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INVITATION TO BID INTERCEPTOR TANK PUMP OUT SERVICES

Bid Submission Details

The Calhoun County Commission is accepting competitive sealed bids for Interceptor Tank Pump Out Services at designated leased jail space within the City of Anniston's Justin Sollohub Justice Center, located at 174 West 13th Street, Anniston, Alabama. All bids must be submitted by Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., Central Time.

Bidders should ensure that both the Scope of Services and Bid Form are reviewed, as these documents are attached to the invitation.

Sealed bids must be clearly marked as "Interceptor Tank Pump Out Services" on the envelope. Submissions may be sent by mail or hand delivered to the following address: Calhoun County Commission, Attention: County Administrator, 1702 Noble Street, Suite 103, Anniston, AL 36201.

Site Visit Information

To arrange a visit to the service location, interested parties should contact Jail Maintenance Supervisor Jonathan Roebuck at 256-624-0449.

Contractual Affirmations and Statutory Compliance

Upon acceptance of a bid award, the selected bidder agrees to the following terms:

- For the duration of the agreement, the contracting parties affirm that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama.
- Any contracting party found in violation of this provision will be considered in breach of the agreement and held responsible for all resulting damages.
- In accordance with Ala. Act No. 2023-409, by signing the contract, the selected bidder ("Contractor") provides written verification that, in compliance with controlling law or regulation, the Contractor does not and will not, during the term of the contract, participate in economic boycotts as defined in Section 1 of the Act. This requirement applies to contracts entered on or after October 1, 2023, if the Contractor employs ten or more employees and if the contract could exceed \$15,000 during its term. Under Section 2 of the Act, this written verification requirement may be waived if the contracting governmental entity determines, based on cost and quality factors, that such a waiver is clearly in the public's best interest.

- The selected bidder must complete all paperwork required by the County for verification of enrollment in the E-Verify program, ensuring full compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (as amended by the Immigration Act of 1990) and the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act, as amended.

Reservation of Rights and Contract Term

The Calhoun County Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The contract period will be for one year, beginning on the date of award, with the option to extend annually for up to two additional years if both the County and the selected bidder agree.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

General

The Successful Bidder shall provide all direct and indirect costs, including, but not limited to, supervision, equipment, machines, tools, materials, labor, transportation, disposal, and facilities, necessary to accomplish scheduled sewer interceptor pumping.

Scheduled “Full Pump” Sewer Interceptor Pumping

1. Pumping/Cleaning: Pump out all sewage and remove all residual items from all interceptor compartments once every two weeks unless notified to perform more frequent service. Remove waste build up from interceptor compartment walls. Clear all obstructions in the inlet/outlet pipes to ensure unrestricted flow. The sewer interceptor cover(s) shall be put back in place and secured after sewer interceptor inspection is completed. Repair/replace missing or damaged sewer interceptor covers. Transport all materials from sewer interceptor to an approved off-site disposal facility.
2. Sewer Interceptor Inspection: Subsequent to Pumping/Cleaning, the sewer interceptor shall be inspected to ensure proper operation and compliance with all applicable statutes, regulations, codes, and ordinances. Sewer interceptor inspection shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Interceptor covers are secure and in good working order. Labels or signs should be securely attached and legible. These signs are intended to remind sewer interceptor service personnel of the dangers of working around a sewer interceptor.
- Interceptor baffles are in good condition. The baffle should extend a minimum of three inches above the water level. If the baffle is submerged this may indicate that the passage through the baffle is plugged.
- Inlet and outlet tees are in place and in good working condition. Inlet and outlet tees must be located below the manholes to allow observation. No liquid should be flowing over the top of either the inlet or outlet tee. Caps are not to be placed on the tees. No visible fats, oil or grease should be observed leaving the interceptor at the outlet tee.

The results of the inspection shall be documented in a Sewer Interceptor Inspection report, co-signed by the Facilities Department representative overseeing each inspection, which shall then be included with the monthly invoice. A Sewer Interceptor Inspection report shall be generated for each scheduled service site pumping.

The Selected Bidder shall be responsible for any fines or re-inspection fees the County is assessed as a result of the failure of Selected Bidder to document on the Sewer Interceptor Inspection report any condition that could or does result in the sewer interceptor being out of compliance with federal, state, and local statutes, regulations, codes, or ordinances. Any additional sewer interceptor pumping resulting from Selected Bidder’s failure to notify County compliance condition shall be at Selected Bidder’s sole expense.

If the inspection reveals a problem with the sewer interceptor, including inlet and outlet lines, that require repair, Successful Bidder shall immediately notify the County representative.

3. Disposal: All sewage, water, associated materials/items/debris removed from the sewer interceptor shall be disposed of by the Successful Bidder at a properly licensed disposal site in strict accordance with all federal, state, and local statutes, regulations, codes, and ordinances. A manifest(s) for each disposal shall be included in the monthly invoice.

County is currently having this service performed on a bi-weekly basis.

BID FORM

BID FOR: Interceptor Tank Pump Out Services.

WE HEREBY PROPOSE TO FURNISH ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR: Pumping out and removing all items in Interceptor tank and for lawful disposal of the same.

BID AMOUNT:

FLAT CHARGE ON A BI-WEEKLY BASIS TO PERFORM THE ABOVE SERVICES:

\$ _____

CHARGE FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICE CALL (SHOULD AN ISSUE ARISE OUTSIDE OF THE NORMAL BI-WEEKLY PUMPING & REMOVAL OF ITEMS SCHEDULE):

\$ _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

COMPANY ADDRESS: _____

COMPANY PHONE: _____

Signature of Authorized Representative: _____

Printed Name of Authorized Representative: _____

Title of Authorized Representative: _____

Email: _____

Telephone Number: _____

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

******* Any and all deviations and exceptions to the bid specifications must be listed separately and noted on the Bidder's bid.**