



INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Foley at 407 East Laurel Avenue, Foley, Alabama 36535 **or** P.O. Box 1750, Foley, Alabama 36536 until 2:00 p.m. CST on Thursday, July 13, 2017 and then publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers for:

FOLEY BEACH EXPRESS/MIFLIN ROAD INTERSECTION SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Scope of work consists of constructing new offset turn lanes, restriping of existing turn lanes, and installing L.E.D. traffic signal heads on existing wire span.

A total of twenty (20) working days will be allowed for completion of work.

Drawings & specifications may be obtained at Foley City Hall, 407 East Laurel Avenue, Foley, Alabama, 36535 for a non-refundable fee of \$25. For more information, call (251) 943-1545.

A voluntary pre-bid meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at Foley City Hall at 2:00 p.m. CST on Monday, July 10, 2017.

In the pre-bid meeting, the City will review the scope of work and the desired result.

To be eligible for consideration, bids must be submitted on complete original proposal forms found in the Invitation to Bid package. **The specifications and all executed bid forms must be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked, identifying the current State of Alabama General Contractor's license number, the Contractor's name and address, the bid name, and the date of the bid opening.** It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to assure receipt of the bid at Foley City Hall prior to the published time for the bid opening. **The envelopes must also be "Date and Time" stamped at the receptionist's desk when the bid packages are turned in. Envelopes not displaying the Contractor's license number will not be opened.**

The City of Foley reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technical errors if, in the City's judgment, the best interests of the City will thereby be promoted.

Rachel Keith
Purchasing Agent
City of Foley, Alabama



BID FORM

CITY OF FOLEY, ALABAMA
OFFICE OF PURCHASING AGENT

BIDS TO BE OPENED AT: **2:00 P.M.**
DATE: **THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017**

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Foley, Alabama, at its office in Foley until the above date and time, and then opened as soon thereafter as practicable.

Purchasing Agent

SPECIFICATIONS: SEE ATTACHED

If you are unable to furnish an item as specified and desire to offer a substitute, give full description of the item. No errors will be corrected after bids are opened. Substitutions will be treated as "approved equivalent or equal" which is discussed in paragraph 1.05 of the bid documents *GENERAL CONDITIONS*. Please refer to Paragraph 1.05 prior to offering any substitutions. No prices shall include State or Federal Excise Tax. Tax exemption certificates furnished upon request. City reserves the right to accept or reject all bids or any portion thereof.

We are in a position to complete this project per the attached quote within _____ days after receipt of notice to proceed. Any attachment hereto is made and becomes a part of this inquiry and must be signed by Bidder.

I hereby affirm I have not been in any agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders in restraint of freedom of competition, by agreement to bid at fixed price or to refrain from bidding, or otherwise.

THIS BID MUST BE NOTARIZED

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the _____ day of
_____, 2017.

FIRM: _____

BY: _____
Signature accepted in ink only

STREET ADDRESS: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

BIDS MADE OUT IN PENCIL WILL
NOT BE ACCEPTED.

TERMS: _____
OR CASH PAYMENT WITHOUT
REGARD TO DATE OF REMITTANCE

ALL BIDDERS MUST USE OUR BID FORM(S). LICENSE NUMBER, NAME AND ADDRESS, BID NAME, OPENING DATE AND TIME MUST BE PRINTED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE SEALED ENVELOPE. EACH BID MUST BE IN SEPARATE ENVELOPES.



FOLEY BEACH EXPRESS/MIFLIN ROAD INTERSECTION SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The City of Foley is soliciting proposals for the construction of new offset turn lanes, restriping of existing turn lanes, and installing L.E.D. traffic signal heads on existing wire span. A Building, Construction, or Land Disturbance permit will not be required. Upon receipt of bids, it will be the decision of the Foley City Council to award or not award the bid.

General Requirements

All public works bidders must file with their bids 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 and made payable to the City of Foley in the amount of five (5%) percent of the Contractor's bid but in no event more than \$10,000, and shall have a current State of Alabama General Contractors License. Furthermore, any Contractor that desires to bid as prime Contractor must have at least one of the following major classifications of license per Section 230-X-.27 of the State of Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors Administrative Code:

- a) Highways and Streets
- b) Municipal and Utility
- c) Heavy and Rail Construction

If awarded the bid and prior to beginning work, the Contractor is required to have a current City of Foley Business License, furnish a Certificate of General Liability Insurance and Workers Compensation Insurance, and proof of Automobile General Liability Insurance. Insurance Certificate provided to the City shall list the City of Foley as an additional insured. A performance bond and Payment Bond must be executed upon award of the bid with a penalty equal to one hundred (100%) percent of the amount of the contract price. If the successful bidder's award amount is \$50,000.00 or greater, a background check will be performed per City of Foley Ordinance No. 1029-08, General Conditions, Section 1.14.

