IFB 2017-01
Community Building Demolition
and
Administrative Building Construction

DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sunday, January 29, 2017

TYPE OF PROJECT: The Montgomery Housing Authority (MHA) is issuing this Invitation for Bid (IFB) to interested, qualified contractors to perform demolition and construction services

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PRE-BID CONFERENCE: Thursday, February 9, 2017 @ 10:00 A.M. C.S.T
Parks Place
1026 Rosa Parks Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36108

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Thursday, February 16, 2017 @ 2:00 P.M. C.S.T

SUBMISSION ADDRESS: Montgomery Housing Authority
Attention: Procurement/Contract Office
525 South Lawrence Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

BID OPENING DATE: Thursday, February 16, 2017 @ 2:00 P.M. C.S.T
Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud

BID OPENING ADDRESS: Montgomery Housing Authority
525 South Lawrence Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at Thursday February 9, 2017 @ 10:00 A.M. CST, Parks Place 1026 Rosa Parks Avenue Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. General Contractors are encouraged to attend.

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Montgomery Housing Authority, 525 South Lawrence Street, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104, by mail in a bid package prior to the date and time noted above to the attention of Margaret Randall, Procurement/Contract Administrator. **Late submissions will not be accepted.**

**Contractors must be “bondable”. MHA will not accept bids from contractors who cannot submit the required bonds**

- Contractors must submit a Bid Bond Guarantee equivalent to **5%** of the bid price.
- Contractors must submit a Performance Bond equivalent to **100%** of the bid price.
- Contractors must submit a Materials and Payments Bond equivalent to **100%** of the bid price.

Contractors must be licensed by the General Contractors Licensure Board of Alabama and meet the statutory requirements, including liability and workers compensation insurance and maintaining a license in good standing. **All bidders must include a current license number with the submission of the bid.**

**The responsibility for submitting a response to this IFB to the Montgomery Housing Authority on or before the stated time and date will be solely and strictly the responsibility of the respondent. The Housing Authority is not liable for any costs incurred by the Bidder prior to issuance of a contract. The Bidder shall wholly absorb all costs incurred in the preparation and presentation of the bid.**

**1.0 SCOPE OF SERVICE:**

The Project scope includes demolition, new construction, and site improvements. The work covered includes labor, materials, and equipment necessary to perform all operations in accordance with the Project Manual, Drawings, and Addendum.

**Major items of work for demolition scope will consist of the following:**

- Building demolition of +/- 2,600 sq. ft. masonry structure.
- Site demolition including trees, fencing, paving, utilities.

**Major items of work for new construction scope will consist of the following:**

- Building construction of +/- 9,440 sq. ft. structure
- Light steel framing of tube columns, beams & open-web joists.
- Metal stud wall framing with gypsum wallboard finishes.
- Interior finishes including paint, hard tile, LVT, carpet.
- Residential appliances.
- Toilet fixtures and accessories.
- Elevator.
- Prefabricated wood roof trusses.
- Asphalt shingle roof.
- Brick masonry veneer exterior walls.
- Exterior vinyl windows.
- Acoustical and thermal insulation.
- Folding Panel Partition.
- Overhead coiling doors including counter and garage.
- Projection screen.
- Electrical system including power, lighting, data.
- Mechanical system including air cooled outdoor heat pumps.
- Sprinkler system.

Major items of work for site improvement will consist of the following:
- Hardscaping including sidewalks, curb & gutters, parking paving.
- Landscaping including planting & irrigation system.

2.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS:

2.1 Conformity with IFB
All bids must conform to the requirements presented in this IFB. Non-conforming bids may be rejected. Exceptions to any requirement must be clearly noted in the bidders’ response.

2.2 Contract Terms/Consultant Agreement
Contract terms will be for three-hundred thirty (330) calendar days. All items included in this IFB must be included in the final contract. All contracts between the parties will be governed by and enforced in accordance with Federal HUD regulations and the laws of the State of Alabama.

