

UTILITIES BOARD  
OF THE  
CITY OF GULF SHORES  
P.O. BOX 1229  
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REQUEST FOR BID

2023 Hurricane Season / Sewer Line Cleaning

RE: 2023-8  
BID NUMBER: April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
OPENING DATE: 2:00 P.M.  
TIME: Utilities Board Office  
PLACE: 1629 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Gulf Shores, Alabama 36542

GENTLEMEN:

Sealed bids meeting the requirements set forth herein will be received by The Utilities Board of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama. (the "Board") at its office at 1629 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street until the above time and date, and then opened and read aloud.

  
General Manager

4-5-2023  
Date

1. SCOPE:

The request for bids covers the requirements for specified sewer system cleaning, more particularly specified herein and by the attachment hereto which is made a part hereof.

2. CONDITIONS:

- A. The specific intent is to receive services in full conformance with the attached Specifications.  
The Board shall be the sole authority for the determination of acceptable bids. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bids or any portion thereof, waive informalities, and to award in the best interest of The Utilities Board of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama.
- B. No errors will be corrected after bids have been received.
- C. Prices quoted in response to this Request for Bids shall remain valid from April 27th, 2023 through December 1, 2023.
- D. Bid Prices shall only be effective for Federally Declared Disasters. Contractor shall warrant sufficient manpower and equipment to meet demands set forth in specifications
- E. Bidders must use the Bid Form supplied herewith. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked on the outside referencing the Bid Inquiry Number, opening date/time, and Alabama General Contractors License Number. Any attachments will become a part of this bid. Bids made out in pencil will not be accepted.

F. No bids will be considered unless the CONTRACTOR, whether resident or nonresident of Alabama, is properly qualified to submit a proposal for this type of work in accordance with applicable laws of the State of Alabama. Where Applicable, this shall include evidence of holding 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, the awarded vendor, if nonresident of the State, and if a corporation, shall show evidence of having qualified with the Secretary of State to do business in the State of Alabama, [www.sos.state.al.gov/BusinessServices/ForeignCorps.aspx](http://www.sos.state.al.gov/BusinessServices/ForeignCorps.aspx). CONTRACTOR must have a current business license or purchase a business license with the City of Gulf Shores prior to work performed. No bids shall be withdrawn for the period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of proposals without the consent of Gulf Shore Utilities Board, Baldwin County, Alabama

G. Proof of liability and workers' compensation insurance must be submitted prior to "Notice to Proceed".

Minimum Limits of Insurance

Contractor shall maintain limits no less than:

1. General Liability:
  - a. Operations  
\$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage.
  - b. Umbrella Liability  
In addition to the basic limits previously set out for commercial General Liability Products Completed Operations, Automobile Liability and Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability B, Contractors shall provide Umbrella Liability limits of \$2,000,000 per occurrence and aggregate on an occurrence basis.  
Coverage shall be issued with a "pay on behalf of" wording, including Personal Injury and other extensions, and provide coverage at least as broad as that afforded by the primary insurance policies.
2. Comprehensive Automobile:  
\$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage.
3. Employer's Liability:  
\$500,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.
4. Workers' Compensation  
Statutory
5. Certificate Holder:  
Utilities Board of the City of Gulf Shores  
P.O. Box 1229  
1629 E 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Gulf Shores, Al 36542

SPECIFICATIONS:

Intent: The intent of sewer line cleaning is to remove foreign materials from the lines and restore the sewer to the original carrying capacity or as required for proper sealing of internal pipe joint sealing packers. Since the success of the other phases of work depends a great deal on the cleanliness of the lines, the importance of this phase of the

operation is emphasized. It is recognized that there are some conditions such as broken pipe and major blockages that prevent cleaning from being accomplished or where additional damage would result if cleaning were attempted or continued. Should such conditions be encountered, the Contractor shall notify GSUB, and the contractor will not be required to clean those specific manhole sections unless recommended by GSUB staff. If in the course of normal cleaning operations, damage does result from pre-existing and unforeseen conditions such as broken pipe, the Contractor will not be held responsible.

#### Cleaning Equipment

**High-Velocity Jet Equipment:** All high-velocity sewer cleaning equipment shall be constructed for ease and safety of operation. The equipment shall have a selection of two or more high-velocity nozzles. The nozzles shall be capable of producing a scouring action from 15 to 45 degrees in all size lines designated to be cleaned. Equipment shall also include a high-velocity gun for washing and scouring manhole walls and floor. The gun shall be capable of producing flows from a fine spray to a solid stream. The equipment shall carry its own water tank, auxiliary engines, pumps, and hydraulically driven hose reel. The NASSCO Jetter Code of Practice shall be consulted as a guide for the selection of different type nozzles and recommended pressure applications for various cleaning requirements.

#### Sewer Cleaning

The designated sewer manhole sections shall be cleaned using hydraulically propelled, high-velocity jet, or mechanically powered equipment. Selection of the equipment used shall be based on the conditions of lines at the time the work commences. The equipment and methods selected shall be satisfactory to GSUB's Representative. The equipment shall be capable of removing dirt, grease, rocks, sand, and other materials and obstructions from the sewer lines and manholes. If cleaning of an entire section cannot be successfully performed from one manhole, the equipment shall be set up on the other manhole and line cleaned from opposite direction. If, again, successful cleaning cannot be performed or the equipment fails to traverse the entire manhole section, GSUB inspector shall be notified immediately and assess any additional cleaning efforts.

#### Contractor Responsibility

The contractor is responsible for furnishing all labor and equipment to remove debris from Gravity Sewer Mains and Lift Station Wet Wells. Gulf Shores Utilities will provide water for cleaning gravity sewer mains, conveniently located where work is being performed. Debris removed from the Gulf Shores Utilities gravity sewer mains shall be disposed at the Water Reclamation Facility located at 2500 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Gulf Shores, AL. Copies of daily progress reports shall be approved and signed by the GSUB inspector daily.

Upon issuance of "Notice to Proceed", contractor will be given 7 days to mobilize and begin cleaning the gravity sewer lines. Due to emergency situation of damaged caused by a natural disaster, performance of contractor's duties shall be expeditiously. Should contractor fail to begin performance of duty within time frame allowed or if contractor fails to meet reasonable progress goal, GSUB shall have the right to void contract and/or hire additional cleaning contractors to complete project.

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Price Breakdown

<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Estimated Quantities</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Bid Price</u>
8 inch gravity sewer pipe	feet	<u>17,000</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
10 inch gravity sewer pipe	feet	<u>18,000</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
12 inch gravity sewer pipe	feet	<u>16,000</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Sewer wet well	hourly	<u>20</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
				Total \$ _____

Total Bid Price (Written) \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATION:

FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND TITLE – PRINTED OR TYPE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_