All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must provide evidence by including a copy of his or her current license in the sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered.

Contract Period

The work shall be commenced within ten (10) days of the date specified in a Notice to Proceed to be issued to the Contractor by the Owner, or its authorized representative, and shall be completed within twenty (20) working days from and after the commencement date stipulated in said work order.

It is mutually agreed between the parties hereto that time is of the essence in regards to this Contract, and in the event the construction of the Work is not completed within the time herein specified, it is agreed that from the compensation otherwise to be paid to the Contractor, the first party may retain the sum of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each day thereafter, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excluded, that the work remains uncompleted, which sum shall represent the actual damages which the Owner will have sustained per day by failure of the Contractor to complete the work within the time stipulated, and this sum is not a penalty, being the stipulated damages the first party will have sustained in the event of such default by the second party.

If a working day is lost due to inclement weather or other unforeseen event, the contractor is encouraged to submit this information at the end of each working week to the Engineering Department. These days will be taken into consideration relating to the required completion period. In the event that the contract working days are exceeded without proper notification of lost days due to inclement weather or other unforeseen event, the City may choose to enforce liquidated damages.

Upon Contractor's completion of pay items, a joint, final site inspection will be conducted between the Contractor and the Engineering Department. Any discrepancies will be addressed and resolved prior to issuing final payment.

Additional Information

All questions related to this bid must be documented through email and should be sent to Rachel Keith at rkeith@cityoffoley.org no later than 72 hours prior to the scheduled bid opening. No questions will be addressed by any means other than email. Answers will be emailed to all bidders in the event that clarification is required. If further clarification is needed about a particular product bid or change within the bid, an Addendum will be emailed stating the change. All addendums must be acknowledged in the "Addendum Acknowledgment" section located on page 7 of this bid packet.

Bid packets may be sent or hand delivered to the City of Foley, 407 East Laurel Avenue, Foley, Alabama 36535 **or** mailed to P.O. Box 1750, Foley, Alabama 36536

Section 39-3-5, Code of Alabama, requires that preference be given to Alabama resident contractors when awarding certain public works contracts to the same extent as required by the laws of a non-resident bidder's home state: "In awarding the Contract, preference will be given to Alabama resident contractors and a nonresident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded the Contract only on the same basis as the nonresident bidder's state awards contracts to Alabama contractors bidding under similar circumstances."

It will be the Contractor's responsibility to schedule all required inspections with the City's Engineering Department by contacting (251) 970-1104.



FOLEY BEACH EXPRESS/MIFLIN ROAD INTERSECTION SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
Summary of Quantities

The following unit prices shall include all labor, materials, equipment removal, overhead, profit, insurance, etc., to cover the finished work called for. Bidder understands that the Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Bidder understands that he must submit this document with the bid. (Note: If an error is found in the estimated cost, the unit cost will prevail.)

| FOLEY BEACH EXPRESS/MIFLIN ROAD INTERSECTION SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT | | | | | |
|---|--|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| ITEM | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | UNIT COST | QUANTITY | TOTAL COST |
| 206-C | PARTIAL REMOVAL OF CONCRETE ISLAND | SY | | 15 | |
| 210-A | UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION | CY | | 505 | |
| 210-D | BORROW EXCAVATION (A-2-4 OR BETTER) | CY | | 657 | |
| 230-A | ROADBED PROCESSING | STA | | 11 | |
| 301-A | CRUSHED AGGREGATE BASE COURSE, TYPE B, 8" COMPACTED THICKNESS | SY | | 1830 | |
| 405-A | TACK COAT | GAL | | 300 | |
| 407-B | LONGITUDINAL JOINT SEALER FOR WEARING SURFACE | LF | | 1080 | |
| 424-A360 | ASPHALT WEARING LAYER, ½" MAX. THICKNESS, ESAL RANGE C/D (165#/SY RATE) | TON | | 158 | |
| 424-B681 | ASPHALT LOWER BINDER LAYER, 1" MAX. THICKNESS, ESAL RANGE C/D (220#/SY RATE) | TON | | 210 | |
| 459-C | FULL DEPTH SAWCUT | LF | | 1080 | |
| 600-A | MOBILIZATION | LS | | 1 | |
| 620-A | MINOR STRUCTURE CONCRETE (INCLUDES DOWELS AND STEEL REINFORCEMENT) | CY | | 3 | |
| 650-A | TOPSOIL | CYIP | | 80 | |
| 652-A | PERMANENT SEEDING | ACRE | | 0.5 | |
| 654-A | SOLID SOD FOR SHOULDERS | SY | | 235 | |