2.3 License
The selected contractor must acquire and maintain all required licenses necessary to conduct business in the City of Montgomery and any specialty licenses required to perform the work listed in this IFB. Copies of all licenses must be on file in the Procurement/Contract Office of the Montgomery Housing Authority, prior to contractor starting work.

2.4 Right to Reject Bids
The MHA reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities and to accept
any offer deemed to be in the best interest of MHA. The Montgomery Housing Authority reserves the right to seek additional or new bids and to waive informalities and minor inequities in bids received.

2.5 Rights to Submitted Material
All bids, responses, inquiries or correspondence relating to or in reference to this IFB, and all reports, charts, displays, schedules, exhibits, and other documents provided by companies will become the property of the MHA when received.

2.6 Required Forms
The necessary HUD forms are available for download on our website at: www.mhatoday.org/procurement

Each bid must contain a copy of the following HUD Attachments:
- **HUD 5369 Instructions for Bidders** *(Must submit with bid)*
- **HUD 5369-A A Representations/Certifications of Bidders** *(Must submit with bid)*
- **HUD 50070** Drug-Free Workplace Certification *(Must submit with bid)*
- **HUD 50071** Certification of Payments to Influence Federal Transactions *(Must submit with bid)*
- **HUD SF-LLL** Disclosure of Lobbying Activities *(Must submit with bid)*
- **Certificate as to Corporate Principal Form** *(Must submit with bid)*
- **Non-Collusive Form** *(Must submit with bid)*
- **Section 3 Certification** *(Must submit with bid)*
- **Bid Bond Form** *(Must Be Submitted Prior to Contract Award)*
- **Labor and Material Payment Bond Form** *(Must Be Submitted Prior to Contract Award)*

2.7 Additional Information
All inquiries, requests for site visits and/or additional information relative to this IFB should be directed (ten days prior to bid deadline date and time) to Margaret Randall, Procurement/Contract Administrator at mbrand@mhatoday.org.

Beyond the above referenced written communications, Bidders and their representatives may not make any other form of contact with MHA Staff, Board members or residents. Any improper contact by or on behalf of a Bidder may be grounds for disqualification.

2.8 Insurance & Bid Bond
Bidders must certify/show proof of workers compensation (if applicable), general liability (minimum coverage of $1,000,000 per occurrence) and auto liability ($1,000,000 per occurrence). Insurance coverage must be maintained throughout the term of the contract. Copies of all proof of insurance must be on file in the Procurement Office prior to contractor beginning work. A Bid Bond payable to the MHA in the amount of not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid will be required prior to the release of the “Notice to Proceed” to the successful bidder. Successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds equal to the amount of the contract prior to contract award.
3.0 COMPANY/FIRM INFORMATION:

A major consideration in awarding a contract is the experience and services of the contractor. The following information is requested from each bidder:

General Company Information
Each bidder must furnish a brief history of itself including how long it has been in business and any major offices located in Montgomery and/or any major offices located in the Southeast United States. List three references (name, address and telephone number) that may be contacted where similar work has been performed.

4.0 SELECTION PROCESS:

4.1 Invitation for Bids (IFB)
This IFB is intended to provide interested contractors with uniform information concerning the MHA’s requirements for providing the requested services.

4.2 Bid Requirements:
- Provide proof of business licenses, insurances, and references
- Provide list of qualified persons to perform specified jobs
- Provide a time line for job completion (Maximum 330 calendar days)
- Providing all other things being equal, the contract will be awarded to the lowest/responsible bidder. If the lowest bidder declines the offer or references do not prove to be true, the contract will be offered to the next lowest bidder, and so on
- Bid Packages must include all required HUD Forms
- Contractor warranty must be in place for one year on all workmanship
- All equipment warranties must be given to MHA

5.0 BID FORMAT:

5.1 Bids should be written in a concise, straightforward and forthright manner. Superficial marketing statements and materials should be avoided. Bids should be organized in the following manner, using required forms where appropriate:

1. Company Information Form (Attachment A of this solicitation)
2. Bid Form (Attachment B of this solicitation)
3. HUD required forms listed in Section 2.6
4. Copy of all required licenses and insurance certificates

5.2 Bid Submittal
Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope that shows the company’s name and address and clearly written on the outside of the sealed envelope must be the words “Community Building Demolition and Administrative Building Construction” IFB #2017-01, DEADLINE: Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 2:00 pm CST” along with Contractor's (AL) License Number. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the conditions and instructions provided herein. Bids must contain all information listed in Section 5.0 Bid Format of this
IFB. All bids must remain open for acceptance for sixty (60) days.

