

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed proposals will be received by Mobile Bay National Estuary Program (MBNEP), Attention Roberta Swann, 118 North Royal St. Suite 601, Mobile, AL 36602 until **December 1, 2023, at 2:00 PM (CDT)**, for:

**Fowl River Marsh and Shoreline Restoration Project
Theodore, Mobile County, Alabama**

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A cashier's check or bid bond payable to Mobile Bay National Estuary Program in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000, must accompany the bidder's proposal. Performance and Payment Bonds and evidence of insurance required in the bid documents will be required at the signing of the Contract.

The work includes enhancement and restoration of five wetland spits along Fowl River. The project will encompass 28 acres, including 136,039 cubic yards of beneficial use dredge material obtained from the North Blakeley Disposal Site, the placement of 791 cubic yards of riprap, construction of 10,000 linear feet of timber breakwater structures, and installation of over 37,000 linear feet of coir logs and hay bales. Construction will be accomplished in phases with at least two thin-layer placement events anticipated.

Drawings and specifications may be examined at the office of Thompson Engineering, 2970 Cottage Hill Road, Suite #190, Mobile, AL. 36606.

Bid Documents may be obtained from the Engineer upon deposit of \$200.00 per set, which will be refunded in full on the first two sets issued to each general contract bidder submitting a bona fide bid, upon return of documents in good condition within ten days of bid date. Other sets for general contractors, and sets for subcontractors and dealers, may be obtained with the same deposit, which will be refunded as above, less cost of printing, reproduction, handling, and distribution. Bid Documents will be available by contacting Engineer's Office: Stephanie McAleer, Thompson Engineering, 2970 Cottage Hill Road, Ste. 190, Mobile, AL 36606 (251-666-2443). Requests for the IFB Project Manual shall include a check made payable to "Thompson Engineering" along with mailing address, street address, telephone/fax number, and contact (including e-mail address). Electronic PDF sets of Bid Documents will be available free of charge and can be obtained from the Engineer by emailing: SMcAleer@thompsonengineering.com.

A **Mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted on **November 17, 2023, at 10:00 AM (CDT)**. **The hybrid pre-bid conference will be held in-person and virtually. Bidders must attend this meeting but DO NOT have to attend in person.** Register for the Pre-Bid Conference [here](#) or contact jkudulis@mobilebaynep.com.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Engineer or copies thereof. All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Engineer; the bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying his or her current license number on the outside of the sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technical errors if, in the Owner's judgment, the best interests of the Owner will thereby be promoted.