

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Panama City will accept sealed bids **in duplicate form** for **Ashland Drive Low Pressure Force Main** until 2:00 p.m. CST on **January 13, 2010** at the Purchasing Office, 519 E. 7th Street, Panama City, Florida, 32401, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are invited upon the items and quantities of work as follows:

Install 4700 feet, 2.5" low pressure force main, by directional bores.

Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of **Michael Kazunas, P.E., City Engineer, 9 Harrison Avenue, Panama City, FL 32401, (850) 872-3015**. There is a **\$60** non-refundable fee for plans and specifications. Please call to schedule pick up of plans/specs, or they may be downloaded for free from the City's web site at www.panamacity-fl.gov. Contractors downloading the package will be responsible for checking the same web site for addenda prior to submitting their bid.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of City of Panama City, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid on the form provided by the City.

The successful bidder will be required to submit a list of his subcontractors for approval before award of contract.

The person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid or a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract on a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for Category Two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

The Contractor shall comply in every respect with all applicable laws, regulations, and building and construction codes of the Federal Government, the State of Florida, the County of Bay, the City of Panama City, and shall obtain all such occupational licenses and permits as shall be prescribed by law.

Contractor must ensure employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The City of Panama City reserves the right to reject any one or all bids, or any part of any bid, to waive any informalities in any bid, and to award a contract deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

Bids may be held by the City for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding the contract.

All bids are to be logged in the Purchasing Office.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY

Purchasing Department

Note: To be advertised **December 16 & 22, 2009.** *Billing, Inquiries, and Proof of Publication: City of Panama City, Engineering Department, ATTN: Julie Young, P.O. Box 1880, Panama City, FL 32402, 850-872-3015*

P.O. #10-19.