

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Alabama State Port Authority in the McDuffie Terminal Conference Room, located at 1901 Ezra Trice Boulevard, Mobile, AL, until 2:00 P.M. Local Time, September 22, 2010 and then publicly opened for furnishing necessary materials, labor, equipment, supplies, supervision, etc., to perform the following project:

**MCDUFFIE TERMINAL
EZRA TRICE BYPASS RAIL TRACK
AT
MOBILE, ALABAMA**

The work consists principally of providing bonds, labor, materials, equipment, and supervision necessary for the construction of the Ezra Trice Bypass Rail and the repair of existing track inclusive of all required drainage, earthwork, rail, ties and stone as indicated in the Contract Drawings and Specifications. It is the intent of the Alabama State Port Authority to use its tax exempt status under law to reduce sales and use taxes. A pre-bid meeting will be held in the McDuffie Terminal Conference Room located at 1901 Ezra Trice Boulevard, Mobile, Alabama at 9:00am local time on September 9, 2010.

Specifications, proposal forms, bid and performance bond forms, and plans are on file in the office of Cowles, Murphy, Glover & Associates, LLP at 457 St. Michael Street, Mobile, AL 36602. Complete sets will be furnished to qualified prospective bidders upon payment to Cowles, Murphy, Glover & Associates, LLP in the amount of \$100 per set, none of which will be refunded.

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The right is reserved, as the interest of the Alabama State Port Authority may require, to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in bids received.