

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by Ms. Kim Glaze in the City of Athens Mayor's Office at the Athens City Hall (P.O. Box 1089, Athens, AL 35612; or 200 West Hobbs Street, Athens, Alabama 35611) from August 22, 2022, until August 31, 2022, at 1:00 PM, for:

A fully integrated (services, software and installed / configured equipment) P-25 digital trunked emergency response radio system

This project is for the City of Athens, Alabama. Bids received after the deadline on August 31, 2022 at 1:00 PM will not be considered. Bids will be opened and publicly read at the Mayor's Conference Room at Athens City Hall on August 31, 2022, at 1:00 PM.

The City presently utilizes VHF and UHF emergency response radio systems for dispatching purposes. The City seeks to utilize its existing infrastructure and equipment and transition to a digital (P-25) emergency response radio system and to fully integrate with like-kind systems in the State of Alabama.

Therefore, the City will accept bids from qualified organizations to upgrade its existing public safety radio communications system and to provide a fully integrated (services, software and installed / configured equipment) P-25 digital trunked emergency response radio system for the City integrated with other P-25 digital emergency response radio systems in the State of Alabama.

This project does not contemplate the purchase of any towers or radios but, rather, the services, software and equipment (installed and configured) necessary to operate a P-25 digital system within Athens city limits and a 3-mile radius around the city limits.

This project is discussed in more detail in the City's Request for Bids. Time is of the essence in submitting bids and only sealed bids received by the City of Athens by the time listed above shall be opened and considered. Bidders and any other interested individuals are invited to attend the bid opening.

Persons may obtain a copy of the Request for Bids, and the related specifications, by visiting the Athens City Hall and obtaining copies from the Kim Glaze. Ms. Glaze's telephone number is 256-233-8730. If Ms. Glaze is unavailable, persons may also obtain a copy of the Request for Bids, and the related specifications, by visiting Athens City Hall and obtaining copies from Holly Holman. Ms. Holman's telephone number is (256) 262-1399.

Prequalification is not required to bid.

The City of Athens reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technical errors if, in its judgment, the best interests of the City of Athens will thereby be promoted.

This Advertisement for Bids has been publicly posted at the door of the Athens City Hall, as other public notices are posted beginning on July 29, 2022, and will remain posted until August 31, 2022, at 1:00 PM.

This Advertisement for Bids has also been published on the City of Athens's website (<https://athensalabama.us>) during the same time period.

This Advertisement for Bids has also been published on July 31, 2022, in the following three newspapers of general circulation throughout the State of Alabama: the *Huntsville Times*, the *Birmingham News*, and the *Montgomery Advertiser*.