

Addendum Number 2, September 5, 2023

RE: Mobile Civic Center parking Facility
Mobile, Alabama
C-085-22

FROM: Evan Terry Associates, LLC
One Perimeter Park South, Suite 200S
Birmingham, Alabama 35243

TO: Potential Bidders

This Addendum forms a part of and modifies the Construction Documents for the above project. Receipt of this Addendum shall be acknowledged in the submission of a proposal to the Owner. The addendum will be posted to the City of Mobile's Bid Website.

This Addendum consists of additions to the existing contract documents dated June 30, 2022, as follows:
This Addendum consists of One (1) page with attachments.

GENERAL

N/A

RESPONSE TO RFI's

N/A

CHANGES TO SPECIFICATIONS

ITEM 01 Replace Section 00 10 00 Invitation to Bid to the Specifications.
ITEM 02 Replace Section 00 22 00 Supplementary Instructions to Bidders.

CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS

N/A

END OF ADDENDUM

SECTION 001000
INVITATION TO BID

You are invited to submit a sealed bid for construction of the following facility:

PROJECT NAME:	Mobile Civic Center Parking Facility
PROJECT LOCATION:	200 South Claiborne Street, Mobile, Alabama 36602
PROJECT NUMBER:	CC-085-22

1. BID DATE:
 - A. Sealed Bids will be received and clocked in until **2:15 PM** local time, **Wednesday, the 20th day of September 2023** in the office of the City Clerk, Government Plaza, 9th Floor South Administrative Tower, 205 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama 36602.
 - B. All Bids not clocked in at the City Clerk’s Office prior to the time specified, or Bids received after the specified time, will be automatically rejected and returned immediately, unopened.
 - C. Bids will be publicly opened and read at **2:30 PM** local time, in the Atrium Lobby of Government Plaza.

2. SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS:
 - A. Specifications and Drawings are on file and may be examined and obtained from the following location: <https://www.cityofmobile.org/bids/>
 - B. Bidders shall use complete sets of Bid Documents in preparing their bid. Neither the Owner nor Architect/Engineer assumes responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bid Documents.
 - C. All Addenda will be posted to the following location: <https://www.cityofmobile.org/bids/>
 - D. This is a tax exempt project and shall be certified by the requirements of the Alabama Department of Revenue. Bidders shall NOT include sales and use taxes with their bid amounts. Bidders shall complete the Sales Tax Form C-3A and include it as an attachment to their Bid Form (see Section 00400).

3. BID SURETY: Required on Bids \$10,000.00 or more
 - A. A Cashier’s Check drawn on a bank registered to do business in the State of Alabama and which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or a Bid Bond payable to Owner, City of Mobile, in the amount of 5% of the Base Bid, but in no event more than \$10,000.00 is required to accompany Bid.
 - B. Bid Bond must be issued by a Surety licensed to do business in the State of Alabama. Bidder shall require the attorney in fact who executes the required bonds on behalf of the surety to affix to the bond a certified and current copy of the power of attorney.
 - C. No Bid may be modified, withdrawn, or canceled for a period of sixty (60) days after the time designated above for receipt of bids.
 - D. The City of Mobile will have sixty (60) days from the bid opening date to award contract.

4. SURETY QUALIFICATIONS:

- A. A Surety authorized to do business in the State of Alabama must issue Bonds.
- B. If the Base Bid is \$50,000 or more, the Surety must have a minimum rating of A/Class VI as reported by the latest issue of Best Key Rating Guide Property-Casualty published by Alfred M. Best Company, Inc.

5. IRREGULARITIES AND REJECTION:

- A. The City of Mobile reserves the right to waive irregularities in the Bid and in Bidding, and to reject any or all Bids.

6. BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS:

- A. Bids for Work costing \$50,000 or more must be licensed pursuant to current Alabama law and of classifications compliant with the State of Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors. Note that if the contract amount is \$10,000 or greater, both a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond shall be required. **Before Bidding, Contractor shall verify their license classification of their General Contractors license with the State of Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors to verify classification is acceptable to perform 51% of the Scope of Work.**
- B. In case of a joint venture of two or more Contractors, the amount for the bid shall be within the maximum bid limitations as set by the State of Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors of at least one of the partners to the joint venture.

7. NON-RESIDENT CONTRACTORS:

- A. Except for contracts funded in whole or part with funds received from a federal agency, preference shall be given to resident Contractors on the same basis as the nonresident Contractor's state awards contracts to Alabama Contractors bidding in similar circumstances.
- B. Nonresident Bidders shall, prior to submitting a bid, be registered with the Alabama Secretary of State and the Alabama Department of Revenue. Provide the Secretary of State Business "Entity ID Number" on the Bid Form in the space provided.

8. PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

- A. A Pre-Bid Conference shall be held on **Thursday, September 7, 2023** at 10:00 AM local time. The conference will include a walkthrough of the site location. **Conference shall commence in Room 16 of the Mobile Civic Center, 401 Civic Center Drive, Mobile, Alabama 36606.**
- B. Minutes of this conference will be made as an Addendum for the project.

9. BID SUBMITTAL:

- A. Bids must be submitted on copies of the Bid Forms furnished in the bidding documents.
- B. Bid, with Bid Security, Sales Tax Form C-3A and other supporting data specified, shall be contained in a sealed, opaque envelope, approximately 9x12 inches or larger and be marked on the outside with the words "**SEALED BID FOR MOBILE CIVIC CENTER – PARKING FACILITY - PROJECT NUMBER: CC-085-22**".

- C. The Bid envelope shall be clearly addressed to the Owner as indicated on the Bid Form and include the bid date, the name, address and State License number and classification of the Bidder issued by the State of Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors.
- D. All Bids of \$50,000 or more must include the bidder's State of Alabama General Contractor's License information written on the outside of the bid envelope. Any bid submitted without such license information may be rejected and returned to the bidder unopened.
- E. In addition, in large letters on both front and back of envelope, write the following: **DO NOT OPEN UNTIL TWO-THIRTY PM, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023.**
- F. For a bid to be valid it shall be delivered at designated location prior to time and date for receipt of Bids indicated in INVITATION TO BID, or prior to any extension thereof issued to Bidders. After that time no Bid will be received or withdrawn.
- G. When sent by mail, preferably special delivery, express service, or registered mail, the sealed Bid, marked as indicated above, shall be enclosed in another envelope for mailing such that the exterior mailing container or envelope may be opened without revealing the contents of the Bid. It is the Contractors responsibility to assure delivery of the bid to the City Clerk's Office prior the time and date established.

10. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:

- A. The City of Mobile, Alabama is an Equal Opportunity Employer and requires that all Contractors comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity laws and the provisions of the Bid Documents in this regard.
- B. The City of Mobile also encourages and supports the utilization of Minority Business Enterprises on these and all other publicly solicited Bids, and shall be in compliance with the City of Mobile's Minority Utilization Plan as adopted by the City Council.
- C. Contractor shall provide an appropriately completed copy of the "City of Mobile Subcontracting and Major Supplier Plan" in the envelope with their Bid Form. Form shall document DBE Subcontractors participating in the project and, should the total % of DBE participation not meet the 15% minimum, all efforts to obtain DBE Subcontractors shall be documented on or attached to the DBE Form when submitted. During construction, contractors are required to submit a "DBE Utilization Report" with every Pay Application.
- D. Contractors should contact the City of Mobile, Supplier Diversity Manager for assistance with DBE Subcontractor information and any questions regarding the DBE Compliance Forms. Contact Archnique Kidd at 251-208-7967.

11. ADDITIONAL BIDDING PROCEDURES:

- A. Refer to the complete information in the Bid Documents prior to submitting a bid. Additional Bidding Procedure information is contained therein, particularly in the specification Section 00 21 00 "Instructions to Bidders - AIA Document A701" and in the specification Section 00 22 00 "Supplementary Instructions to Bidders".

