

Section 00 11 16 – Advertisement for Bids

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
BRIDGEPORT UTILITIES
BRIDGEPORT, ALABAMA
WASTEWATER TREATMENT & OUTFALL IMPROVEMENTS**

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General Notice

Bridgeport Utilities (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

**Wastewater Treatment & Outfall Improvements
BV Project No. 422372**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Bridgeport Utilities Board** located at **513 Alabama Ave., PO Box 36, Bridgeport, AL 35740**, until **10:00 am on Thursday, October 29, 2026** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

- 1) Existing Lagoon Upgrade:
 - Demolition of existing high speed surface aerators in Influent and Polishing Ponds
 - Three New Floating Brush Aerators to the Influent Pond
 - Two New Floating Brush Aerators to the Polishing Pond
 - New Polishing Pond overflow spillway
- 2) New Installation for the existing Wastewater Treatment Plant:
 - One Chlorine Contact Basin
 - One Chemical Building
 - One prefabricated structure containing Widows Creek Cooling Water backpressure valve, sulfuric acid injection assembly, and water quality monitoring instrumentation.
- 3) New Installation for the Effluent Outfall:
 - 24-inch Effluent Sewer Line
 - New river discharge to Tennessee River
- 4) Widows Creek Cooling Water Pump Station Upgrade
 - Install of two new vertical turbine pumps in existing wetwells
 - Replacement of existing flow meter
 - Associated electrical and HVAC modifications
- 5) All associated civil/site work, piping, chemical feed, building mechanical, structural, electrical, and instrumentation work for the completion of the project.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Black & Veatch Corporation , 3 Ravinia Dr NE, Suite 1725, Atlanta, GA 30346. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner or Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Geotechnical Report may be obtained from Black & Veatch Corporation, 3 Ravinia Drive NE, Suite 1725, Atlanta, Georgia 30346, by emailing BarnesG@bv.com, upon receipt of a non-refundable payment of \$500.00. Prospective Bidders shall register as Plan Holders with the Issuing Office by providing the bidder's company name, contact person, mailing address, telephone number, and email address. Only firms registered as Plan Holders with the Issuing Office will be provided addenda and other official communications regarding the Project.

Addenda will be transmitted to registered Plan Holders by email or SharePoint site. It is the responsibility of each Plan Holder to maintain current contact information with the Issuing Office and to ensure receipt of all addenda issued for the Project.

Bids submitted by firms that are not registered Plan Holders may be considered non-responsive.

Pre-bid Conference

A mandatory pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **10:00 am on Tuesday, October 6, 2026** at **Bridge Port Utilities Board** located at **513 Alabama Ave., Bridgeport, AL 35740**. Representatives of Owner Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. Bids will not be accepted from Bidders that do not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference. In response to questions arising at the conference, Engineer will issue Addenda as Engineer considers necessary. Minutes of the meeting will be distributed as part of an Addendum. A site visit will be arranged as needed.

Bidders are responsible for legibly signing the attendance list and for making sure their names appear on the attendance list which will be attached to the minutes of the pre-Bid conference. **Bids from Bidders not listed will not be opened.**

Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders are also encouraged to visit the WWTP Improvements site to get familiar with the sites. The deadline for questions is **Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 4:00 pm.**

The time allowed for Substantial Completion is 550 days, and the time allowed for Final Completion and readiness for final payment is 580 days from the date of commencement.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties approved by the OWNER for faithful acceptance of the contract, payable to, in favor of, and for the protection of the OWNER in an amount equivalent to five percent (5%) of the total amount payable by the terms of the contract or, in lieu thereof, a certified check, cashier's check, or cash in equal amount.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional Bond(s) as described in the Bidding Documents.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a valid Alabama General Contractor license.

The Bidder shall submit an EMR rate with the Bid.

The Bidder shall submit a completed Proposed Subcontractor Form (Section 00 43 36) with its Bid, identifying the major subcontractors proposed for use on the Project.

To demonstrate Bidder's qualifications to perform the Work, after submitting its Bid and within **five (5)** days after the bid opening, Bidder must submit the following information:

- A. Written evidence establishing its qualifications such as financial data, previous experience, and present commitments.
- B. Evidence of compliance with the requirements of the Code of Alabama, Title 34, Chapter 8, and the rules and regulations of the Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors.
- C. Other required information regarding qualifications.

All Bids will remain subject to acceptance for 60 days after the day of the Bid opening, but OWNER may, in its sole discretion, release any Bid and return the Bid security prior to that date.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive informalities and re-advertise.

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