



**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

CAPITAL PROJECTS DIVISION

ROOM 220—CITY HALL
710 NORTH 20TH STREET
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203-2292

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INVITATION TO BID

The City of Birmingham, herein called the City, will receive sealed bids for **BX Birmingham Xpress, Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) – West Terminus Station**. The BRT is a Bus Rapid Transit system constructing a ten (10) mile corridor running from East to West with eleven (11) 40-ft buses. There will be two (2) Terminus Stations, one on the East end of the corridor and one on the West end of the corridor. **This bid is for only the West Terminus Station, located at 4802 Avenue W, Birmingham, Alabama 35208.** There will be a total of thirty-two (32) stops that will also be bid under a separate invitation to bid at a later date. The contract resulting from this solicitation shall be a firm fixed-price contract.

The City of Birmingham will receive Bids Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. local time (CDT), until 10:00 a.m. local time on Friday, November 6, 2020, at City Hall, City of Birmingham. **Bids received after this time will not be considered.** Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: **SEALED BID – BX Birmingham Xpress, Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) – West Terminus Station**. Bids may be hand delivered to Room 220 City Hall, Birmingham, Alabama, or mailed to: Capital Projects Division, City of Birmingham Mayor's Office, Mr. Terry Oglesby, City Architect, Room 220 City Hall, 710 North 20th Street, Birmingham, Alabama 35203. Bids sent by any express carrier (Federal Express, UPS, Airborne, etc.) must specify delivery to Room 220 City Hall with a return receipt received.

The Bids will be publicly opened at 10:15 a.m. local time on November 6, 2020 and read at Boutwell Auditorium, 1930 Reverend Abraham Woods Jr. Boulevard, Birmingham, Alabama 35203.

All bids must be on a lump sum basis. An original and two (2) copies of your bids are to be submitted in accordance with, and subject to, the conditions contained in the Instruction to Bidders.

The City will finance the contract in part by means of a grant from the United States Government, and the bidding procedures, evaluation of bids, and award of the contract will be governed by applicable Alabama law and federal law and regulations applicable to grants to state and local government. No pre-qualification of bidders will be conducted prior to receiving bids.

A Mandatory Virtual Pre-bid Conference to review and discuss the project will be held online starting promptly at **10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 16, 2020. You must register for this event at the following link: [BX Birmingham Xpress Pre-Bid Conference with a Mandatory In-Person Site Visit to be held on October 16, 2020 at 1:00 PM at the site location 4802 Avenue W., Birmingham, Alabama 35208 following the Pre-bid Conference.](#) You must attend both the Pre-bid Conference and the Site Visit to bid.**

Under the Code of Alabama (1975), Section 39-2-4, it is required for any contract exceeding \$50,000 that the Bidder submit with its bid, either a cashier's check, drawn on an Alabama bank, or a bid bond, executed by a surety authorized and qualified to make bonds in Alabama, payable to the City of Birmingham, in an amount (subject to a maximum of \$10,000.00) equal to five percent (5%) of the bid. In order for a bid to be considered, it must be accompanied by an acceptable bid bond or cashier's check.

Bid documents are open to the public for inspection and may be examined at the Department of Planning, Engineering and Permits—Architectural Division, Room 220 City Hall, 710 20th Street, North Birmingham, AL 35203

Bid documents may be viewed and purchased through the City of Birmingham online plans room site at <http://BirminghamBids.algraphics.com>. Any cost for reproduction shall be the responsibility of bidders. Bid documents may be purchased from Alabama Graphics in Birmingham, AL. Any cost for reproduction shall be the responsibility of bidders.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted, and to waive any informalities.

The Federal Transportation Administration DBE Program described in the Bid Forms section of the Bid Documents is applicable to this project.

The Birmingham Construction Industry (BCIA) Program specific to the City of Birmingham is available for support for this project. Under this Program, the utilization of Minority Business Enterprises and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (MBE/DBE) is encouraged on a voluntary basis. Additional information about this Program may be obtained from the Executive Director, Birmingham Construction Industry Authority at 3600 4th Avenue, South, Birmingham, Alabama 35222 (Telephone: 205-324-6202). For federally funded contracts, the provisions of the President's Executive Order 11246 and federal agency regulations requiring affirmative action to achieve employment and utilization of minority persons and business will apply.

Dated at City of Birmingham, Alabama, this 6th day of October, 2020.

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