6.0 **DAVIS BACON WAGE DETERMINATION:**

Bidder must agree to pay their employees not less than the minimum wage rates for residential work prescribed by General Decision Number: AL140111, dated January 3, 2014. A copy of that decision is attached to the bid package. In addition, certified weekly payroll forms will be required.

7.0 **MATERIALS:**

The selected contractor shall provide, install and complete work utilizing proprietary materials and products, as necessary to comply with MHA’s intent and interest in standardizing its materials and products.

8.0 **CHANGE ORDERS:**

In the event change orders are required, the contractor will immediately notify the Project Manager or Modernization Coordinator. Change Orders must comply with the following:

a) Contractor must fill out a Construction Change Order Form offering a detailed explanation for the change order.

b) Contractor must offer a written, itemized estimate if any costs are to be added to the original contract price. The estimate must be signed and dated by the contractor.

c) The Construction Change Order Form must be submitted to the Project Manager or the Modernization Coordinator for approval and signature by MHA’s Executive Director, Evette Hester, who is the Contracting Officer.

The contractor may not proceed with the work covered in the Construction Change Order until a copy of the executed change order has been received from MHA.

9.0 **ACCEPTANCE OF WORK & PAYMENTS:**

1. Prior to acceptance and approval of payment, the Project Manager /or the Modernization Coordinator must sign-off on all work completed.

2. Payment to the Contractor shall be made upon acceptance of the work. By virtue of submitting an invoice, the Contractor certifies that all work for which payment is requested was completed in accordance with the scope of work.

3. Acceptance of the work and approval of payment must be in writing and signed by MHA’s Contracting Officer or their authorized representative, prior to submission to the Finance Department for payment.
10.0 SECTION 3 COMPLIANCE

The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

All section 3 covered contracts shall include the following clause (referred to as the Section 3 clause):

A. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD’s regulations in 24 CFR part 135, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 135 regulations.

B. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers’ representative of Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

C. The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulation in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.

D. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor’s obligations under 24 CFR part 135.

E. Noncompliance with HUD’s regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.

F. With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian Housing
Assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned economic enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7 (b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).
## COMPANY INFORMATION FORM

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Bid Form

To: Montgomery Housing Authority
(Awarding Authority)

Date: _____________________

In compliance with your Advertisement for Bids and subject to all the conditions thereof, the undersigned,

(Legal Name of Bidder)

hereby proposes to furnish all labor and materials and perform all work required for the construction of

WORK: __Community Building Demolition and Administrative Building Construction__ in accordance with Drawings and Specifications.

The Bidder, which is organized and existing under the laws of the State of ________________________________, having its principal offices in the City of ___________________________________, is □ a Corporation, □ a Partnership, □ an individual, □ (other) ________________________________.

LISTING OF PARTNERS OR OFFICERS: If Bidder is a Partnership, list all partners and their addresses; if Bidder is a Corporation, list the names, titles, and business addresses of its officers:

_______________________________________________
_______________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________
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BIDDER’S REPRESENTATION: The Bidder declares that it has examined the site of the Work, having become fully informed regarding all pertinent conditions, and that it has examined the Drawings and Specifications (including all Addenda received) for the Work and the other Bid and Contract Documents relative thereto, and that it has satisfied itself relative to the Work to be performed.

ADDENDA: The Bidder acknowledges receipt of Addenda Nos.________ through ________ inclusively.

BASE BID: For construction complete as shown and specified, the sum of ________________________________

________________________________________________________Dollars ($____________________________)

COMPLETION DATE: Project shall be substantially complete within 330 calendar days.

Witness Signature

Signature

Print Name/Title

Print Name/Title

Date

Date