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Bid Postings

Welcome to the Bid and Contract Opportunities page. If you are a consultant, service provider, contractor, vendor, or supplier, this is a convenient place for you to find out about current bidding and contract opportunities. If you have additional questions about current or closed solicitations, please contact the issuing department.

To be added to Purchasing's bid mailing list, complete this form:

[Vendor Mailing List Online Registration](#)

Note: This mailing list is used for commodity purchases and various small services only. It is not used for Professional Services and Public Works solicitations.

MBE/DBE/WBE Forms

Tuscaloosa Builds is a program managed by the City of Tuscaloosa that offers support and resources for minority-owned, women-owned, and disadvantaged businesses in Tuscaloosa. Forms 1 & 2 for use with this program on Public Works projects can be downloaded at the following link:

[Forms 1 & 2 for MBE/DBE/WBE Participation on Public Works Projects](#)

More information about the Tuscaloosa Builds program can be found here:

[Tuscaloosa Builds](#)

Current Solicitations

Name	End Date	Issued By
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bid - Disaster Recovery - Streets Reconstruction Project	April 7, 2016, 10:00 AM	Office of the City Attorney
<input type="checkbox"/> Bid - The Gateway -- Alberta's Innovation & Discovery Center -- Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS)	March 9, 2016, 2:00 PM	Office of the City Attorney
<input type="checkbox"/> Bid - Herbicide Treatment for Tuscaloosa Rights of Way & Drainage Easements	March 18, 2016, 2:00 PM	Office of the City Attorney

STATE OF ALABAMA)
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY)
CITY OF TUSCALOOSA)

CITY OF TUSCALOOSA PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

**SECTION ONE
ADVERTISEMENT AND NOTICE FOR BIDS
(2016)**

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, a Municipal Corporation, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, 2201 University Boulevard, on the 7th day of April, 2016, until 10:00, a.m., o'clock, local time, and then publicly opened and read for the furnishing of all labor and material (where required) and equipment for performing a public works project according to the plans, details, specifications and Contract Documents.

Award of the contract will be made within forty-five (45) calendar days from the date of the bid opening.

1. The Project:

A. The Project shall be known as Disaster Recovery – Streets Reconstruction Project (A16-02016) and the general character of said public works project shall consist of the following:

Reconstruction of approximately 23 streets located throughout the Disaster Recovery Area. This work will include reconstruction of the streets, themselves, replacement of gravity sanitary sewer lines, modification of drainage structures, traffic control and erosion control.

B. The approximate quantities of said Project are as follows: Application of 15,000 tons of bituminous concrete wearing surface, 91,000 cubic yards of roadway planning and 8000 linear feet of gravity sanitary sewer, including related manhole replacements and lateral replacements.

C. Special instructions are as follows: A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Conference IS required for this Project. The Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 10:00 AM in the Narashino Room, Tuscaloosa City Hall, 2201 University Blvd., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. Attendance is mandatory for all bidders in order to submit a bid for this project.

D. The City will furnish the following: N/A

E. Time of Construction: From the date stated in the Notice to Proceed, the Project time of construction is 240 consecutive calendar days.

2. Plans and Specifications:

Plans and specifications and all related Contract Documents are open for public inspection at the office of Burk-Kleinpeter, Inc., located at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and plans, specifications and other elements of the contract documents may be obtained from the office of the Engineer/Architect Burk-Kleinpeter, Inc., designated as the office of the awarding authority for this purpose, located at 600 Lurleen Wallace Blvd., Suite 180, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The contact person for the project is Craig Williams. They can be reached at 1-205-759-3221.

- A. Plans, specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at the above location upon the deposit of \$ 100.00, which amount does not exceed twice the cost of printing, reproduction, handling and distribution of each set of such documents. Deposits by prime Contractor bidders are refundable in full upon return of all documents in reusable condition within ten (10) days of bid opening. Additional sets of bid documents for prime Contractor bidders, subcontractors, vendors or dealers may be obtained upon payment of the same deposit. Such deposits will be refunded, less the cost of printing, reproduction, handling and distribution, if all the documents are returned in reusable condition within ten (10) days of bid opening.
- B. All eligible refunds of deposits for plans and specifications will be made by the City within twenty (20) days of bid opening.

3. Qualification of Bidders:

- A. All bidders must be responsible, meeting the criteria and requirements set forth in the Instructions to Bidders and bid proposal.
- B. Prequalification of Bidders IS _____; IS NOT X required.
If prequalification of bidders is indicated to be required by the preceding sentence, then written prequalification information is available for review at the same office where plans, specifications and Contract Documents are available.
- C. 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.
- D. If a construction manager is being utilized and this contract is one of a multiple of trade contracts, then the bidder shall be fully licensed for the trade, as determined by applicable law.
- E. The City may not enter into a contract with a non-resident corporation or entity which is not qualified under State law to do business in the State of Alabama.
- F. All bidders shall possess all other licenses and/or permits required by applicable law, rule or regulation for the performance of the work.
- G. All bidders must submit with their proposal, Contractor's license number and a copy of the license. State law, Ala. Code §34-8-8(b), requires all bids to be rejected which do not contain the General Contractor's current license number.
- H. The City reserves the right to reject all bids and/or reject and rebid the Project should it determine the same is in the best interest of the City.

