

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids subject to the conditions contained herein, will be received by the City of Foley until 10:00 a.m. CST on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 and then publicly opened and read in the City of Foley Council Chamber, 407 East Laurel Avenue, Foley, Alabama 36535 for furnishing all labor, incidental materials and performing all work for:

LAUREL AVENUE AND PINE STREET PLANTERS Requisition No. ENG-082719

Drawings & specifications may be obtained at Foley City Hall, 407 East Laurel Avenue, Foley, Alabama, 36535, by calling (251) 943-1545, or, the bid may be downloaded from the City's website at <http://www.cityoffoley.org>.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held in the City of Foley Council Chambers at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 21.

To be eligible for consideration, bids must be submitted on complete original proposal forms found in the Bid package. The specifications and all executed bid forms must be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked, identifying the bid and the date of the bid opening. The Bidder's Alabama State Contractor's License Number shall be on the outside of the envelope. If hand delivering, the bid envelope must be "Date and Time" stamped at the receptionist's desk when the bid packages are turned in. It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to assure receipt of the bid at the Foley City Hall prior to the published time for the bid opening.

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
Project Manager
City of Foley, Alabama

BID FORM
CITY OF FOLEY, ALABAMA
OFFICE OF PURCHASING AGENT

REQUISITION NO. **ENG-082719**
BIDS TO BE OPENED AT: **10:00 A.M.**
DATE: **TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019**

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.



Project Manager

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. I am not currently engaged in, nor will engage in, any boycott of a person or entity based in or doing business with a jurisdiction with which the State of Alabama can enjoy open trade.

THIS BID MUST BE NOTARIZED
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the _____ day of
_____, 2019.

FIRM: _____

BY: _____
Signature accepted in ink only

STREET ADDRESS: _____

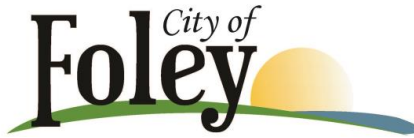
NOTARY PUBLIC

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

BIDS MADE OUT IN PENCIL WILL NOT
BE ACCEPTED.

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

ALL BIDDERS MUST USE OUR BID FORM(S). REQUISITION NUMBER AND OPENING DATE AND TIME MUST BE PRINTED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE SEALED ENVELOPE ALONG WITH CURRENT STATE OF ALABAMA GENERAL CONTRACTORS LICENSE NUMBER (If applicable). IF SUBMITTING MORE THAN ONE BID, EACH BID MUST BE IN SEPARATE ENVELOPES.



LAUREL AVENUE AND PINE STREET PLANTERS Requisition No. ENG-082719

The City of Foley is soliciting proposals for street planters at the intersection of Laurel Avenue and Pine Street.

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 the appropriate major classifications of license per Section 230-X-.27 of the State of Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors Administrative Code.

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.

Proof of E-Verify documentation in the form of a copy of the signed Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) generated upon completion of the E-Verify program shall be submitted with the bid.

It will be the Contractor's responsibility to obtain required permits and to schedule all required inspections.

Scope of Work

1. Contractor to provide all labor, materials, equipment and supervision required for work shown Dwg-01 thru Dwg-06 and within this scope of work.
2. Contractor is responsible for providing a safe worksite and any safety items necessary such as barricades, safety flagging, traffic control / flagger personnel, traffic control signage, cones or barrels, etc.

3. Contractor to provide a port-o-let for the duration of the project. Cost to be included in mobilization cost item.
4. Remove abandoned foundations within worksite that are painted for demolition.
5. Any existing irrigation lines shall be removed clear of the new sidewalks and planters. Supply pipe to be marked and staked as required by City Engineering Representative.
6. Construct sidewalk and planters as shown on drawings including underdrains.
7. Use waterproof construction adhesive to secure and bond retaining wall blocks and caps as required.
8. Soil for planters will be provided and placed by City Forces. This includes all plantings.
9. Contractor responsible for removal of all debris from worksite upon completion of the project.

Project Drawings

Project drawings are provided in file named: **Laurel Pine Planters for Bid 7-15-19.pdf**

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 96 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.

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."

West Laurel Avenue & Pine Street Planters
Plan Quantity Per Unit Cost

7/15/2019

Base Bid

Item	Description	Estimated quantity	Units	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1	Mobilize/De-mobilize	1	LS		
2	Traffic control including singe, cones, barrels, barricades, etc.	1	LS		
3	Removal of existing foundations, etc. (marked on site)	1	LS		
4	Removal of existing shrubs/plants	1	LS		
5	Demolition of existing concrete sidewalk approx. 4" thick	11	SY		
6	Removal of existing topsoil	26	CY		
7	Elevation adjustment of existing utility boxes (including new boxes if required)	1	LS		
8	4" thick sidewalk in place, 4,000 psi in 28 days	0	SY		
9	Sand clay fill (B Base) in place compacted to 95% std proctor	22.5	CY		
10	6" thick concrete walkway in place, 4,000 psi in 28 days	85	SY		
11	137 LF of thicken footing @ .7 CF	3.75	CY		
12	#4 reinforcing steel dowel in place	11	EA		
13	Pavestone RockWall Large 6 in x 17.5 in x 7 in pecan Concrete Retaining Wall block in place (or approved equal)	216	EA		
14	Pavestone 3 in x 10 in x 6 in Sierra Blend Concrete retaining cap block in place (or approved equal)	185	EA		
15	2" sch 40 drain pipe w/ fittings in place	48	LF		
16	2" sch 40 well screen pipe (underdrain) w/ fittings in place	64	LF		
17	1/2" thick inorganic exp material x 6" wide in place	115	LF		
18	Saw cut existing concrete	5	LF		
19	ADA compliant truncated dome mat in place	1	EA		
20	Leech Adhesives F 26 Premium Quality Waterproof Construction Adhesive 28 Fl Oz tube applied in place	20	EA		
				Total	

Alternate # 1 (ADD)

Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Units	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1	#5 reinforcing steel with support chairs in place as shown on Dwg-04	1,200	LF		
				Total	

Company Name: _____

Alabama State General Contractors License No.: _____

Address: _____

Company Representative: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

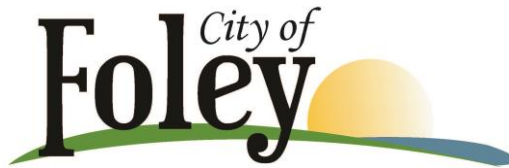
Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following addendums and has incorporated the requirements of such addendums into the bid.

(List all addendums issued for this bid.)

No.	Date

No.	Date

No.	Date



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 bid requisition 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:

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.

1.19 Local Bid Preference:

The City of Foley has accepted the local bid preference guidelines established in Act 2015-293 and allows these guidelines to be utilized when appropriate, on a case by case basis. The local preference area has been established per Resolution 15-2369-RES and is defined as the area within the police jurisdiction of the City of Foley. Bid awards may be made to local vendors in this area if their submission is within 5% of a lower bid submitted by a vendor outside of this area and a 10% preference is extended if the lower bidder is located outside the state.

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