12. STATE OF ALABAMA IMMIGRATION ACT

"The State of Alabama, under the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act, Act No. 2011-535, Alabama Code Section 31-13-1, et. Seq., requires:

- A. That the Contractor shall be enrolled in the E-Verify Program, shall participate in that Program during the performance of the contract, and shall verify the immigration status of every employee who is required to be verified, according to the applicable federal rules and regulations; and
- B. That it will attach to the contract the company's documentation of enrollment in E-Verify.
- C. The subcontractor must also enroll in the E-Verify Program prior to performing any work on the contract and shall attach to its sworn affidavit documentation establishing that the subcontractor is enrolled in the E-Verify Program.

13. PUBLIC CONTRACTS WITH ENTITIES ENGAGING IN CERTAIN BOYCOTT ACTIVITIES

- A. By signing this contract, Contractor further represents and agrees that it is not currently engaged in, nor will it engage in, any boycott of a person or entity based in or doing business with a jurisdiction with which the State of Alabama can enjoy open trade.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 00 22 00
SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

THE ATTENTION OF ALL BIDDERS IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS:

1. BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- A. Bidders may obtain complete sets of Bid Documents and Specifications (Project Manual) from the Department of Architectural Engineering as listed in the Invitation to Bid.
- B. Bidders shall use the complete set of documents in preparing their bid. The City of Mobile assumes no responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from use of an incomplete set of documents.

2. INTERPRETATION OF BID DOCUMENTS:

- A. Bidders shall carefully study and compare the Bidding Documents and compare various components of the Bidding Documents with each other, shall examine the site and local conditions and shall at once report to the Project Manager any errors, inconsistencies or ambiguities discovered.
- B. Bidders requiring clarification or interpretation of the Bidding Documents shall make a written request to the Project Manager by 12:00 PM at least five (5) calendar days prior to the date for receipt of Bids. E-mail requests are required and should be addressed to **sam.matheny@volkert.com**
- C. Interpretations, corrections, and changes to the Bidding Documents will be made by a formal, written Addendum. Interpretations, corrections, and changes to the Bidding Documents made in any other manner will not be binding, and Bidders shall not rely on them.
- D. Any discrepancy not resolved prior to Bidding shall be bid by the Contractor to provide for the costliest and/or restrictive interpretation of the documents.

3. BIDDING PROCEDURES:

- A. No Bid will be considered unless made out and submitted on a copy of the Bid Form as set forth by the Bid Documents.
- B. All blanks on the Bid Form shall be legibly executed in a non-erasable medium.
- C. Sums shall be expressed in both words and figures. In case of discrepancy, the amount written in words shall govern.
- D. Interlineations, alterations, and erasures must be initialed by the signer of the Bid.
- E. All requested Alternates, Unit Prices and Allowances shall be bid as indicated on the Bid Form and the Bid Documents.

- F. Addenda shall be considered as a part of the Bid Documents and those issued prior to the opening of Bids shall be acknowledged on the Bid Form and any adjustment in cost shall be included in the Contract Sum.

4. BID SECURITY:

- A. A Cashier's Check drawn on a bank registered to do business in the State of Alabama and which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or Bid Bond payable to Owner, City of Mobile, in the amount of 5% of the Base Bid, but in no event more than \$10,000.00, must accompany bid. By submitting a Bid Security, the Bidder pledges to enter into a Contract with the City of Mobile on the terms stated in the Bid, and will, if required, furnish bonds covering faithful performance of the Contract and required insurance certificate. Should the Bidder refuse to enter into such Contract or fail to furnish such bonds or insurance or any other required document, the amount of the Bid security shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages, not as a penalty.
- B. Bid Bond shall be valid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the Bid. The Owner reserves the right to retain the security of all Bidders until the successful Bidder enters into the Contract or until (60) days after Bid opening, whichever is sooner.
- C. Bonds must be issued by a Surety licensed to do business in the State of Alabama. If the project cost is more than \$50,000.00 the Surety must have a minimum rating of A/Class VI as reported by the latest issue of Best's Key Rating Guide Property-Casualty published by Alfred M. Best Company, Inc.
- D. Power of Attorney is required for all Bonds.
- E. The Surety company shall be required to execute AIA Document G-707, "Consent of Surety to Final Payment" prior to Final Payment of retainage being made to the Contractor.

5. EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS AND SITE WORK:

- A. Before submitting a Bid, Bidders should carefully examine the Bid Documents, visit the site of the Work, including attendance at the Pre-Bid conference, fully inform themselves as to existing conditions and limitations, and include in the Bid a sum to cover the cost of all items included in the Contract and necessary to perform the Work. The submission of a Bid will be considered as conclusive evidence that the Bidder has made such examination.

6. SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

- A. Bid, with Bid Security, Sales Tax Form C-3A, and other supporting data specified, shall be contained in a sealed, opaque envelope, approximately 9x12 inches or larger and be marked on the outside with the words "**SEALED BID FOR MOBILE CIVIC CENTER – PARKING FACILITY, PROJECT NUMBER: CC-085-22**", the Bid Date, and Contractor's

name, address, and City of Mobile Business License number. And, if bidding in an amount \$50,000 or greater, the State of Alabama General Contractor's License number and classification of the Bidder issued by the State of Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors shall be written on the envelope.

- B. Bids shall be deposited at the designated location prior to the time and date for receipt of Bids. Bids received after the time and date specified in the Invitation to Bid, or as modified by Addendum, will not be considered. Late Bids will be returned to the Bidder unopened.
- C. The Bidder shall assume full responsibility for timely delivery at the location designated for receipt of Bids.
- D. Oral, telephonic, facsimile, or other electronically transmitted bids will not be considered.

7. MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:

- A. A Bid may not be modified, withdrawn, or canceled by the Bidder for a period of sixty (60) days following the time and date designated for receipt of bids, and each Bidder so agrees in submitting a Bid.

8. CONSIDERATION AND AWARD OF BIDS:

- A. At the discretion of the City, the properly identified Bids received on time will be publicly opened and will be read aloud.
- B. The City shall have the right to reject all Bids. A Bid not accompanied by a required Bid security or a Bid which is in any way incomplete, or irregular is subject to rejection.
- C. It is the intent of the City to award a Contract to the lowest qualified Bidder provided the Bid has been submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Bidding Documents and does not exceed the funds available. The City shall have the right to waive informalities and irregularities in a Bid received and to accept the Bid which, in the City's judgment, is in the City's best interest.
- D. The award shall be based on the lowest Total Bid for the Base Bid and any allowances, plus any alternates and/or options that may be accepted, as listed on the Bid Form.

9. PROOF OF COMPETENCY OF BIDDER:

- A. Bidders may be required to furnish evidence satisfactory to the City of Mobile that they have sufficient means and experience in the types of work called for to assure the completion of the Contract in a satisfactory manner.

10. SIGNING OF CONTRACT:

- A. The Standard Agreement between the City of Mobile and the Contractor, included herein, shall serve as the Agreement between the City and the Contractor.

- B. The Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded shall, within ten (10) calendar days of receiving the Contract Forms, properly execute and deliver to the Owner, the following items with the signed Agreement:
 - (1). Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond (originals);
 - (2). Certificate of Insurance (original) with endorsements to City of Mobile;
 - (3). Evidence of enrollment in the E-Verify program.
 - (4). Other documentation as required by the Contract Documents.
- C. Failure or refusal to sign the Agreement or to provide Certificates of Insurance in a form satisfactory to the City of Mobile, E-Verify verification, or other required documentation, shall subject the Bidder to immediate forfeiture of Bid Security.
- D. On all documents: City of Mobile Business License, the Alabama Secretary of State Business Identity, the Alabama Secretary of State Certificate of Authority (out of state contractors), E-verify documentation, and ACORD Insurance Form, the Contractor's name shall be EXACTLY the same.

