



October 15, 2021

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF SHELBY

**INVITATION TO BID  
PIPE AND CABLE LOCATOR EQUIPMENT**

Sealed bids for PIPE AND CABLE LOCATOR EQUIPMENT will be received in the office of the County Manager, Administration Building- Shelby County, 200 West College St, Room 123, Columbiana, Alabama 35051 until **2:00 p.m. October 26, 2021** at which time bids will be publicly opened and read. The Shelby County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in awarding this bid to the lowest bidder. Bidders are to state that bids submitted are firm and that no claims for errors will be made after bids are opened and subsequent thereof. If you have any questions concerning this bid, please contact Michael Cain at [mcain@shelbyal.com](mailto:mcain@shelbyal.com).

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

All bidders must use our form for submitting their bids. All bids must be sealed and marked in the lower left corner "**BID – PIPE AND CABLE LOCATOR EQUIPMENT**" with opening date and time. Late bids will not be opened.

Records showing successful bidder(s) and prices quoted will be placed on file and may be examined upon request. If contract is awarded to someone other than lowest bidder, a note of explanation will appear in the file and Commission Minutes.

Should there be a change in ownership or management the contract shall be canceled unless a mutual agreement is reached with the new owner or manager to continue the contract with its present provisions and prices. The contract is not transferable by either party.

The County may cancel this contract at any time for any reason, provided a thirty day written notice is given.

### **DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDS**

Bids may be disqualified before awarding of the contract for any of the following:

- A. Failure to mark envelope as required;
- B. Failure to sign or notarize the bid document; or
- C. Failure to include requested information or other details of the bid.

### **IMMIGRATION LAW**

By signing this contract, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of the 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, a contracting party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of the agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom.

### **OPEN TRADE**

By signing this contract, vendor agrees that it is not currently engaged in, nor will it engage in, any boycott of a person or entity based in or doing business with a jurisdiction with which the State of Alabama can enjoy open trade.

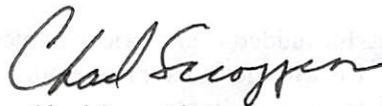
### **METHOD OF AWARD**

The award will be made to the lowest responsive bidder meeting specifications. It is not the policy of The Shelby County Commission to purchase on the basis of low bid only. Quality, conformity with specifications, purpose for which required, terms of delivery, and past service and experience are among the factors that may be considered in determining the responsive bidder.

The Shelby County Commission reserves the right to award separate contracts for each item, each product, or any combination of products if in the best interest of the Shelby County Commission.

Shelby County requires a purchase order for all purchases/services. Copies of purchase orders shall be required by vendor for orders to be processed and invoices paid.

**Please provide your bid response in triplicate, one original and two copies.**



Chad Scroggins  
County Manager

# **GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR PIPE AND CABLE LOCATOR EQUIPMENT**

## **I. CONTRACT PERIOD**

The period of this contract will be for 1 year from date bid is awarded. This contract may be renewed for up to **three (3) years** from the initial award date upon the agreement of both parties. Bid price will remain firm during the period of the contract Bid price will remain firm during the period of the contract.

## **II. DELIVERY**

All quoted prices shall include delivery charges. Deliveries shall be made to the following address:

Shelby County Field Operations Office  
42 Big Oak Circle  
Sterrett, AL 35147

## **III. BILLING**

Invoice payments shall be based solely on quantity of items received and the vendors stated bid price. Product shall be billed in **items received** and all prices shall include shipping. Shelby County Water Services does require a Purchase Order for every order placed. Shelby County Water Services is tax exempt (tax exempt #63-6001694). Some items listed in bid may not be ordered during contract period.

All invoices shall be billed to:

Shelby County Water Service  
200 West College Street, Room 145  
Columbiana, Alabama 35051  
Email: ap-water-landfill@shelbyal.com

## **IV. BID QUALIFICATIONS**

All BIDDERS must submit product information with bids. Information to be submitted must show the product proposed meets all the specifications listed below and list **ALL EXCEPTIONS** to the specifications in a separate document.

# QUOTATION SHEET

## Shelby County Water Services

Bid: Pipe and Cable Locator Equipment			
Item Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Price
Single Frequency Pipe and Cable Locator (Pipehorn 800-H)	1 Each		
Dual Frequency Pipe and Cable Locator (Pipehorn 800-HL)	1 Each		
Magnetic Locator (Maghorn)	1 Each		
On-Site Training	1 Day	/Day	

\*All pricing shall include delivery charges.

**THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS THESE PRICES, TERMS, AND DELIVERY AS PER BID GENERAL CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS:**

**NAME OF COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BY: (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPANY ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BIDS SUBMITTED ARE FIRM AND NO CLAIMS FOR ERRORS WILL BE MADE AFTER BIDS ARE OPENED AND SUBSEQUENT THEREOF.**

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

# SPECIFICATIONS FOR: PIPE AND CABLE LOCATOR EQUIPMENT

## **Single Frequency Pipe and Cable Locator**

1. Transmitter
  - a. Shall use a 480 kHz, high frequency.
  - b. Modes: Inductive, conductive, and signal clamps
  - c. Use eight (8) C-cell batteries (to be included with unit)
2. Receiver
  - a. Shall provide instantaneous, audible output from built-in speakers and a visual output from a fast response meter
  - b. Sensitivity shall be semi-automatic through Smart Control
  - c. Use two (2) 9-Volt batteries (to be included with unit)
3. Warranty
  - a. 3 Years
4. Manufacturers
  - a. 800-H Pipe and Cable Locator as manufactured by Pipehorn/Utility Tool Company, Inc.
  - b. Approved Equal by Shelby County Water Services

## **Dual Frequency Pipe and Cable Locator**

1. Transmitter
  - a. Able to transmit both a high frequency signal (480 kHz) and a low frequency signal (9 kHz)
  - b. Modes: Inductive, conductive, signal clamp
  - c. Use eight (8) C-cell batteries (to be included with unit)
2. Receiver
  - a. Shall provide instantaneous, audible output from built-in speakers and a visual output from a fast response meter
  - b. Sensitivity shall be semi-automatic through Smart Control
  - c. Use two (2) 9-Volt batteries (to be included with unit)
3. Warranty
  - a. 3 Years
4. Products
  - a. 800-HL Pipe and Cable Locator as manufactured by Pipehorn/Utility Tool Company, Inc.
  - b. Approved Equal by Shelby County Water Services

## **Magnetic Locator**

1. Continuously variable sensitivity control
2. One control
3. One hand operation
4. Natural, comfortable grip
5. Cast aluminum body

6. Durable waterproof probe
7. Warranty: 3 years
8. Detects on iron and steel (ferrous) objects such as:
  - a. Valve boxes
  - b. Manhole/Vault covers
  - c. Curb Stops
  - d. Property corner pins
  - e. Cast iron pipe bell joints
9. Batteries: two (2) 9-Volt batteries (included with unit) with a battery life of 40 hours
10. Manufactures:
  - a. Maghorn as manufactured by Pipehorn/Utility Tool Company, Inc.
  - b. Approved Equal by Shelby County Water Services

#### **Training**

1. Training to be provided by factory authorized person.
2. Onsite training would include round-trip travel to either the Field Office located in Westover, Alabama or the South Water Treatment Plant located in Wilsonville, Alabama. Training to be a minimum of 4 hours each trip.