this project shall include, but not be limited to, all labor, materials, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work as specified in the approved bid documents. The project will include the construction of an 8 foot wide 1560 feet long asphalt shared use path along Helton Drive, a 5 foot wide 2060 feet long concrete sidewalk along Bradshaw Drive, ADA compliant concrete curb ramps, a concrete gore island, and the installation of pedestrian signals and miscellaneous traffic striping. Full compensation for all work required to satisfactorily complete the items of work involved. Bidders must place their Alabama State Contractors License number on the front of the bid envelope and bid documents.

The Contract Documents may be obtained by prospective bidders at the office of White, Lynn, Collins, and Associates, Inc., 219 West Alabama Street, Florence, Alabama 35630. Upon payment of \$150.00 (plus postage if mailing is requested) for each set. The contractor will be charged only for the cost of producing the plans and specifications. No refunds for plans and specifications.

All work must be completed in accordance with the approved bidding documents on file in the Procurement Office. The attention of all bidders is called to the provisions of State Law governing "General Contractors", as set forth in ALA. Code 34-8-1, et. seq. (1975), and rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. The City may not enter into a contract with an entity which is not qualified to do business in the State of Alabama. All bidders must possess all other licenses and/or permits required by applicable law, rule or regulation for the performance of the work and Title 39-3-5, 1975 (a) In the letting of public contracts in which any state, county, or municipal funds are utilized, except those contracts funded in whole or in part with funds received from a federal agency, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a nonresident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Alabama public contracts only on the same basis as the nonresident bidder's state awards contracts to Alabama contractors bidding under similar circumstances; and resident contractors in Alabama, as defined in Section 39-2-12, be they corporate, individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over nonresidents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the nonresident.(b) A summary of this law shall be made a part of the advertised specifications of all projects affected by this law.

Pre-qualification of bidders is not required. Each bidder shall file with his bid a bond in the amount of not less than 5% of the bid amount up to a maximum of \$10,000.00, payable to the City of Florence, Alabama. Each bidder must file either a cashier's check drawn on an Alabama Bank or a bid bond executed by a surety company duly authorized and qualified to make bonds in the State of Alabama.

For contracts in excess of \$50,000.00, the successful bidder will be required to furnish, at the time of the signing of the contract, a Performance Bond in the amount of 100% the contract price. Also, a Payment Bond will be required in the amount of 50% of the contract amount.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities. No bidder may withdraw their bid within sixty (60) days from the date set for receiving of the same.

By: Andrew Betterton, Mayor