4. Construction Manager:

_____ If the preceding blank is marked with an affirmative indication, it means that this contract involves the use of a construction manager and this contract is one of several multiple trade and/or multiple prime contracts for work on the Project. Bidders attention is called to the supplemental conditions attached to the General Conditions of the Contract Documents regarding this topic.

5. Bid Bonds: Each bidder must submit with its bid a cashier's check drawn on an Alabama bank or a fully executed bid bond on the form that is contained in the Contract Documents executed by a surety company duly authorized and qualified to make bond in the State of Alabama. All bonds, sureties and/or cashier checks will be made payable to the City for an amount not less than 5 percent of the City's or its engineers or architects estimated cost of the Project or of the total bid in the proposal, but in no event more than \$10,000.00.

6. Sales and Use Tax Savings: Alabama Department of Revenue Rule 810-6-3.69.02(2010) exempts certain payment of state, county, and municipal sales and use taxes by the contractor or subcontractor on tangible personal property to be incorporated into the realty pursuant to a contract with a municipal corporation such as the City of Tuscaloosa. All tax exempt purchases shall be in accordance with the laws of this state and the Alabama Department

of Revenue. It is the sole responsibility of the successful contractor to make the necessary inquiries and determinations as to what materials or items of tangible personal property to be incorporated into the project qualify as tax exempt in the opinion of the Alabama Department of Revenue. Unless otherwise noted, the project will be bid and administered in compliance with the State of Alabama Act 2013-205, Certificate of Exemption from Sales and Use Tax for Governmental Entities, regarding sales and use taxes. Sales and use taxes shall not be included in the bid. The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining a certificate of exemption from the Alabama Department of Revenue for purchases of materials and other tangible property made part of the project. Any subcontractors purchasing materials or other tangible personal property as part of the project shall also be responsible for obtaining a certificate of exemption. The estimate sales and use tax saving must be accounted for on the bid proposal. Failure to provide the estimated sales and use tax savings may render the bid as non-responsive. Other than determining responsiveness of the bid, sales and use tax accounting shall not affect the bid pricing nor shall be considered in the determination of the lowest responsible and responsive bidder.

7. Pre-Bid Conference: A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Conference IS required for this Project. The Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 10:00 AM in the Narashino Room, Tuscaloosa City Hall, 2201 University Blvd., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. Attendance is mandatory for all bidders in order to submit a bid for this project.

NOTE: All bidders are advised to carefully read the Instructions to Bidders contained in the Contract Documents, which provisions and requirements are adopted herein by reference.

**CITY OF TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA,
A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
Walter Maddox, Mayor**

[END ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID—OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY]

General Decision Number: AL160002 01/08/2016 AL2

Street Reconstruction

Superseded General Decision Number: AL20150002

State: Alabama

Construction Type: Highway

Counties: Blount, Calhoun, Etowah, Shelby, St Clair and Tuscaloosa Counties in Alabama.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (excluding tunnels, bulding structures in rest areas projecs, and railroad construction; bascule, suspension & spandrel arch bridges desgned for commercial navigation; bridges involving marine construction; other major bridges)

Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.15 for calendar year 2016 applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the solicitation was issued on or after January 1, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.15 (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in calendar year 2016. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

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* SUAL2011-001 01/04/2011

	Rates	Fringes
Carpenter.....	\$ 13.88	
Concrete finisher.....	\$ 13.26	
Electrician.....	\$ 19.73	

Laborers:

Asphalt Raker.....	\$ 11.23
Concrete Laborer.....	\$ 10.84
Grade Checker.....	\$ 12.58
Guardrail Erector.....	\$ 12.47
Pipe Layer.....	\$ 12.58
Side Rail/Form Setter.....	\$ 11.97
Traffic Control Specialist..	\$ 11.27
Unskilled.....	\$ 9.84

Power equipment operators:

Aggregate Spreader.....	\$ 14.17
Asphalt Distributor.....	\$ 14.27
Asphalt Paver.....	\$ 11.85
Asphalt Spreader.....	\$ 13.65

Backhoe, Clamshell, Dragline, and Shovel.....	\$ 15.87
Broom (Sweeper).....	\$ 11.68
Bulldozer.....	\$ 14.73
Crane & Derrick.....	\$ 20.63
Front End Loader.....	\$ 13.38
Mechanic.....	\$ 17.54
Milling Machine.....	\$ 12.31
Motor Grader and Motor Patrol.....	\$ 16.10
Oiler/Greaseman.....	\$ 13.33
Roller (Self-Propelled).....	\$ 12.38
Scraper.....	\$ 13.00
Striping Machine.....	\$ 15.20
Track Hoe/Excavator.....	\$ 14.64
Tractor and Loader (farm rubber tired).....	\$ 11.40
Tractor/Loader (all other work).....	\$ 11.22

Truck drivers:

Multi-Rear Axle.....	\$ 12.25
Single Rear Axle.....	\$ 11.54

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" or "UAVG" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing

the wage determination. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate.

Survey Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the "SU" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

Union Average Rate Identifiers

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests

for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION

