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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 Foms

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
+ Bid - Disaster Recovery - Streets Reconstruction Project	April 7, 2016, 10:00 AM	Office of the City Attorney
+ Bid - The Gateway -- Alberta's Innovation & Discovery Center -- Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS)	March 9, 2016, 2:00 PM	Office of the City Attorney
+ 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 MINOR PUBLIC WORKS (LESS THAN \$50,000)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Tuscaloosa Purchasing Department and must be received not later than **2:00 PM on March 9, 2016**. Bids may be mailed to the City Of Tuscaloosa, Purchasing Department, P.O. Box 2089, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35403. Bids may be delivered to the City of Tuscaloosa Purchasing Department, 2201 University Boulevard, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401. **Bids received after 2:00 PM on the date specified will not be considered. Bidders must identify on the outside envelope the project name: The Gateway – Alberta's Innovation and Discovery Center – Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS) A16-0259.**

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

1. The Project:

A. The Project shall be known as The Gateway – Alberta's Innovation and Discovery Center – Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS) A16-0259

and the general character of said public works project shall consist of the following:

Provision and installation of theft prevention and detection panel and base units at the Gateway Center. The Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS) system will be used the secure and protect from loss a various technology items (such as iPads, tablet, laptops).

B. The approximate quantities of said Project are as follows:

The quantities needed for this project are: three(3) dual panels; six(6) bases; six(6) accent bands; one(1) single panel unit; three(3) advertising kits; two hundred (200) mint tags; and installation, programming, testing, shipping. One(1) Traffic – EAS Application / Bundle.

C. Special instructions are as follows: N/A

D. The City will furnish the following:
Access to electrical power and data network connectivity via cat. 6 cable at each location

E. Time of Construction: From the date stated in the Notice to Proceed, the Project time of construction is 14 consecutive calendar days.

2. 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. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. All bidders shall possess all other licenses and/or permits required by applicable law, rule or regulation for the performance of the work.
- E. All bidders must submit with their proposal, Contractor's license number and a copy of the license.
- F. 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.

Bidders attention is called to the supplemental conditions attached to the General Conditions of the Contract Documents regarding this topic.

3. Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference is not re d for this Project.

4. Contact Person, Plans and Specifications: Plans and specifications and all related Contract Documents are open for public inspection at the office of TALA Professional Services, located at 800 22nd Ave, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 35401 and plans, specifications and other elements of the contract documents may be obtained from the office of the TALA Professional Services, designated as the office of the awarding authority for this purpose, located at 800 22nd Ave, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401. The contact person for the project is Tim Lewis. He can be reached at 205-369-3406; tlewis@talapro.com.

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

Specifications & Bid Pricing Sheet attached.

Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS) System

The Gateway Center requires an Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS) system designed to reduce lost and theft of various technologies and valuable assets such; iPADs, tablets, laptops, interactive devices. The system will be installed at four (4) doorways in the facility and used to monitor the use inside of the building of multiple technology items. The system should include tags that can attach using different methods to devices and other items. Also the system should provide reports on alarms, traffic flow, and activities by time of day. The EAS systems should be designed, engineered and manufactured for superb detection performance, durability, ease-of-use, and aesthetics to match any décor. With innovative acousto-magnetic (AM) technology supporting system operations and reduction of false alarms. The overall system should the ability for inbuilding advertising using the panels at each entrance. The following chart provides a “basis for design” information on the types, quantities and quality level required for the project. However the contractor may propose other manufacturer equipment that is an “approved equivalent” to the items listed. All requests for substitutions must be presented for approval by the designer and contain all documents to support the request and clearly show the technical specifications for the proposed equipment.

Unit Item	Item #	Unit Name/Description	QTY	Manufacturer - Basis of Design	Part Number - Basis of Design
		Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS) Solution			
1001		Detection Systems			
1002		1175 Dual 2.0M w/9060-Gray 12M	3	Sensormatic / Tyco	ZASE-E20G2-12M
1003		Base CVR EAS-1180 Cool Gary	6	Sensormatic / Tyco	ZSSB-E1180CG
1004		Base CVR Accent Band 1170/1180	6	Sensormatic / Tyco	ZPS-ACCENT-1
1005		DoorMax 4A Single System W/9060	1	Sensormatic / Tyco	ZADM4A-1
1006		Advertising Upgrade Kit	3	Sensormatic / Tyco	ZPS-AD1180-CL
1007					
		Hard Tags			
1008		Mini Hard Tag	200	Sensormatic / Tyco	ZLAMT5000A-G
1009		Installation, Programming and Testing			
1010		Shipping			
1111		Traffic - EAS Application / Bundle	1	Sensormatic / Tyco	

Unit Item	Item #	Unit Name/Description	QTY	Manufacturer - Basis of Design	Part Number - Basis of Design	Manufacturer - Proposed	Part Number - Proposed	Unit Price	Extended Price
		Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS) Solution							
Based on Sensormatic model number however contractor should enter the appropriate manufacturer and part number for their products									
1001		Detection Systems							
1002		1175 Dual 2.0M w/9060-Gray 12M	3	Sensormatic / Tyco	ZASE-E20G2-12M			\$	\$
1003		Base CVR EAS-1180 Cool Gary	6	Sensormatic / Tyco	ZSSB-E1180CG			\$	\$
1004		Base CVR Accent Band 1170/1180	6	Sensormatic / Tyco	ZPS-ACCENT-1			\$	\$
1005		DoorMax 4A Single System W/9060	1	Sensormatic / Tyco	ZADM4A-1			\$	\$
1006		Advertising Upgrade Kit	3	Sensormatic / Tyco	ZPS-AD1180-CL			\$	\$
1007									
Hard Tags									
1008		Mini Hard Tag	200	Sensormatic / Tyco	ZLAMT5000A-G			\$	\$
1009		Installation, Programming and Testing						\$	\$
1010		Shipping						\$	\$
1111		Traffic - EAS Application / Bundle	1	Sensormatic / Tyco				\$	\$
		Total						\$	\$

General Decision Number: AL160002 01/08/2016 AL2

Superseded General Decision Number: AL20150002

State: Alabama

Construction Type: Highway

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

*The Gateway-
Electronic Article
Surveillance*

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (excluding tunnels, bulding structures in rest areas projects, and railroad construction; bascule, suspension & spandrel arch bridges desgined 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.

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/08/2016

* 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

