

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. TAPAA-TA22(905) & DECATUR CITY PROJECT  
CITY OF DECATUR  
MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**CITY OF DECATUR BID NO. 25-009**

Sealed bids will be received by the DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT c/o Community Development Office (5<sup>th</sup> Floor) at Decatur City Hall, 402 Lee Street NE Decatur, Alabama 35601 until 10:00 a.m. CST on Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and at that time publicly opened for the construction the following:

**Project No. TAPAA-TA22(905)  
Sidewalk Improvements along SR-3/US-31 (6<sup>th</sup> Avenue) from Prospect Drive to the William  
J Hudson Memorial Bridge**

and

**City of Decatur Project  
Access Management Improvements along SR-3/US-31 (6<sup>th</sup> Avenue) from Prospect Drive  
to the William J Hudson Memorial Bridge**

The projects are separate plan assemblies to be let as one (1) project package. The successful bidder shall be the lowest bidder on the sum (combined) projects. The bracket estimate on the combined project is from \$7,200,000 to \$8,000,000. This bracket range is provided only as a general indication of a broad financial size category for the project. It should not be used in preparing a bid, nor will it have any bearing on any decision to award the contract. The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

Concrete Sidewalk w/ brick border, Median (landscaped and concrete), Asphalt Milling and Overlay, Traffic Stripe, Traffic Signals, Landscaping

The entire project shall be completed in 540 CALENDAR DAYS.

A cashier's check (drawn on an Alabama bank) or bid bond for 5% of the amount bid (maximum of \$10,000.00) and made payable to the City of Decatur must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith. It is not required that a contractor be licensed in order to submit a bid; however, prior to award of a contract, proper proof of all applicable licensures must be provided by the contractor. Proof of insurance coverages of the types and amounts as set forth in the project specifications will be required of the contractor, and any and all subcontractors, prior to beginning work. The contractor will be required to perform work amounting to at least 30% of the total contract cost with his own organization.

Contractor prequalification is not required to bid on this project. However, the award of the contract will not be made to any bidder who, at the time of the award, is considered by the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) to be disqualified from bidding, nor to any bidder who is an affiliate of or has a corporate officer, director, or principal owner who is a corporate officer,

director, or owner of, another person who is presently disqualified by ALDOT. Further details and definitions regarding this provision are included in the project specifications.

A **mandatory** Pre-Bid conference will be held Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. CST at Decatur City Hall 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 402 Lee Street NE, Decatur, Alabama 35601.

To be eligible for consideration, bids must be submitted on complete original documents made available by the owner. Bid documents (including plans and proposals) are available for inspection by Mark McAdams, P.E. Volkert, Inc. located at 1616 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, Suite 150 Birmingham, Alabama 35233. The documents may be examined at Volkert's Birmingham office and may also be obtained online upon request by contacting the Engineer at [mark.mcadams@volkert.com](mailto:mark.mcadams@volkert.com). No bid documents will be distributed later than 24 hours prior to the scheduled opening of bids.

This is a Federally funded project. The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act and other acts amendatory, supplementary, or relative thereto. This project is subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and its implementing regulations. MBE/DBE participation is encouraged; however, no specific MBE/DBE goals have been established for this project.

Minimum wage rates for this project have been pre-determined by the Secretary of Labor and are set forth in the advertised specifications.

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000D to 2000D-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such act, all bidders are hereby notified that it will be affirmatively ensured that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Minority Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin in consideration for award.

The right to reject any or all bids and to disregard any minor irregularities is reserved by the owner.

**Honorable Tab Bowling, Mayor City of Decatur**