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|--------------------------------|---|------|--|------|--|
| 659-C | ROLLED EROSION CONTROL PRODUCT TYPE S4 | SY | | 2450 | |
| 665-Q | WATTLES | LF | | 160 | |
| 680-A | GEOMETRIC CONTROLS | LS | | 1 | |
| 701-A227 | SOLID WHITE, CL.1H, TYPE A TRAFFIC STRIPE (4" WIDE) | LF | | 1875 | |
| 701-A230 | SOLID YELLOW, CL.1H, TYPE A TRAFFIC STRIPE (4" WIDE) | LF | | 770 | |
| 701-B207 | DOTTED, CL.1H, TYPE A TRAFFIC STRIPE (4" WIDE) | LF | | 80 | |
| 703-A | TRAFFIC CONTROL MARKINGS, CL.1H, TYPE A | SQFT | | 1754 | |
| 703-B | TRAFFIC CONTROL LEGEND, CL.1H, TYPE A | SQFT | | 92 | |
| 705-A | PAVEMENT MARKERS, CL.A, TYPE 1-A (WHITE) | EA | | 40 | |
| 730-H | 7-CONDUCTOR SIGNAL CABLE | LF | | 400 | |
| 730-P22 | VEHICULAR SIGNAL HEAD, 12 INCH, 3 SECTION (TYPE LED)(BLACK) | EA | | 6 | |
| 730-P23 | VEHICULAR SIGNAL HEAD, 12 INCH, 4 SECTION (TYPE LED)(BLACK) | EA | | 2 | |
| 730-P24 | VEHICULAR SIGNAL HEAD, 12 INCH, 5 SECTION (TYPE LED)(BLACK) | EA | | 2 | |
| 740-A | TRAFFIC CONTROL SCHEME | LS | | 1 | |
| 740-B | CONSTRUCTION SIGNS | SQFT | | 126 | |
| | SIGNAL REMOVAL | EA | | 8 | |
| | SIGNAL SIGNAGE | EA | | 2 | |
| | 6'x50' SIGNAL LOOPS (QUAD LOOPING SCHEME) | EA | | 2 | |
| | GEOGRID (TENSAR TX-160 OR APPROVED EQUAL) | SY | | 1700 | |
| TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST | | | | | |

Company Name: _____

Alabama State General Contractors License No.: _____

Address: _____

Company Representative: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following addendums and has incorporated the requirements of such addendums into the bid.

(List all addendums issued for this bid.)

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

To insure acceptance, all bidders submitting bids to the City of Foley shall be governed by the following conditions, attached specifications, and bid form(s) unless otherwise specified. Bids **not** submitted on the bid form(s) provided may be rejected, and bids **not** complying with these conditions will be subject to rejection.

1.0 Intent of Specifications:

It is the intent of the specifications attached hereto to set forth and describe certain item(s) or service(s) to be purchased by the City of Foley including all materials, equipment, machinery, tools, apparatus, and means of transportation (meaning freight costs) necessary to provide these items or services.

1.01 Legal Requirements:

All applicable provisions of Federal, State, County and local laws including all ordinances, rules and regulations shall govern the development, submittal and evaluation of all bids received in response to these specifications, and shall govern any and all claims between person(s) submitting a bid response hereto and the City of Foley, by and through its officers, employees and authorized representatives. A lack of knowledge by the bidder concerning any of the aforementioned shall not constitute a cognizable defense against the legal effect thereof.

1.02 Sealed Bids:

The specifications and all executed bid forms must be submitted in a sealed envelope. All proposals must be signed by an authorized representative of the bidder. In the event more than one bid opening is scheduled for the same date and time, do not include bids concerning different sets of specifications within the same envelope. **The face of the envelope shall be plainly marked identifying the Contractor's license number and opening date and time.** It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to assure receipt of bid at the Purchasing Office prior to the published time for the bid opening. No bid will be opened that is received after closing time for receipt of bids, nor will any offers by telephone, fax, or any electronic means be accepted.

1.03 Exceptions to Specifications:

During the drafting of written specifications, a sincere effort is made to describe products and services best suited to the needs of the City; however, in order that fair consideration is given in evaluating bids, all exceptions to or deviations from the specifications as written must be noted and fully explained. The Mayor and City Council are the final authority in determining the acceptability of any exceptions to specifications.

1.04 Discounts:

Terms offering a discount for prompt payment will be considered in determining the low bid. The discount period shall begin whenever (1) the conditions of the specifications have been fully met and the product or service judged acceptable to the City of Foley or (2) a correct invoice and other required documents have been received, whichever is later. Discounts offered for a period of less than thirty (30) days will not be considered in determining the low bid.

1.05 Approved Equivalents or Equals:

Any manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, model numbers, etc. listed in the specifications are for information only and not intended to limit competition. The bidder may offer any brand for which he is an authorized representative that meets or exceeds the specifications as written. If the bid is based on an "approved equivalent or equal" item, supportive information in the form of manufacturer's printed literature or brochures, sketches, diagrams and/or complete specifications must accompany the bid. The bidder must explain in detail the reasons why the proposed equivalent or equal will meet specifications and not be considered an exception thereto. The City of Foley reserves the right to determine acceptance of proposed equivalent or equal item.

1.06 Bid Withdrawals:

Bids may be withdrawn by written request received from bidders prior to the time fixed for opening but no bid may be withdrawn after closing time for receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days. Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing the bid confers no right for the withdrawal of the bid after it has been opened.

1.07 Rejection of Bids:

The City of Foley reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to award bids on a split-order basis, to waive any minor bid irregularities, technicalities, or informalities, and to re-advertise for bids when deemed in the best interest of the City of Foley. If there is any reason for believing that collusion exists among the bidders, any or all proposals may be rejected, and those participating in such collusion may be barred from submitting bids on the same or other work with the City of Foley.

1.08 Delivery:

Bid quotations shall include all freight cost to Foley, Alabama to point(s) specified herein or specified at the time the purchase order is placed. No title to the item(s) ordered nor any risk of loss shall be passed to the City of Foley until after receipt of delivery has been acknowledged by an authorized representative of the City of Foley.

1.09 Taxes:

The City of Foley, a Municipal Corporation, is a tax exempt entity per Section 40-23-4(11), Code of Alabama 1975. The City of Foley is exempt from all state and local sales taxes. This should **not** be construed to mean that Contractors or suppliers doing business with the City of Foley are exempt from paying tax (General Conditions, Section 1.11 Permits and Taxes).

1.10 Licenses, Registration and Certificates:

A City of Foley Business License must be obtained within ten days of bid award. Each bidder must provide proof of State required competency certifications whenever applicable to engage in the business of contracting (or special contracting if the work to be performed necessitates a particular type of specialty Contractor) in the City of Foley.

1.11 Permits and Taxes:

The Contractor shall procure all permits, pay all charges, fees and taxes and give all notices necessary and incidental to the due and lawful prosecution of the work.

1.12 Compliance with Federally Funded Programs:

The successful bidder shall assure the City of compliance with any and all special provisions (if applicable) contained in the contract being bid. These provisions may include but are not limited to maintaining a Drug-Free Workplace, compliance with Clean Air and Water Laws and Regulations, and compliance with Equal Opportunity and Non-Segregated Facilities guidelines.

1.13 Proof of Liability & Worker's Comp Insurance:

If applicable, Proof of Liability and/or Worker's Comp Insurance must be included in the bid packet. If a company is not covered by Worker's Comp Insurance, labor and material charges should be separated on the bid/proposal. This should be done in order for the City to determine the Worker's Comp rate (in accordance with the City's current Worker's Comp fee schedule) that will be deducted from payment to the company performing the work.

1.14 Background Check:

The bid award of "Public Works" projects over \$50,000 will be contingent upon the results of a background check of the successful low bidder as stated in Ordinance No. 1029-08. According to this ordinance, the City of Foley will take criminal histories into account when deciding whether a low bidder is qualified to do work for the City.

1.15 Disqualification:

The City can disqualify a company based upon the results of a background check or if the company has been prohibited from contracting with another government agency as stated in Ordinance No. 1029-08.

If, in the opinion of The City of Foley, a sealed bid contains false or misleading statements or references that do not support a function, attribute, capability, or condition as contended by Company, the sealed bid may be disqualified from further consideration.

1.16 Expenses:

Expenses for developing sealed bids and addressing information requests herein are solely and entirely the responsibility of Company and shall not be chargeable in any manner to the City of Foley.

1.17 Beason-Hammon Act:

Contractor must be in compliance with the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act, Act No. 2011-535 dealing with immigration (Immigration Act).

