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September 1, 2026

ITB # 26-09-13

INVITATION TO BID (PUBLIC WORKS)

The Jefferson County Board of Health (the "Board") and the Jefferson County Department of Health (the "Department") (collectively, "JCDH") will be accepting sealed bids for **Sliding Gates – Annex** which will be received by:

Purchasing Agent, Jefferson County Department of Health, General Services Annex,
401 14th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35233,

until 10:00 am CST., Tuesday, September 22, 2026, (the "Bid Period") at which time and place will be publicly opened and read. The Project will involve an expenditure in excess of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) and is subject to competitive procurement provisions of the Alabama Bid Law, Ala. Code 41-16-50 et seq.

A. SCOPE OF WORK AND MATERIALS

Prospective bidders may download the complete solicitation including the specifications and bid forms via the internet at <https://jcdh.org/SitePages/About/Bids.aspx>, or by visiting the Purchasing Office at the address shown above, or by calling (205) 930-1961, fax (205) 930-1060 and requesting a copy be mailed to you. Any addenda will be available on the JCDH website.

Bidder is responsible for checking for addenda until bid opening date. Addenda will be mailed only to those vendors who were provided a copy in person or by mail. **Bidders are strongly encouraged to read the entire solicitation.**

B. BIDS

All bids must be submitted on Bid Form in a sealed envelope indicating **"SEALED BID – ITB # 26-09-13, Sliding Gates – Annex"** with opening date and bid number printed on outside of envelope.

All bidders must complete and provide the following:

- The notarized State of Alabama disclosure form included in the bid package;
- The Addendum to Bid Agreement Contract;
- A copy of their E-verify certificate with the assigned number from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security;
- A W-9 Form;
- Business License (City of Birmingham/Jefferson County)
- The Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act Supplemental Form; and
- All other documents listed in the enclosure

C. BONDING

It is **required** for any contract/purchase exceeding \$10,000.00 that the bidder submits with their bid a certified check, a cashier's check or a bid bond payable to the Jefferson County Department of Health in the amount of \$500.00. For any bid award to be considered that exceeds \$10,000, it must be accompanied by an acceptable bid bond or check. Bid bonds will be returned to all unsuccessful bidders after the formal award is made and to the successful bidder after acceptance of the award. Should the successful bidder fail to accept the award, the bid bond or check shall be forfeited.

D. OTHER BID REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of the bid opening.
- JCDH reserves the right to reject bids if such action is determined to be in the best interest of JCDH.
- JCDH reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids and to make the award either “all or none” or per line item on the merit and/or feature of method and quality, delivery, and service availability as the best interest of JCDH appears.
- JCDH is exempt from all tax. This statement in no way is to be construed as relieving a seller or contractor from paying any tax assessed to him as a seller or contractor.
- JCDH reserves the right to require documentation that each bidder is an established business and is abiding by the ordinances, regulations, and laws of their community and the State of Alabama.
- If you are required by any regulatory agency to maintain professional license or certification to provide any product and/or service solicited under this ITB, JCDH reserves the right to require documentation of current license and/or certification before considering and awarding the bid.

E. COMMUNICATION DURING BID EVALUATION

There shall be no communication during the evaluation period between any vendor and JCDH agency requisitioning the good or service to be procured. Any communications, written, oral, or electronic between the vendor and the requisition agency must come through the Division of Purchasing Buyer administering the ITB.

F. QUESTION/INQUIRY

Telephone inquiries with questions regarding clarification of all specifications of the ITB will not be accepted. All questions concerning the bid, product, and/or service specifications must be e-mailed to Hazel Collins at hazel.collins@jcdh.org and Glenda Smith at glenda.smith@jcdh.org. Please reference the ITB number and Question/Inquiry in the e-mail subject.

G. LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

All bidders for this ITB are requested to reply via email to notification of Intent indicating that they intend to submit a bid. Only those bidders submitting the Notification of Intent will be advised of any clarifications, addendum, and answers to inquiries and/or questions pertaining to this ITB. The email of Notification of Intent can be emailed to hazel.collins@jcdh.org and glenda.smith@jcdh.org. Please reference the ITB number and Notification of Intent in the e-mail subject.

H. MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE

The mandatory pre-bid meeting and site visit will be held on Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., at the following location:

Jefferson County Department of Health
General Service Annex Conference Room
401 14th Street South
Birmingham, Alabama 35233

The site visit will occur after the mandatory pre-bid meeting to enhance the bidder’s knowledge of a thorough understanding of the scope of work to be performed. Bidders will be responsible for thoroughly examining the sites and familiarizing themselves with the existing conditions. By submitting, Bidder agrees it has examined the sites, specifications and accepts without recourse, all site conditions. **In order to bid, your attendance at the pre-bid conference is MANDATORY.**

I. PROJECTED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Jefferson County Department of Health reserves the right to adjust the following schedule of events where needed to benefit the County

Announcement of ITB	September 1, 2026
Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference	September 10, 2026 at 10:00 am CST
Deadline for Notification of Intent	September 10, 2026 at 4:00 pm CST
ITB due Date & Public Opening	September 22, 2026 at 10:00 am CST

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Purchasing Agent

HC/gs
AM: 09-02-26
Enclosures

SPECIFICATIONS

A. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Jefferson County Department of Health is currently soliciting sealed bids for **Sliding Gates – Annex** project as outlined in the scope of work section. The successful bidder will be notified of the bid award via Jefferson County Department of Health's Notice of Award letter and the approved Standard Addendum to Bid Agreement Contract.

Proposers eligible to submit an ITB must not be on the U.S. General Services Administration lists of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non-Procurement Programs. ITB will be submitted for furnishing all labor and materials, software licenses, services, and integration, and performing all work.

No Bid will be considered unless the Proposer, whether resident or non-resident of Alabama, is qualified to submit a bid. The Jefferson County Department of Health reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities in the solicitation process, and to be the final authority in any conflict.

B. BACKGROUND/OBJECTIVE

The Jefferson County Department of Health (JCDH) seeks contractual Sliding Gate Operator project at the Annex location to provide slide gates operation, equipment, material and installation services. The project includes replacement and installation of slide gate operators, access control components, associated electrical work, and supporting infrastructure improvements.

C. BIDDER CONTRACTS

Successful firm will be the only contract. Bids will not be accepted from vendors that sub-contract their work.

D. AWARD

The Award will be made in whole to the lowest responsible bidder provided the bidder meets all requirements and specifications required by JCDH and the bidder meets all requirements under the Alabama Competitive Bid Law.

E. TERMINATION

The contractual agreement or addendum associated with any bid may be terminated by JCDH with a thirty (30) day written notice of cancelation to the other party regardless of reason.

Any violation of the agreement or addendum associated with any bid shall constitute a breach and default of this agreement. Such termination shall not relieve the contractor of any liability to JCDH for damages sustained by virtue of a breach by the contractor.

F. TERMS

The bid will be valid for a period of a one **(1) year term**.

G. PRICE

The total bid price, including all line-item prices, will remain firm for the entire duration of the bid period. The price is to include all related fees. The invoice(s) must be itemized and billed after completion.

H. FREIGHT

Prices are to include transportation, fuel, handling, service, freight charges and deliveries/pick-up as specified. JCDH will pay no additional fees unless previously agreed to in writing.

I. TAX

JCDH is exempt from all tax. Bidder shall be responsible for any tax that may be levied or assessed by reason of this transaction.

J. PRE-PAY

No pre-payments will be made.

K. ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT

JCDH has attempted to list all aspects of the Project that will be required during the term of the Agreement. However, JCDH reserves the right to purchase additional quantities and/or related items from the successful bidder.

L. INTERPRETATIONS

No modification, deviation, substitution, or other such changes will be made without the prior written approval of JCDH. JCDH reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted and to make the award in the best interest of the Health Department.

M. OTHER BID TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Bids will be rejected if there is reason to believe that collusion exists among the bidders. No participants in such a collusion will be considered in future bids for the same work.
- Bidder must have all necessary business licenses as required by the State of Alabama, Jefferson County and the City of Birmingham.
- All items must conform strictly to the specifications and shall be subjected to evaluation upon acceptance. In the event that any item is deemed unacceptable or not in conformity with the specifications, such items will be rejected, and items of proper quality as set forth in the specifications shall be furnished in place thereof at the expense of the successful bidder.
- Failure to comply in accordance with the awarded bid as submitted, including promised delivery, will constitute sufficient grounds for cancelation of the order and the contract at the option of JCDH.
- Use of specific names and numbers is not intended to restrict the bid of any bidder, seller and/or manufacturer but is solely for the purpose of indicating the type, size and quality, material, service, or equipment considered best adapted to the JCDH's intended use.
- Bidder will furnish a minimum of three (3) references. References will be accepted only from companies that provide a similar type of scope of work as requested herein.
- No bidder shall be allowed to offer more than one bid for the said project. If said bidder should submit more than one bid for the said project described therein those bids shall be rejected.
- No bidder shall be allowed to offer more than one price on each line item. If said bidder should submit more than one price per line item, then ALL prices for that line item shall be rejected.

