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a legal notice, a copy of which is hereto attached.


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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@whlarchitecture.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 PREBID 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 addition, 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