

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Retirement Systems of Alabama (RSA), in the RSA Landscape Office, 330 South Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104; at **2:00 PM LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024**, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read, for:

**A NEW ALABAMA STATEHOUSE
PHASE 2A– Site Temporary Retaining Wall
Located in Montgomery, Alabama
For
The Retirement Systems of Alabama**

The Work of this project phase includes, but is not limited to: engineering, furnishing and installing a temporary site retaining wall (refer to Scope of Work in the Bid Documents). The work shall also include ongoing monitoring and reporting for performance and impact on adjacent utilities and structures. Coordination and supervision of the entire project; and all related work, as indicated in the Bid and Contract Documents will be required. In addition to the detail set forth in the Bid and Contract Documents, the RSA will consider other alternative solutions proposed by Contractors for providing the deliverable requested in the Scope of Work. Time is of the essence for the design and execution of this work and therefore the time required to begin the work and complete so as not to delay the Phase 2 contractor will be considered in the award. **The Owner will require work to begin on site not later than Feb. 28th and to continue without delay until complete.**

A cashier's check or bid bond payable to Retirement Systems of Alabama in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000, must accompany the bidder's proposal. Performance and statutory Labor and Material Payment Bonds, insurance in compliance with requirements, and verification of E-Verify enrollment (also with Proposals), will be required at the signing of the Contract.

Bid documents may be examined at the office of the Construction Manager, 531 Oliver Road, Montgomery, AL and/or request made to the Construction Manager, Attention Trey Hard, (334) 657-7981 thard@jescoinc.net and Vanessa Meade, (334) 277-2612 vmeade@jescoinc.net for bid package documents.

Bid Documents may be obtained from the Architect, by digital access/file sharing access by emailing your request to the following: statehouse.bid@gmcnetwork.com. Bid Documents will be available after February 5th, 2024.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Architect or copies thereof. All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the Provision of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, and must show such evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by Architect or RSA. The bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying their current license number on the outside of the sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered; Bidder must also include their current license number on the Proposal Form. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for a period of SIXTY (60) days.

A **MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE** will be held at the same location as the bid opening, at **10:00 AM local time on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024**, for the purpose of reviewing the project, answering Bidders' questions

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and touring the work areas. **Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is MANDATORY for all Bidders** intending to submit a Proposal, and for Subcontractors.

This project is being bid **EXCLUDING TAXES**, and requires the Contractor comply with the requirements of Act 2013-205, which was signed into law on May 9, 2013. The Contractor and the RSA will be required to apply for Certificates of Exemption with the Alabama Department of Revenue which will handle administration of the Certificates. The Contractor shall account for the tax savings on the Proposal Form.

Additional qualifications and requirements for General Contractor Bidders and separate Subcontractors are indicated in the Bid and Contract Documents.

The RSA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technical errors if, in its judgment, the best interests of the RSA will thereby be promoted.

Retirement Systems of Alabama
Montgomery, Alabama

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NOTE: For projects exceeding \$100,000, this notice must be run once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which the project, or any part of the project, is to be performed.