



CITY OF TUSCALOOSA

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Bid Postings

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

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

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Current Solicitations

Name	End Date	Issued By
• RFP - Fair Housing Plan	August 15, 2014, 5:00 PM	Office of the City Attorney
• Bid - 3014 Sanitary Sewer Rehab Project	August 20, 2014, 10:00 AM	Water & Sewer Dept
• Bid - 3014 Heavy Cleaning & Roof Cutting Project	August 20, 2014, 10:15 AM	Water & Sewer Dept
• Bid - Citywide Home Repair Program, 3116 38th Ave	September 5, 2014, 2:00 PM	Office of the City Attorney
• Bid - Citywide Home Repair Program, 3014 8th St	September 5, 2014, 2:00 PM	Office of the City Attorney
• Bid - Citywide Home Repair Program, 2736 22nd St	September 5, 2014, 2:00 PM	Office of the City Attorney
• Bid - Citywide Home Repair Program, 200 51st St	September 5, 2014, 2:00 PM	Office of the City Attorney
• Bid - Bulk Water Treatment Chemicals	August 27, 2014, 1:00 PM	Purchasing
• Bid - Sludge Dewatering Polymer	August 27, 2014, 2:00 PM	Purchasing
• Bid- Alberta Revitalization Infrastructure Project Phase 1A	September 11, 2014, 2:00 PM	Office of the City Attorney
• Bid - City of Tuscaloosa Seasonal Ice Rink, 2014	September 5, 2014, 10:00 AM	Office of the City Attorney
• Bid - Citywide at Dime Six Plaza and Forest Lake	August 20, 2014, 9:00 AM	Office of the City Attorney



The Tuscaloosa News

P.O. Box 20587, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35402
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ADVERTISING AFFIDAVIT STATE OF ALABAMA TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

Before me, Carla Gillespie, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Annette Gregory, known to me, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that said person is the Legal Clerk of The Tuscaloosa News, a daily newspaper published and printed at Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, and that the attached legal notice was published in said newspaper on:

August 13, 2014

Annette Gregory
Legal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the

13th day of August, 2014

Carla Gillespie

Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 23, 2018



LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF ALABAMA TUSCALOOSA COUNTY CITY OF TUSCALOOSA PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT DOCUMENTS SECTION ONE ADVERTISEMENT AND NOTICE FOR BIDS (2014)

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B. The approximate quantities of said Project are as follows: 3,300 lf City Walk (mixture of asphalt and concrete) 3,500 sq ft curb for future technology use, pedestrian lighting, 300 lf street construction, landscaping, curb gutter, and other related items.

C. Special instructions are as follows: None.

D. The City will furnish the following: light poles, light fixtures, and associated hardware and other appurtenances.

E. Time of Construction: From the date stated in the Notice to Proceed, the Project time of construction is 210 consecutive calendar days.

2. Plans and Specifications:

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Walter Maddox, Mayor
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August 13, 2014

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Huntsville Times 08/13/2014

Cynthia White

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of August 2014

Brandi W. Cook

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08/13/2014	Notice Of Bid	STATE OF ALABAMA) TUSCALOOSA COUNTY) CITY OF TUSCALOOSA) CITY OF	city walk	1 x 200 L	466.47

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2. Plans and Specifications:

Plans and specifications and all related Contract Documents are open for public inspection at the office of McGiffert and Associates, LLC, located at 2814 Stillman Blvd., Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401, and plans, specifications and other elements of the contract documents may be obtained from the office of the Engineer/Architect McGiffert and Associates, LLC, designated as the office of the awarding authority for this purpose, located at 2814 Stillman Blvd., Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401. The contact person for the project is Jason L. Coker. They can be reached at 251-759-1521.

A. Plans, specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at the above location upon the deposit of \$150.00, 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 NOT 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 §34-9-1, 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 §34-9-8(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 810-9-3.69.02(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 bidders shall bid the work on the project in accordance with said law by not including the payment of such taxes where applicable. All successful contractors and subcontractors of bidders shall be required to enter into a Purchasing Agent Appointment Agreement. 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.

In the event the City elects to utilize a Purchasing Agent Appointment agreement in conjunction with this contract, the Contractor will be required to execute such an agreement and perform in accordance therewith.

7. Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference is required for this project. All Bidders will be required to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference to be held in the Assembly Conference Room in the City of Tuscaloosa Environmental Services Building located at

3340 Kauloosa Avenue, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401, at 8:00 am local time on August 13, 2014. A tour of the project area to familiarize the contractor with the general location of the project will be given following the pre-bid conference. This will be a 'windshield' survey only and will not include actually 'walking' any portion of the project. It shall be mandatory that all bidders submitting a bid attend the Pre-Bid Conference. The tour of the project area WILL NOT be mandatory. Any questions concerning the pre-bid conference shall be directed to Jason L. Coak, (205)-759-1521. If the BIDDER fails to have a company employee present at the mandatory pre-bid conference, bidder shall return contract documents, specifications, and construction plans immediately to the ENGINEER. Failure to have a representative present will disqualify the BIDDER from having a bid considered and will be considered a non-responsive bidder.

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.

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