11. NONDISCRIMINATION:

- A. Contractor shall comply with all Federal, State and local laws concerning nondiscrimination, including but not limited to City of Mobile Ordinance No. 14-034 which requires, inter alia, that all contractors performing work for the City of Mobile not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin or disability, require that all subcontractors they engage do the same, and make every reasonable effort to assure that fifteen percent of the work performed under contract be awarded to socially and economically disadvantaged individuals and business entities.

12. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA):

- A. Bidders shall comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 which prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

13. USE OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS:

- A. Section 39-3-1, Alabama Code, 1975, provides that the Contractor agree, in the execution of this Contract, to use materials, supplies and products manufactured, mined, processed or otherwise produced in the United States or its territories, if available at reasonable prices, and that breach of this Agreement by the Contractor shall result in the assessment of liquidated damages in an amount not less than \$500.00 nor more than twenty (20) percent of gross amount of the Contract Price.

14. NON-RESIDENT (OUT OF STATE) CONTRACTORS:

- A. Preference to Resident Contractors: Section 39-3-5, Code of Alabama, 1975, provides that a non-resident (out of State) bidder domiciled in a state which grants a preference to local Contractors is to be awarded a public contract on the same basis as the non-resident bidder's state awards contracts to Alabama bidders. Alabama bidders are given a preference to the same extent that a non-resident bidder receives a

preference in his home state. A non-resident bidder must include with any written bid documents a written opinion of an attorney licensed to practice in the non-resident bidder's state declaring what preferences, if any, exists in the non-resident's state.

- B. Certificate of Authority: All non-resident (out of State) bidders shall be registered with the Alabama Secretary of State and the Alabama Department of Revenue prior to submitting a Bid. Provide the Secretary of State Business "Entity ID Number" on the Bid Form in the space provided.

15. ALABAMA IMMIGRATION ACT:

- A. The State of Alabama Immigration Law (Act No. 2011-535 as amended by Act No. 2012-491), requires that Contractors not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama. In addition, Contractors are required to enroll in the federal E-Verify program and submit verification of enrollment to the City of Mobile within ten (10) days of receiving the contract forms (see Section 00 60 00).

16. CITY OF MOBILE BUSINESS LICENSE:

- A. A City of Mobile Business License is required and must be current at time of contract award and throughout contract period.

17. CITY OF MOBILE CONTRACTOR'S BUSINESS LICENSE:

- A. A City of Mobile Contractor's Business License is required and must be current when contractor signs the contract and throughout contract period.
- B. Contractor must qualify and post a \$10,000 surety bond with the Land Use/Code Administration Department before a Contractor's Business License will be issued by the Revenue Department. Information on the City Contractor's License may be obtained by writing or calling:

Land Use/Code Administration
P.O. Box 1827
Mobile, Alabama 36633-1827
Phone: 251-208-7421

Revenue Department
P.O. Box 1827
Mobile, Alabama 36633-1827
Phone: 251-208-7461

18. CITY OF MOBILE BUILDING PERMIT:

- A. A City of Mobile Building Permit, City of Mobile Development Permit AND Certificate of Appropriateness is required and shall be obtained from the Land Use/Code Administration Department, but at no cost to the Contractor.
- B. Contractor is responsible for ensuring that all inspections are successfully performed in accordance with City of Mobile regulations.

19. CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND ACCESS:

- A. **The project shall be completed within 435 (435) calendar days from the date indicated by the Notice to Proceed.**
- B. There shall be no interruption of service to the building during any scheduled event. Within five (5) days of the bid opening, the Apparent Low Bidder Contractor shall meet with the Owner to discuss Owner scheduling and priorities. Apparent Low Bidder shall then provide a proposed schedule within 5 calendar days of the initial meeting for Owner review and approval.
- C. Contractor shall have access to the site as approved by the Owner, but typically **seven days a week, 24 Hours per day**. Contractor is directed to coordinate all areas of work and scheduling with the Owner. After hours work will require prior approval of the Project Manager and may require hiring of a guard at the contractor's expense.
- D. The Contractor may be allowed additional construction days due to inclement conditions ("rain days") only as such are appropriately documented and are in excess of the NOAA/ National Weather Service average (previous 5 years) for the given month. A "rain day" is defined as more than a "trace" (0.10") of rain falling within a given 24 hour period. The Contractor shall provide documentation and formally request any "rain days" they feel are legitimately due. Documentation shall be submitted to the Project Manager, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the rain event. Claim shall include documentation of trades adversely impacted and the impacted activities of each trade.

20. SITE CONSIDERATIONS:

- A. It is the Contractor's responsibility to carefully remove and store any items not permanently installed within the work areas. It is recommended that the Contractor photograph, videotape or in some manner document any features to be removed and their condition, prior to removal.
- B. Noise and strong smells shall be isolated or kept to a minimum when adjacent portions of the site are occupied.
- C. Contractor shall be responsible to leave the work area and adjacent site clear of equipment and debris, etc. at the end of each workday. All final cleaning is the responsibility of the Contractor and shall be executed prior to acceptance for reuse of any portion of the site.
- D. A dumpster and lay down area for Contractor materials and staging may be located at the site and located per the direction of the Owner. The Contractor is responsible for the removal of the dumpster, any storage containers and any security fencing, temporary erosion control (BMPs), etc. as soon as practical after their use by the Contractor or the work is complete.

21. SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION:

- A. As per the State of Alabama ACT 2013-205, the Alabama Department of Revenue (ADOR) has been granted the authority to issue a “Certificate of Exemption from Sales and Use Tax for Governmental Entities” on construction projects. Therefore, this project shall qualify for State of Alabama Sales and Use Tax Exemptions under this ACT. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to confirm the potential tax-exempt status of their bid with the ADOR and include any such savings in their bid, as well as accounting for same on their bid form attachment Sales Tax Form C-3A.
- B. The full text of ACT 2013-205 is available on the State of Alabama Building Commission website at www.bc.alabama.gov.

22. SUBMISSION OF LIEN WAIVERS:

- A. At each monthly Application for Payment submitted to the owner, the Contractor shall provide completed lien waivers, including those from Subcontractors and material suppliers.

23. NOTICE OF COMPLETION:

- A. For Contracts \$50,000 or greater:
Contractor shall provide proof of publication of Advertisement of Completion for four consecutive weeks in a local newspaper, as required in the Title 39, Section 39-1-1, Subsection (f), of the Code of Alabama. This Advertisement shall not begin until the Project has been accepted by the City of Mobile.
- B. Notice of Completion advertisement shall read as follows:

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF MOBILE

NOTICE OF COMPLETION
In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, NOTICE IS HEREBY given that (COMPANY NAME) has completed the contract for Mobile Civic Center– Parking Facility- CC-085-22, Mobile, Alabama 36602. All persons having any claims for labor, material or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify the Architectural Engineering Department, City of Mobile, P.O. Box 1827, Mobile, Alabama 36633-1827.
- C. Advertisement shall not begin until the Project has been accepted by the City of Mobile as Substantially Complete.

24. CONTRACTOR WARRANTY AND CERTIFICATION:

- A. Upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall certify under oath that all bills have been paid in full.

- B. Contractor shall provide a one-year Labor and Materials Warranty on company letterhead in addition to other warranties required by the Bid Documents.

25. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- A. A time charge equal to Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per calendar day will be made against the Contractor for the entire period that any part of the Work remains uncompleted, or any required closeout documents are not acceptably submitted, for more than thirty (30) calendar days after the time specified for the Substantial Completion for the Work, the amount of which shall be deducted by the owner, and shall be retained by the Owner out of monies otherwise due the Contractor in the final payment, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages sustained.

END OF SECTION