N. INCURRING COSTS

The Jefferson County Department of Health will not be liable for any costs incurred in preparing bid responses.

O. NUMBER OF BIDS

One (1) signed original AND one (1) copy to be submitted with bid package.

P. APPLICABLE LAW

A contract entered into as a result of this bid shall be governed and interpreted under the laws of the State of Alabama. The contract shall be on a standard JCDH form as modified for this particular transaction. As JCDH is a public agency, its standard contract contains provisions required by Alabama law and regulations. Those provisions include, but are not limited to, the following topics.

Ala. Code 41-4-142 provides that every bid submitted and contract executed shall contain a certification that the vendor, contractor, and all of its affiliates that make sales for delivery into Alabama, or leases for use in Alabama, are registered, collecting, and remitting Alabama state and local sales, use, and/or lease tax on all taxable sales and leases into Alabama. **BY SUBMITTING THIS BID, THE FIRM IS HEREBY CERTIFYING THAT THEY ARE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH ALABAMA LAW, THEY ARE NOT BARRED FROM SUBMITTING BIDS OR ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT PURSUANT TO ALA. CODE 41-4-142, AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE AWARDING AUTHORITY MAY DECLARE THE CONTRACT VOID IF THE CERTIFICATION IS FALSE.**

Ala. Code 31-13-9(k) provides the following language must be included in every public contract bid in Alabama: "By signing the Agreement and this Addendum, the Board and the Contractor affirm, for the duration of this Agreement, that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama. Furthermore, any Contracting Party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of this Agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom."

In addition, any Contractor that employs one or more employees in the State of Alabama must provide evidence of their participation in the federal E-Verify program.

Acceptance of standard JCDH contract terms and execution of the contract are essential elements of the award. Failure to enter into the contract will result in forfeiture of the award. A copy of the form "Addendum to Bid" may be obtained upon request from the Purchasing Agent.

Q. NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Jefferson County Department of Health follows a policy of non-discrimination. No contractor with the Jefferson County Department of Health should discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, disability or national origin. Failure by the vendor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of its obligations, which may result in its termination or such other remedy as the Jefferson County Department of Health deems appropriate.

R. RESPONSIBILITY

The bidder assumes, by virtue of its signature on the bid, the responsibility for guaranteeing reasonable satisfaction of the owner.

S. ADVERTISEMENT OF COMPLETION (PUBLIC WORKS)

The successful bidder shall, immediately after the completion of the contract, give notice of the completion by an advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation published within the city or county in which the work has been done for a period of four successive weeks. A final settlement shall not be made upon the contract until the expiration of thirty (30) days after the completion of the notice.

T. PERFORMANCE BOND

Before commencing work, the successful bidder must furnish a performance bond with penalty equal to 100 percent of the amount of the contract price; and a payment bond in an amount not less than 50 percent of the contract price, with the obligation that the contractor or contractors shall promptly make payments to all persons supplying labor, materials, or supplies for or in the prosecution of the work provided in the contract and for the payment of reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by successful claimants or plaintiffs in civil action on the bond. The performance and payment bonds shall be executed by a surety company duly authorized and qualified to make such bonds in the State of Alabama and provide evidence of insurance as required by the bid documents within the period specified or, if no period is specified, within 15 days after the prescribed forms have been presented to him or her for signature. If extenuating circumstances prevail, the awarding authority may grant an extension in time not exceeding five days for the return of the contract, required bonds, and required evidence of insurance.

U. GUARANTEE

Bidder certifies by submitting a bid that the bidder is fully aware of the conditions of service and purpose for which item(s) included in this bid are to be purchased, and that their bid will meet these requirements of service and purpose to the satisfaction of the Jefferson County Department of Health and its Agent.

V. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Bidder shall furnish to the Board upon execution of this Agreement, a certificate of insurance as evidence of adequate professional and public liability insurance insuring vendor, the Board and Board's agents, servants and employees as additional insured. **Insurance certificate must be provided prior to the beginning of services.**

Bidder shall keep said insurance in full force for the duration of contract. Such insurance shall not be modified, canceled or allowed to lapse unless the owner has received written notice by registered mail no earlier than fifteen (15) days, nor later than ten (10) days in advance of the date of such modification, cancellation or lapse.

The Contractor shall furnish acceptable proof of insurance on the following coverages.

The insurance required shall be written for not less than the following limits, or greater if required by law:

I. **Worker's Compensation**

State:	Statutory
Applicable Federal:	Statutory
Employer's Liability	
Bodily Injury:	\$1,000,000.00 per accident
	\$1,000,000.00 disease, policy limit
	\$1,000,000.00 disease, each employee

- II. Commercial General Liability on an ISO Occurrence Form or equivalent (including Bodily Injury, Property Damage, Premises-Operations, Independent Contractors' Protective, Products and Completed Operations, Broad Form Property Damage):

Bodily Injury

\$1,000,000.00	Each Occurrence
\$1,000,000.00	Aggregate

Property Damage

\$1,000,000.00	Each Occurrence
\$2,000,000.00	Aggregate

Insurance products and completed operations to be maintained for two (2) years after final payment and the Contractor shall continue to provide evidence of such coverage to the owner during this period.

Jefferson County Department of Health is to be named as an additional insured.

Broad Form Property Damage shall include completed operations.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

III. Contractual Liability

Bodily Injury

\$1,000,000.00	Each Occurrence
\$2,000,000.00	Aggregate

Property Damage

\$1,000,000.00	Each Occurrence
\$2,000,000.00	Aggregate

IV. Personal Injury, with Employment Exclusion deleted

\$1,000,000.00	Each Occurrence
\$2,000,000.00	Aggregate

V. Business Auto Liability (including owned, non-owned and hired vehicles)

Bodily Injury

\$1,000,000.00	Each Occurrence
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Property Damage

\$1,000,000.00	Each Occurrence
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VI. If the General Liability Coverage are provided by Commercial Liability Policy, the

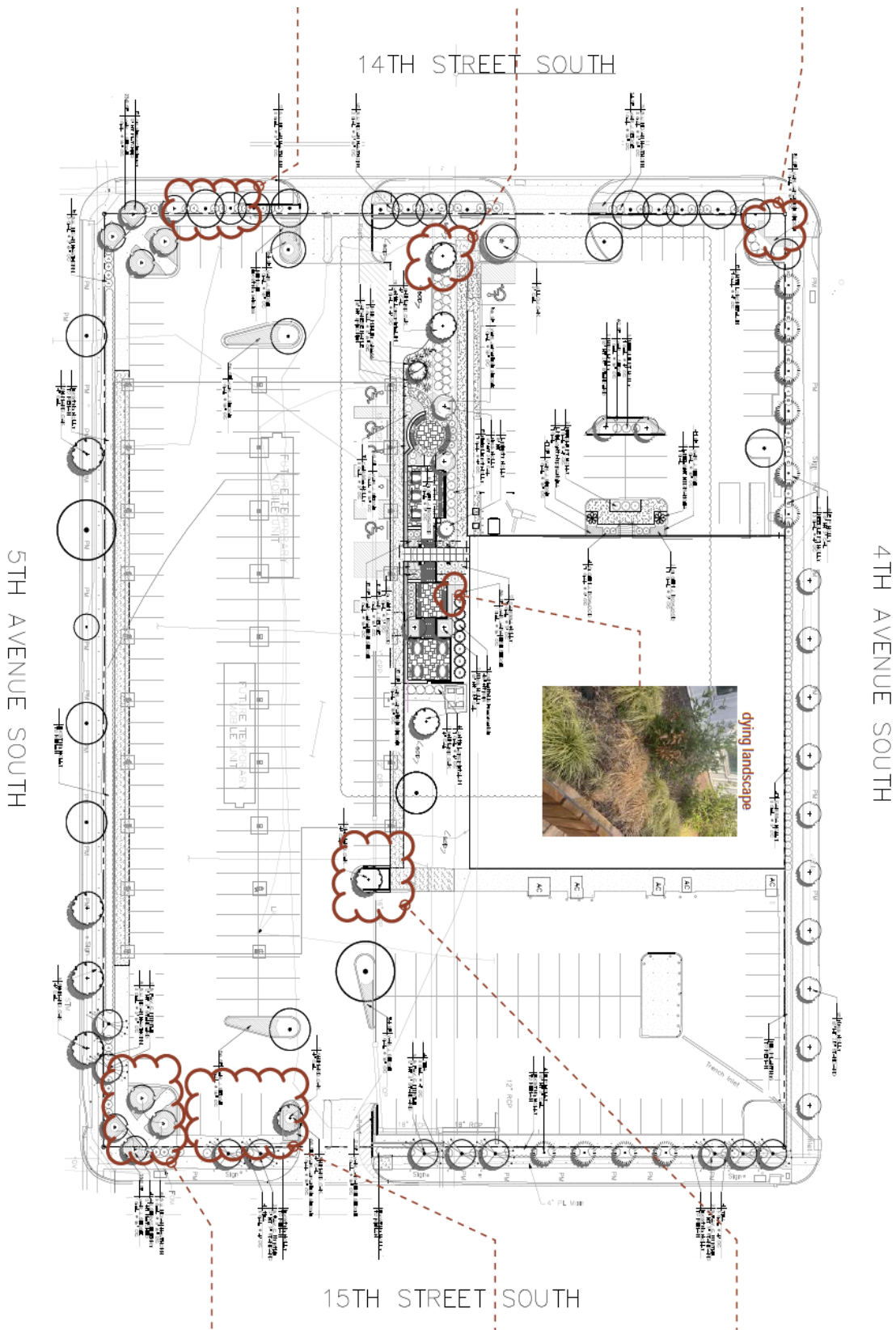
General Aggregate shall not be less than \$2,000,000.00.

