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I, Nicole Riegert, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am an agent of Column Software, PBC, duly appointed and authorized agent of the Publisher of Lagniappe Weekly, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Mobile, for the County of Mobile, in the state of Alabama, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Alabama that the foregoing is true and correct.

Nicole Riegert

Agent

VERIFICATION

State of Pennsylvania
County of Lancaster

Signed or attested before me on this: 03/26/2024

Nicole Burkholder

Notary Public
Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Nicole Burkholder, Notary Public
Lancaster County
My commission expires March 30, 2027
Commission Number 1342120

INVITATION TO BID

CITY OF LOXLEY

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Loxley in their offices located at 1089 S. Hickory St. Loxley, Alabama, until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, then publicly opened thereafter, for furnishing all labor and materials, and performing all work required by the City of Loxley and described as follows:

City of Loxley

Project No. 2023-02

Loxley Section 5307

Transit Hub Project

The Loxley Municipal Park Transit Hub Project includes the construction of a Transit Hub and various other site improvements including masonry walls, wayfinding signage, site furnishings and a restroom facility that includes plumbing and mechanical. The site work involved in the project scope includes, but is not limited to drainage, tree pruning, paving, electrical, lighting, landscape, and irrigation. This project location will require coordination with the City. This project's anticipated start date will be May 6, 2024.

Plans, Drawings and Specifications are on file and may be viewed by appointment only. Please contact the Project Manager, Brian Puckett, to schedule an appointment. Prior to opening, copies of the bid packet, including plans, drawings and specifications will be available at www.cityofloxley.com. Bid advertisement, addenda and other related documents will be posted on the City of Loxley website: www.cityofloxley.com. Questions or comments pertaining to this bid must be presented in writing and sent via e-mail to the attention of the Project Manager, Brian Puckett, email: brian@whkarchitecture.com seven (7) days prior to the bid opening or will be forever waived.

All Bids must be on blank bid forms provided in the Bid documents. Bids shall be accompanied by a BID SECURITY equal to five percent (5%) of the bid price, but not to exceed ten-thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). BID SECURITY shall be in the form of a Bid Bond signed by a Bonding company authorized to do business in the State of Alabama, or a Cashier's Check payable to the City of Loxley.

A Performance Bond in the form and terms approved by the City of Loxley in an amount not less than the sum of the bid will be required at the signing of the CONTRACT, and in addition, a Labor and Materials Bond in an amount not less than fifty percent (50%) of the CONTRACT price insuring payment for all labor and materials. THERE WILL BE A NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 2:30

P.M. at the City of Loxley offices located at 1089 S. Hickory St. Loxley, Alabama. Bidders are not required to attend the meeting, but attendance is highly recommended.

The Project is federally funded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA)/Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization (ESMPO) 5307 Urbanized Area grant program administered through the Alabama Department of Transportation. As such, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal Clauses outlined in Attachment "Federal Clauses" of this solicitation. In ad-

dition, Contractor must be registered and in good standing in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). The City of Loxley is an Equal Opportunity Employer and requires that all contractors comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) laws and the provisions of the Contract documents in this regard.

Requirements and goals for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation in this Project are as follows: A minimum of three point five eight percent (3.58%) of the total contract price, as awarded, shall be established as a goal to be made available to certified DBEs.

Prior to Contract award, the apparent successful bidder shall submit a written acknowledgement of the above goal and shall include names of DBE subcontractors, addresses of contact persons, a description of work to be performed, dollar values of each proposed DBE subcontract and proof of the subcontractors eligibility as a DBE. This information shall be submitted on Attachment C - DBE Letter of Intent and Attachment D - DBE Affidavit that are furnished with this solicitation. If the goals are not met, the bidder must demonstrate that sufficient good faith efforts were made to meet the DBE contract goals and shall document the steps that were taken to obtain DBE participation (see Attachment E - DBE Unavailable Certification.) Failure to provide required documentation of good faith efforts may be reason for disqualification of the Bid/Proposal.

All bids, with their guarantee, must be enclosed in a sealed, opaque envelope, clearly identified on the outside as "Sealed Bid" with Bid Name, Bid Number, City of Loxley's name and address, and the Bidder's name, address, and General Contractor's License Number. Each bid must be in a separate envelope. Bids made out in pencil will not be accepted. Failure to observe the instructions contained herein will constitute grounds for rejection of your bid. The City reserves the right to accept or reject all bids, or any portions thereof, and to waive informalities, and to furnish any item of material or work to change the amount of the CONTRACT, whichever is in the best interest of the City of Loxley.

The CONTRACTOR must furnish to the City of Loxley at the time of the signing of the CONTRACT, a Certificate of Insurance coverage as provided in the Bid documents which will include Comprehensive Insurance, Contractor's Automobile, and where applicable, Owner's Protective Liability insurance, Subcontractor's Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance. The company that is awarded the bid must have Workman's Compensation Insurance on all its employees, if work is to be performed on City of Loxley premises. General Liability Insurance, specifying coverage, must be maintained to hold the City of Loxley harmless in the event of an accident. See bid packet for details.

No bids will be considered unless the Bidder, whether resident or non-resident of Alabama, is properly qualified to submit a bid for this type of work in accordance with all applicable laws of the State of Alabama. Where applicable, this shall include evidence of holding a current license from the Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors, Montgomery, Alabama, as required by Chapter 8, Title 34, of the Code of Alabama, 1975. In addition, the

awarded vendor, if a non-resident of the State, and if a corporation, shall show evidence of having qualified with the Secretary of State to do business in the State of Alabama, <http://sos.alabama.gov/business-entities>. Awarded Bidder must have a current business license or purchase a business license with the City of Loxley prior to work performed. No bids shall be withdrawn for the period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Loxley, Baldwin County, Alabama. Once completed, a tabulation of the responsive and responsible bids will be available for public viewing by visiting the following web address: www.cityofloxley.com.

Robert Davis,
Superintendent of Utilities

City of Loxley

Loxley, Alabama

Lagniappe HD March 6, 13, 20, 2024