

Date Issued: February 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

Bid No.: 25-013

The City of Decatur will accept sealed bids for the following material, equipment or services for the Purchasing Department.

Description: **Plumbing Service**

**Bids must be received before 2:30 pm, March 6, 2025.**

**Include 1 original and 1 copy of your bid submission.**

**Bid opening will be held at the Purchasing Office Conference Room at the Train Depot located at 701 Railroad Street NW Suite B, Decatur, AL 35601**

Return sealed bid to:

Regular Mail

City of Decatur  
Purchasing Department  
P.O. Box 488  
Decatur, AL 35602

Courier

City of Decatur  
Purchasing Department  
701 Railroad Street NW Suite B  
Decatur, AL 35601

I/We agree to furnish at the prices shown and guarantee that each item offered will meet or exceed all specifications, terms and conditions, and requirements listed. I herein affirm I have not been in any agreement or collusion among bidders in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding or otherwise. I have read and understand all terms and conditions of this bid.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed/Printed Authorized Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

# PRICE SHEET

Opening Date: March 6, 2025

Invitation to Bid No.: 25-013

Opening Time: 2:30 pm

Prices quoted in all bids for personal property shall be total delivered price.

LINE NO.	COMMODITY/SERVICE DESCRIPTION	Hourly Rate
1	Hourly Rate (Master Plumber)	\$
2	After Hours/Emergency Hourly Rate (Master Plumber)	\$
3	Hourly Rate (Helper)	\$
4	After Hours/Emergency Hourly Rate (Helper)	\$
5	Materials Markup	%

- The bid bond is required for this bid. Bid bond in the amount of \$500.00 may be in the form of cashier's check or surety bond.
- Delivery can be made \_\_\_\_\_ days or \_\_\_\_\_ weeks after receipt of order.
- Terms: \_\_\_\_\_ (Discounts offered in payment terms will be considered in the bid evaluation)
- Prices valid for acceptance within \_\_\_\_\_ days (not to be less than 30 days)
- Contracts for services are let for a period of one year and may be renewed for up to two additional years, provided the terms of the contract do not materially change.

**NOTE: FOR THIS BID TO BE CONSIDERED RESPONSIVE, ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED SHOULD BE SUPPLIED, AS APPROPRIATE OR THE ENTIRE BID MAY BE DISQUALIFIED. BID RESPONSE MUST BE IN INK OR TYPED WITH THE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE INCLUDED.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bidder Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company

**By signing this contract, \_\_\_\_\_ represents and agrees that it is not currently engaged in, nor will it 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.**

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A RESPONSIVE BID, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS ARE READ THOROUGHLY.**

Bid response envelopes shall be properly identified on the front with the invitation to bid number. Each individual invitation to bid shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope. Multiple bid responses submitted in the same envelope/courier package (that are not in separate envelopes properly identified) shall be rejected. The Purchasing Department assumes no responsibility for late bid responses that occur due to the U.S. Postal Service or private courier service.

Bid responses submitted without signature will be rejected.  
**1 original and 1 copy** of the bid shall be submitted.

For a “no-bid” response, return the signature page signed (or reply to e-mail) marked “no bid”. Repeated Non-response will result in removal from active bidders list.

The attached specifications are being provided to potential bidders as guidelines that describe the type and quality of equipment, supply, and/or service the City of Decatur is seeking to purchase. The bidder must indicate compliance or list exceptions to each specification item for consideration. Failure to comply with this provision could be cause for rejection of the bid.

Bid responses must be received in the office of the Purchasing Department not later than the date and time specified.

The Purchasing Department cannot accept fax or e-mail transmissions of bids.

Changes or modifications of this Invitation to Bid are allowed only by written authority of the Purchasing Agent.

Non Appropriation of Funds: Continuation of any agreement between the City of Decatur and a bidder beyond a fiscal year is contingent upon continued legislative appropriation of funds for the purpose of this bid and any resulting agreement. Non availability of funds at any time shall cause any agreement to become void and unenforceable and no liquidated damages shall accrue to the City as a result. The City will not incur liability beyond the payment of accrued agreement payment.

Descriptive Literature: Reference to brand names and numbers is not restrictive, unless otherwise specified. Bids on equivalent items meeting the standards of quality indicated will be considered, providing the bid clearly describes the item offered and indicates how it differs from the referenced brands. Descriptive literature on any supplemental information necessary for comparison purposes shall be submitted with the bid or the Purchasing Agent may reject the bid for that item. Reference to literature submitted with a previous bid, or on file with the Purchasing Department will not satisfy this requirement.

The City of Decatur reserves the right to modify all or any portion of this Invitation to Bid when the best interest of the City is involved.

The City of Decatur is exempt from all Federal, sales and use taxes.

**A Bid Bond or a cashier's check in the amount of \$ 500.00 made payable to the City of Decatur, must accompany each bid.**

**All bidders shall maintain such insurance as will protect bidder and the City of Decatur from claims under Workman's Compensation Acts and from claims for damage and or personal injury, including death, which may arise from the operation and/or fulfillment of the resulting contract of this Invitation to Bid. Insurance shall be written by companies authorized to do business in Decatur, Alabama. Evidence of insurance shall be furnished to the City of Decatur Purchasing Department with submitted bids when requested.**

All Contractor employees engaged in providing direct service or work done for the city shall be legally entitled to do so and must be verified through "e-Verify" or similar service.

The City of Decatur reserves the right to terminate any contract resulting from this bid for just and reasonable cause whereby it appears to be in the best interest of the City.

The successful bidder agrees, by entering into this contract, to defend, indemnify, and hold the City of Decatur harmless from any and all causes of action or claims of damages arising out of or related to bidder's performance under this contract.

