

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids addressed to the Van Buren Municipal Utilities, will be received by Van Buren Municipal Utilities at 2806 Bryan Road, P.O. Drawer 1267, Van Buren, AR 72956 until 2:00 p.m local time on Tuesday, August 10, 2010, at which time and location bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Any bid received after the scheduled opening time will be returned unopened.

The project consists of cleaning and recoating of the 0.25 MG Pointer Trail Elevated Tank located in Van Buren, Arkansas.

A complete set of Project Documents will include one (1) set of construction drawings and one (1) set of project specifications which may be purchased from the Engineer located at the address below upon payment of \$50.00 for each set. The payment shall not be refundable.

Bidders will be required to inform themselves of all Addenda duly issued. Information regarding the number of Addenda that have been duly issued and the proposed work can be obtained from Hawkins-Weir Engineers, Inc., P.O. Box 648, 110 South 7th Street, Van Buren, Arkansas 72957-0648, telephone 479.474.1227.

A cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable Bid Bond, payable to the order of Van Buren Municipal Utilities, in an amount that is not less than 5 percent of the total Base Bid must accompany each Bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the Contract, the bidder will promptly enter into the Contract and execute forms contained in the Project Documents within 10 days after the Notice of Award.

Van Buren Municipal Utilities reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to award the Contract in a period of time not exceeding 60 days from the Bid opening date. Bids shall remain firm for that period.

Bidders must comply with Arkansas Act 150.

Van Buren Municipal Utilities hereby notifies all Bidders that, in regard to any agreement entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded equal opportunities to submit Bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, religion, or national origin in consideration for an award.

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s/ C. E. Dougan, Chairman