1.18 Alabama Immigration Law:

The Contractor receiving the bid award must abide by the Alabama Immigration Law (also referred to as "Act 2011-535" and codified in State law as Title 31, Chapter 13 of the Code of Alabama 1975) and as it was amended by Act #2012-491 that was signed by Governor Bentley on May 18, 2012.

"The City of Foley encourages all vendors to list job openings with Job Services of Alabama."



You may be aware that the Alabama Legislature enacted a new law on immigration during its 2011 Regular Session (Act No. 2011-535). Section 9 of the Act requires that as a condition of an award of a contract with a state or local government entity, the business entity "shall not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien and shall attest to such, by sworn affidavit signed before a notary." Said affidavit shall also include the entity's Employment Eligibility Verification User Identification Number as evidence of enrollment in the E-Verify program and will continue to participate in the E-Verify program for the entire term of said contract, grant, or incentive it has with the City of Foley.

The City of Foley is required to comply with the provisions of the new Alabama Immigration Law (the Act). Compliance requirements for municipalities in Alabama became effective January 1, 2012. The requirements flow down to all contractors, vendors, and grantees doing business with the City and employing one or more employees. **To comply with the new Act, the City requires the following information be provided by you prior to award of contract:**

IF YOUR COMPANY HAS ALREADY SUBMITTED AN AFFIDAVIT TO THE CITY OF FOLEY, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO RESUBMIT THIS FORM.

1. PROVIDE your entity/company's information on the enclosed Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Compliance (Affidavit);
2. If you do NOT employ one or more employees, complete Part I of the Affidavit.
3. If you DO employ one or more employees and are required to comply with this new law, complete Part II of the Affidavit.
4. PROVIDE your entity's E-Verify Employment Eligibility Verification User Identification Number in Part II of the Affidavit;
5. If required to comply and not currently enrolled in E-Verify, go to the E-Verify Home Page to initiate enrollment. E-Verify is a program that verifies the employment eligibility of all newly hired employees. <http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis>
6. EXECUTE, HAVE NOTARIZED and RETURN the completed Affidavit to the following address:

City of Foley
Attn: Accounts Payable
P.O. Box 1750
Foley, AL 36536

We regret any inconvenience or burden that these new requirements place on you and your business or organization. However, all municipalities in Alabama are mandated to comply with the new Alabama Immigration Law. If you wish to continue doing business with the City of Foley, you must comply and submit a completed Affidavit.

If we can assist in any way, please contact us at 251-943-1545. We appreciate your cooperation regarding this matter.

AFFIDAVIT OF ALABAMA IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE

The signed Affidavit must be notarized.

In compliance with Sections 31-13-9 of the Alabama Code, this Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Compliance must be completed and signed by an officer or the owner of a business entity or employer and notarized. Please complete Part I if you do NOT employ one or more employees or Part II if you DO employ one or more employees.

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Company Name | |
| Company Representative | (Please Print Name) |
| Address | |
| City, State, & Zip Code | |

PART I – (Complete if you do NOT employ one or more employees and notarize below.)

I certify in my capacity as _____ for the above noted business entity that said entity does not employ one or more employees. I further certify that should my status change and I am required to comply, I will submit all required documents to the City of Foley. I have read this Affidavit and swear and affirm that it is true and correct.

Signature of Affiant

PART II – (Complete if you DO employ one or more employees and notarize below.)

As a condition of the above-referenced Entity/Company's receipt of any contract, grant, or incentive from, by or with the City of Foley, Alabama, the undersigned, as such officer, agent or representative of said Company, after being first duly sworn, states as follows:

1. That said Company will not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien.
2. That said Company has enrolled in, is currently participating in, and will continue to participate in the "E-Verify" program run by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service Bureau of the United States Department of Homeland Security for the entire term of said Company's performance under any contract, grant, or incentive it has with the City of Foley, Alabama.
3. The undersigned further represents that, should said entity/company employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to the contract with the City of Foley, it will secure from such subcontractor(s) verification of compliance with Section 31-13-9 of the Code of Alabama 1975, in a form substantially similar to this affidavit.

Entity's E-Verify Employment Eligibility Verification User Identification Number is: _____

I have read this Affidavit and swear and affirm that it is true and correct.

Signature of Affiant

NOTARY SECTION

State of _____:
County of _____:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____. I certify that the affiant is known (or made known) to me to be the identical party he or she claims to be.

Signature and Seal of Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____

Please execute, have notarized, and return to the **City of Foley, P.O. Box 1750, Foley, AL 36536.**