

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Department for the Baldwin County Commission, Baldwin County, Alabama, in the offices located at 257 Hand Avenue, Bay Minette, Alabama 36507, until **2:00 PM on January 6, 2015**, and then publicly opened for furnishing all labor and materials, and performing all work required by Baldwin County and described as follows:

PROJECT NO. BCP 0203013 GRADE, DRAIN, BASE & PAVE ARCHIE ROAD FROM JOHN BLOCH ROAD TO CR97; BCP 0202913 GRADE, DRAIN, BASE & PAVE JOHN BLOCH ROAD FROM END OF PAVEMENT TO LEITERMAN ROAD

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) CALENDAR DAYS are allowed for the construction of the project.

All bids must be on blank forms provided in the Specifications and submitted in its entirety. **A cashier's check drawn on an Alabama bank or a Bidder's Bond, payable to Baldwin County, Alabama, for an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid, but in no event more than ten thousand dollars, shall be filed with the proposal. The bidder's bond shall be prepared on the form specified and signed by a bonding company authorized to do business in the State of Alabama.**

A performance bond in the form and terms approved by the County in an amount not less than the contract price will be required at the signing of the contract. A labor and materials bond in the form and terms approved by the County in an amount not less than fifty percent (50%) of the contract price insuring payment for all labor and materials shall also be required at the signing of the contract. In addition, the Contractor must furnish to the County at the time of the signing of the contract a certificate of insurance coverage as provided in the specifications. The right is reserved to reject any and/or all bids and to waive informalities or irregularities and to furnish any item of material or work to change the amount of said Contract.

Liquidated damages for non-completion of the work within the time limit agreed upon will be assessed in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Specifications are on file and may be obtained in the office of the Baldwin County Highway Department, 22070 State Highway 59, Central Annex II, 3rd Floor. Plans and specifications may be obtained by contacting Stacy Appleton at 251-972-8564. No specifications will be issued to contractors later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time indicated above for receiving bids.

A **mandatory Pre-Bid conference** will be held on **December 23, 2014 at 2:30PM** in the Baldwin County Commission Conference Room located at 322 Courthouse Square, Bay Minette, Alabama, 36507. All prospective bidders must have a representative present at the pre-bid conference.

All entities bidding on this project must be pre-qualified with the Alabama Department of Transportation. Any sub-contractor for the project shall also be pre-qualified with the Alabama Department of Transportation.

No bids will be considered unless the bidder, whether resident or non-resident of Alabama, is properly qualified to submit a proposal for this construction in accordance with all applicable laws of the State of Alabama. This shall include evidence of holding a current license from the State Licensing Board for General Contractors, Montgomery, Alabama, as required by Chapter 8 of Title 34, of the Code of Alabama (1975). In addition, non-residents of the State, if a corporation or any other entity, shall show evidence of having qualified with the Secretary of

State to do business in the State of Alabama, if required by law.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the County Commission of Baldwin County, Alabama.

COUNTY COMMISSION OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Chairman, Baldwin County Commission