ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by The Water Works and Sewer Board of The City of Aliceville at the Aliceville City Hall, 419 Memorial Parkway East, Aliceville, AL 35442, until **2:00 PM, Local Time on the 25th day of May 2010** and then publicly opened and read for the furnishing of all labor and material (where required) and equipment for performing the project according to the plans, details, specifications and Contract Documents.

Award of the Contract will be made within sixty (60) calendar days from the date of the bid opening.

1. The Project shall be known as The Water Works and Sewer Board of The City of Aliceville Water and Sewer System Expansion serving the Federal Bureau of Prisons Aliceville Facility Proposal "A" – Water Tanks and Water Pump Stations Site Preparation and the general character of said public works project shall consist of clearing, grubbing, grading and stabilization of two water tank sites and two water pump station sites with associated access roads.

2. Plans and Specifications:

   Plans and specifications and all related Contract Documents are open for public inspection at the office of McGiffert and Associates, LLC, located at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and plans, specifications and other elements of the contract documents may be obtained from the office of the Engineer, McGiffert and Associates, LLC, designated as the office of the awarding authority for this purpose, located at 2814 Stillman Boulevard, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401.

   A. Plans, specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at the above location upon the deposit of $100.00, which amount does not exceed twice the cost of printing, reproduction, handling and distribution of each set of such documents. Deposits by prime Contractor bidders are refundable in full upon return of all documents in reusable condition within ten (10) days of bid opening. Additional sets of bid documents for prime Contractor bidders, subcontractors, vendors or dealers may be obtained upon payment of the same deposit. Such deposits will be refunded, less the cost of printing, reproduction, handling and distribution, if all the documents are returned in reusable condition within ten (10) days of bid opening.

   B. All eligible refunds of deposits for plans and specifications will be made by the Owner within twenty (20) days of bid opening.

3. Qualification of Bidders:

   A. All bidders must be responsible, meeting the criteria and requirements set forth in the Instructions to Bidders and bid proposal.

   B. Prequalification of Bidders is not required.

   C. The attention of all bidders is called to the provisions of State law governing "general Contractors," as set forth in AL. CODE 34-8-1, et seq. (1975), and rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

   D. The Owner may not enter into a contract with a non-resident corporation or entity which is not qualified under State law to do business in the State of Alabama.

E. All bidders shall possess all other licenses and/or permits required by applicable law, rule or regulation of the performance of the work.

F. All bidders must submit with their proposal, Contractor's license number and a copy of the license. State law, AL CODE 34-8-8(b), requires all bids to be rejected which do not contain the General Contractor's current license number.

4. Bid Bonds:

Each bidder must submit with its bid a cashier's check drawn on an Alabama bank or a fully executed bid bond on the form that is contained in the Contract Documents executed by a surety company duly authorized and qualified to make bond in the State of Alabama. All bonds, sureties and/or cashier checks will be made payable to the Owner for an amount not less than 5 percent of the Owner's or its Engineer's estimated cost of the project or of the total bid in the proposal, but in no event more than $10,000.00.

5. DBE Participation Goals:

A. It is a goal of The Water Works and Sewer Board of The City of Aliceville to encourage the use of certified minority-owned businesses (5% goal) and certified women-owned businesses (17% goal) in its construction program. The Board, for this project, has adopted the goals of the Federal Bureau of Prisons. All certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises that are licensed to bid within the State as the General Contractor for this particular classification of work are encouraged to do so.

B. Bidders are required to encourage the use of certified Minority Business Enterprises (MBE's) and certified Women's Business Enterprises (WBE's) for the intended subcontracted portions of their project. Within ten days of the bid opening the apparent successful bidder shall provide to the Owner evidence of its attempt to encourage the use of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises for the project.

6. A Pre-Bid Conference IS required for this project.

7. Questions concerning the project shall be directed to the project engineer: R. Allen McGiffert (205) 759-1521.

NOTE: All bidders are advised to carefully read the Instructions to Bidders contained in the Contract Documents, which provisions and requirements are adopted herein by reference.

THE WATER WORKS AND SEWER BOARD OF
THE CITY OF ALICEVILLE

Edward C. Ezelle, Jr., Chairman