Fire Liability Limit shall be not less than \$1,000,000.00 on any one fire.

Medical expense limit shall not be less than \$10,000.00 on any one person

Furnish one copy of Certificates herein required for each copy of the Agreement, specifically setting forth evidence of all coverage required. If this insurance is written on a Commercial General Liability Policy Form, ACORD form 25S will be accepted. Furnish to the owner, copies of any endorsements that are subsequently issued amending coverage or limits.

W. ANNEX DRAWING



X. SCOPE OF WORK

EQUIPMENT -Provide and install the following equipment:

Qty	Description
4	Pedestal for reader and PTE at pedestrian gates. One (1) pedestal for each reader and one (1) pedestal for each PTE button at each of the two pedestrian gates.
2	Mag lock – One (1) magnetic lock at each of the two (2) pedestrian gates.
2	PTE sensor -One (1) push to exit button at each of the two (2) pedestrian gates.
2	Motion sensor – One (1) motion sensor at each of the two (2) pedestrian gates.
5	Door controllers/card readers as follows: One (1) door controller for each of the two (2) pedestrian gates One (1) for each of the three (3) vehicle entry gates Two (2) single gang card readers (one (1) card reader for each of the two (2) pedestrian gates.
6	Heavy duty slide gate operator – Two (2) gate operators for each side of the three (3) vehicle entry gates.
6	Mounting pads for operators - Two (2) concrete mounting pads for each of the three (3) vehicle entry gates.
9	Loop detector – One (1) loop detector to accommodate six (6) safety and three (3) exit loops.
3	Wireless point-to-point for network connection from building to vehicle gates.
150 Feet	of PVC conduit for access control cabling to each of the two (2) pedestrian gates.
3	Remote controls.

NORTHWEST GATE

1. Utilize the existing dedicated 15-amp branch circuits serving the existing gate operators.
2. Disconnect electrical service from the existing gate operators.
3. Install and reconnect electrical service to two (2) new gate operators.
4. Test all electrical connections for proper operation.

SOUTHWEST GATE

1. Provide directional bore beneath the entrance roadway and install two 1-inch PVC conduits.
2. Provide directional bore from the south side of the gate to the pavilion to establish an underground conduit pathway to the pavilion electrical panel.
3. Furnish and install two (2) new dedicated 15-amp, 120-volt branch circuits from the pavilion electrical panel to the gate operators. Overhead conduit installed within the pavilion structure.
4. Complete all electrical terminations and operational testing.

