

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS WS-1070

Sealed bids for the Concrete & Clay Sewer Replacement Phase 1 will be received by City of Florence, AL (Owner) at the Municipal Auditorium, 109 South Pine Street Florence, AL until 2:00 PM CDT, June 10, 2025, at which time the bids shall be publicly opened and read. Sealed bids submitted prior to the bid opening should be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope and sent to the City of Florence Purchasing Department, 110 West College Street, Municipal Building Room 329, Florence, AL 35630.

In general, the project includes approximately 1,850 feet of 8" DI gravity sewer, 8 manholes, bypass pumping, grassing, and cleanup. Bid documents may be examined at the office of Engineers of the South, 2143 Arlington Blvd, Suite 3, Florence, Alabama (256)766-9430. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). They may be downloaded for \$60.00 by inputting Quest project #9662609 on the QuestCDN project search page. Contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance and free membership registration. General Contractors who bid must obtain documents from QuestCDN.

Proposals shall be accompanied by a bid bond or a cashier's check in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid price or \$10,000 payable without recourse to the City of Florence, AL. Check or bid bond shall be provided as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance and payment bonds within fourteen (14) days after Notice of Award. The successful bidder shall furnish a performance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price and payment bond in the amount of 50% of the contract price upon the forms provided. Performance and Payment Bonds shall be from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Alabama to act as surety.

This project is considered a "Public Works" project and is governed by competitive bid laws as contained in Title 39 (1997) of the Alabama Code. Bidders, subcontractors, suppliers, and Bond Agents should be familiar with this code. The attention of all Bidders is called to the provisions of State law governing "General Contractor", as set forth in ALA.CODE 34-8-1, et seq. (1975), and rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. Reference to 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.

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. A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference for this Project is scheduled for 2:00 PM CDT, May 28, 2025, at the Office of Engineers of the South (address above).

By: Andrew Betterton, Mayor