The successful bidder shall abide by all Federal, State, and Local Statutes, laws, regulations, and ordinances.

An electronic version of this bid is available on the City's website at [www.decaturalabamausa.com](http://www.decaturalabamausa.com) or by emailing [purchasing@decatur-al.gov](mailto:purchasing@decatur-al.gov). In order to decrease the evaluation time and insure award by the award date please enter your responses in the electronic version if possible, and return it with a hard copy with your bid response package.

The hard copy of the invitation to bid on file in the City of Decatur Purchasing office shall serve as the master document. Any alterations, deletions, additions or other changes that materially change the intent of the bid could be considered grounds for rejection of the bid response.

Exclusion of the electronic files in a bid response is not a basis for rejection.

## **Bid Document Checklist**

Items Required with Bid	Submission Requirements Check Sheet X = REQUIRED; BLANK=NOT REQUIRED	Items Submitted (Bidders Initials)
X	Envelope Sealed and Marked w/bid # on front	
X	Original Signatures on front page (in ink)	
X	Bid Bond or Check	
	Addendum	
X	E-Verify form	
X	Proof of Insurance	
X	Price Sheet Information Included	
X	References	
	Catalog	
X	Send in on or before given time	
X	Business License (required if awarded bid)	

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE PURCHASING DEPT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BID REQUIREMENTS (256) [341-4521](tel:2563414521)/[PURCHASING@DECATUR-AL.GOV](mailto:PURCHASING@DECATUR-AL.GOV).

The contact person for this contract is Kurt Johnson, Director of Building Maintenance (256) 341- 4788 or cell (256) 345-8825.

Notice: As a condition of contract, grant or incentive performance with the City of Decatur, compliance with the requirements of the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer

and Citizen Protection Act must be provided. Please enter the name of your company and your name and complete the affidavit below. Your signature must be notarized.

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### **E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT**

I am the applicant listed above. In my capacity as \_\_\_\_\_ of the business entity listed above, I do hereby execute this affidavit on behalf of the business listed above and, by executing this affidavit, I verify that business' compliance with Section 31-13-9 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, stating affirmatively that it does not knowingly employ, hire for employment or continue to employ an unauthorized alien. Further, the business has registered with and is participating and will participate during the performance of any contract with the City in the federal work authorization program known as "E-verify" web address <https://e-verify.uscis.gov/enroll> , operated by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service Bureau of the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P. L. 99-603, in accordance with the applicable provisions of Alabama's Immigration law.

The undersigned further represents that, should the business employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to the contract with the City, 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. The Business further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each said verification on request of the City.

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-verify Employment Eligibility Verification User Identification Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Plumbing Repair and Maintenance Specifications City of Decatur**

- Vendor shall provide various plumbing repair and maintenance services for the City of Decatur.
- This contract may be renewed annually for an additional two (2) years so long as:
  - Quoted prices remain in effect
  - Contractor adheres to the terms of the agreement embodied here
  - Quality of service remains high.
- Services shall be generally performed during business hours and billed at the contract rate except in the case of emergency. Business hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays recognized by the City of Decatur. After hours emergency service shall be performed only at the request of the department director or the Director of Building Maintenance.
- Vendor shall be available to start work within two (2) hours after notification, unless a later start time is requested or otherwise approved by the requesting department or the Director of Building Maintenance. All work shall be completed as soon as possible after commencing.
- The City of Decatur will only accept bids from a licensed master plumber. Bid shall include evidence of all required certifications, licenses, and adequate insurance in force at the time of bid. Services shall be performed in accordance with applicable manufacturer's specifications. A city business license is not necessary to bid, but must be obtained prior to contract award.
- Cost estimates shall be provided prior to starting work.
- Materials shall be furnished by vendor unless otherwise directed by the Director of Building Maintenance. Materials purchased for a job shall be priced as a quoted markup from actual cost. Receipts for this material shall be attached to job ticket. Materials and parts used from vendor stock shall be billed at standard rates.
- Hours billed shall be limited to those on the job. Travel time shall not be billable to the City of Decatur.
- Contract shall be specifically awarded for services of one (1) master plumber on any given job. Contract can include a plumber helper when needed.

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## Contractor Pre-qualification Form (PQF)

**This form must returned in your sealed bid submission and can  
be filled in using MS Word**

Safety Health and Environmental (FOR CONTRACTORS AND MAJOR SUPPLIERS)			
GENERAL INFORMATION			
1. Company Name:		Telephone:	
Street Address:	Mailing Address:		
2. Contact for Insurance Information (Name):			
Title:		Telephone:	Fax:
3. PQF Completed By (Name):			
Title:		Telephone:	Fax:
ORGANIZATION			
4. Project Description:			
_____			
_____			
SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE			
5. Injury & Illness Stats (Year) (Year) (Year)			
(previous 3 years)			
Total Recordable Incidents:	_____	_____	_____
Fatalities:	_____	_____	_____
6. Has your company received any Citations, Notice of Violations, or other penalties relative to safety, health, or environmental within the last three years?			
Yes_____ No_____			
If Yes, please provide detailed explanation.			
_____			
_____			
_____			



7. Does your organization have a Substance Abuse and Prevention Program?

Yes  No

8. Does your organization have an Accident/Incident Reporting and Investigation procedure?

Yes  No

9. Do you have a Safety Orientation Program?

Yes  No

10. Do you conduct field safety inspections?

Yes  No

11. Do you conduct Safety Meetings?

Yes  No

12. Company Safety Health and Environmental contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Company Representative:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Plumbing Service Questionnaire

How many workers do you have to respond to a service call?

What percentage of total work is new construction vs. service calls?

How long have you been responding to service calls?

How many service calls for Plumbing Repair & Maintenance that your company did not install in 2021?

**\*\*Make sure that you include 3 references.**