SOUTHEAST GATE

1. Provide directional bore beneath the pavilion panel to the south side of southeast gate.
2. Provide directional bore beneath the entrance roadway and install two 1-inch PVC conduits.
3. Furnish and install two (2) new dedicated 15-amp, 120-volt branch circuits from the pavilion electrical panel to the gate operators.

SCOPE OF WORK

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Complete all electrical terminations and perform operational testing.
2. Furnish and install a total of four (4) new dedicated 15-amp, 120-volt branch circuits serving the Southeast and Southwest gate operators, install and reconnect service from existing gate operators to (2) new gate operators.
3. Furnish and install all conduits, conductors, fittings, supports, junction boxes, grounding, and accessories required for complete electrical installation.
4. Coordinate routing of conduits with existing site conditions.
5. Verify proper voltage, continuity, and operation of all six (6) gate operators upon completion.
6. All work shall be performed in accordance with the current National Electrical Code (NEC), applicable state and local codes, and manufacturer installation requirements.
7. Install all devices and test for proper function.
8. Training on functionality.

SAFETY

Bidder shall take all necessary precautions to ensure the safety of the public and of workmen on the job, and to prevent accidents or injury to any persons on or adjacent to the premises where the work is being performed. Bidder shall comply with all laws, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations related to safety and the prevention of accidents.

CLEANING UP

The premises and the areas in which the work is performed shall be maintained in a neat and orderly condition. Area shall be kept free from accumulations of waste materials during the progress of the work.

INVOICES

Bidder must submit the itemized invoices to the Jefferson County Department of Health (JCDH), Accounting Division, PO Box 2648, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2648. Also, please email copies of the invoices to General Service, Theolonius Wright, Facilities Manager at Theolonius.wright@jcdh.org and Accounts.Payable@jcdh.org, no later than **30 day of service**.

WARRANTY

The successful bidder must provide JCDH with Standard Manufacturer's Warranty to cover service, materials and workmanship, of any.

REFERENCES

The successful bidder will furnish a minimum of three (3) references; to include name, address, contact person, telephone number. References will be accepted only from companies that provide similar services with the same type and scope as requested herein. The reference sheet is listed on page 14.

BID FORM FOR ITB #26-09-13
DUE: Tuesday, September 22, 2026
TIME: 10:00 a.m.

Hazel Collins
Purchasing Agent
Jefferson County Department of Health
General Services Annex Building
401 14th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35233

Submitted below is my firm bid for specified services in accordance with your ITB #26-09-13.

ATTACH THIS SHEET AS COVER SHEET TO YOUR PROPOSAL

PRICING

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL PRICE
Sliding Gates project as specified	

THE FOLLOWING ARE REQUIRED WITH THE BID FORM SUBMISSION:

Itemized price quotation sheet(s) with specifications to equal the total extended price as listed above

Standard Warranty documentation

Name of Company _____

REFERENCES

Bidder will list a minimum of three (3) references. References will be accepted only from companies that provide a similar type of scope of work as requested herein.

Contact Person _____

Company _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

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Company _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Contact Person _____

Company _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Name of Company _____

Please enclose your business card with your bid.

Bidder acknowledges receipt of _____ addenda. This page must be returned with bid.
(addenda numbers)

_____ Date of Bid	_____ Name (print legibly or type)
_____ Company	_____ Title
_____ Street Address	_____ Signature
_____ City State Zip	_____ Tax ID Number
_____ Post Office Box (Zip if different from street address)	_____ E-mail Address
_____ Telephone Number	_____ Fax Number
_____ Terms of Payment	_____ Delivery Date

Alabama Law (Section 41-4-142, Code of Alabama 1975) provides that every bid submitted and contract executed shall contain a certification that the vendor, contractor, and all of its affiliates that make sales for delivery into Alabama, or leases for use in Alabama, are registered, collecting, and remitting Alabama state and local sales, use, and/or lease tax on all taxable sales and leases into Alabama.

BY SUBMITTING THIS BID, THE BIDDER IS HEREBY CERTIFYING THAT THEY ARE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH ALABAMA LAW, THEY ARE NOT BARRED FROM BIDDING OR ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT PURSUANT TO 41-4-142, AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE AWARDING AUTHORITY MAY DECLARE THE CONTRACT VOID IF THE CERTIFICATION IS FALSE.