

**DECATUR UTILITIES  
DECATUR, ALABAMA  
LIFT STATION 7**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for the **Lift Station 7** project ,to be constructed for **DECATUR UTILITIES** will be received from Pre-Qualified Contractors at the office of the **DECATUR UTILITIES** and addressed to **Decatur Utilities, 1002 Central Parkway SW, Decatur, Alabama 35601**, until **2:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, December 07, 2023**, at which time the bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

A **mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **Thursday, November 16, 2023**, at **Decatur Utilities Auditorium, 1002 Central Parkway SW, Decatur, AL 35601** at **2:00 p.m.** Each Contractor shall be limited to three personnel per organization.

The project includes the construction of a concrete wet well, dry well, electrical building, gravity sewer, force main, and asphalt driveway. Includes installation of pumps, piping, valves, and other miscellaneous mechanical and electrical equipment.

Bids will be received for a single prime contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

Contract Documents may be obtained from Ardurra, 200 Clinton Avenue West, Suite 601, Huntsville, AL 35801, upon payment of \$200.00 for each set. All deposits are non-refundable. Contract Documents can also be downloaded from the Ardurra website at: Ardurra - Projects (questcdn.com) or from [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) for a fee of \$22.00.

Due to the specialized nature of the construction, the experience and qualifications of Contractors will be evaluated by the Owner and Engineer prior to the opening of the Bids. **Prequalification of Bidders is required.** This Pre-Qualification Submittal Package must be received no later than **5:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, November 02, 2023** electronically by **Jon Aldridge** at **Decatur Utilities, [jaldridge@decaturutilities.com](mailto:jaldridge@decaturutilities.com)** and **Billy Strobel, [bstrobel@decaturutilities.com](mailto:bstrobel@decaturutilities.com)**. The Owner and Engineer will review and notify if approved or disapproved no later than **5:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, November 09, 2023**.

Bids shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in an amount of five percent (5%) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the Owner, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance and payment bonds within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of Contract to him. Such bid guarantee shall be made payable to Decatur Utilities.

The successful bidder must furnish a performance, payment, and maintenance bond upon the form provided in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Alabama to act as surety, or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All Contractors must provide certification of compliance with the E-Verify program per Alabama Act 2012-491.

Bids must remain in effect for **90** days after the bid opening date. Within **90** days from the bid date, the Owner may award the contract to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder or reject any or all bids for the project.

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