

**ITEM I**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Commission of Mobile County, Alabama, in the Mobile Government Plaza, Eighth Floor South, Mobile, AL, until **10:00 A. M. on September 21, 2011**, and then publicly opened for furnishing all labor and materials, and performing all work required by Mobile County and described as follows:

**Project: LOTT ROAD-GRADE, DRAIN, BASE & PAVE**

**Project No. MCR-2004-010**

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY** (150) working days are allowed for the construction of the project.

All bids must be on blank forms provided in the Specifications and submitted in its entirety. A cashier's check drawn on an Alabama bank or a Bidder's Bond, payable to Mobile County, Alabama, for an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid, but in no event more than ten thousand dollars, shall be filed with the proposal. The bidder's bond shall be prepared on the form specified and signed by a bonding company authorized to do business in the State of Alabama.

A performance bond in the form and terms approved by the County in an amount not less than the contract price will be required at the signing of the contract. A labor and materials bond in the form and terms approved by the County in an amount not less than fifty percent (50%) of the contract price insuring payment for all labor and materials shall also be required at the signing of the contract. In addition, the Contractor must furnish to the County at the time of the signing of the contract a certificate of insurance coverage as provided in the specifications. The right is reserved to reject any and/or all bids and to waive informalities and to furnish any item of material or work to change the amount of said Contract.

Liquidated damages for non-completion of the work within the time limit agreed upon will be assessed in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Specifications are on file and may be seen in the Office of the County Commission of Mobile County, Alabama, and in the office of **ROWE SURVEYING & ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC., 3755 Cottage Hill Road, Mobile, AL 36609**. Specifications may be obtained by depositing **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY and NO/100 (\$150.00) dollars** with the Project Engineer for each set. This deposit shall be refunded in full to each prime Contractor Bidder upon return of the documents in reusable condition within ten (10) days after Bid Opening. The cost of and return of additional sets of Specifications shall be in accord with Act 97-225, Public Works Contracts. No specifications will be issued to contractors later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time indicated above for receiving bids.

A pre-bid conference will be held on **September 14, 2011 at 9:00 A.M.** in the Office of the County Engineer, Mobile Government Plaza, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor South. All prospective bidders should have a representative present at the pre-bid conference.

No bids will be considered unless the bidder, whether resident or non-resident of Alabama, is properly qualified to submit a proposal for this construction in accordance with all applicable laws of the State of Alabama. This shall include evidence of holding a current license from the State Licensing Board for General Contractors, Montgomery, Alabama, as required by Chapter 8 of Title 34, of the Code of Alabama, 1975. Any contractor that desires to bid as a 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:

- b.) Highways and Streets
- c.) Municipal and Utility
- d.) Heavy and Railroad Construction

Out of state corporations shall furnish a certificate of authority to transact business in Alabama. Out of state limited liability companies shall provide proof of registration to transact business in this state.

If applicable to a contract resulting from this bid invitation, the successful bidder must comply with the Mobile County Contractor Felony Investigation Policy and the Mobile County U. S. Citizen or Legal Alien Policy, available in the Engineering Department, or online at [www.mobilecounty.org](http://www.mobilecounty.org).

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the County Commission of Mobile County, Alabama. A tabulation of the low bid received will be available for public viewing within one (1) week of the award of the bid by visiting the following web address: [www.mobilecounty.org/publicworks](http://www.mobilecounty.org/publicworks).

COUNTY COMMISSION OF  
MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA

BY: CONNIE HUDSON, PRESIDENT

PUBLISH MOBILE REGISTER:

FOLLOWING DATES:

**AUGUST 26, AUGUST 31, & SEPTEMBER 7, 2011**

Charge to Mobile County