



June 9, 2026

Bid: 26-12-09

Subject: Invitation

to Bid Prospective

Bidders:

Sealed bid packages for **Ultrasonic Type Meters** will be received in the Purchasing Department of Central Alabama Water, located at 3600 First Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35222, until **10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 9, 2026**, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. To be considered responsive, all potential suppliers must source an executed copy of the applicable Receipt of Bid Package from Central Alabama Water (CAW) Purchasing Department before the proposal's due date. ***A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams.***

"Specifications and Conditions" and "Bid Forms" are attached, and all bids shall be F.O.B. destination, freight prepaid, and at no charge. One copy of the bid form should be returned, and the bidder should retain a copy.

Central Alabama Water reserves the right to reject any bids submitted, waive any informalities and technicalities. CAW reserves the right to select one or more suppliers for award by way of awarding all items to one supplier, individual line items to one or more suppliers, or subcategories of products/services to one or more suppliers when to do so is in the best interests of CAW. CAW reserves the right to award the bid on an individual or total cost of bid basis. CAW reserves the right to cancel this bid within thirty (30) days with written notice.

CAW reserves the sole right to award contracts to the lowest responsive and responsible supplier(s) as described in the solicitation documentation. The initial term of the contract shall be for a period of one (1) year from the date of award, and prices quoted shall remain effective for that period. CAW reserves the sole right to extend any of the applicable contracts for additional one (1) year periods or as allowable per State of Alabama law. CAW reserves the right to cancel the contract due to non-satisfactory performance or if the awarded supplier is found to violate the terms and conditions or does not correct any violations of specifications within two days after giving notice. Central Alabama Water reserves the right to RE-BID. CAW reserves the right to enter into a month-to-month contract once the contract has ended, at the current prices, until the next bid has been awarded with the mutual consent of applicable parties.

Any bids mailed, must be sent to 3600 First Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35222, directed to the attention of the Buyer, and marked in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope as follows: ***"Bids for Ultrasonic Type Meters due on Thursday, July 9 , at 10:00 a.m."*** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Cordially,

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Buyer

Date: June 9, 2026

SPECIFICATIONS I – ULTRASONIC TYPE METERS
GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

All meters furnished shall meet or exceed AWWA standard C715 or latest revision for Cold-Water Ultrasonic Type Meters. Meters shall meet the requirements of NSF Standard 372 and NSF 61 Annex G.

The size, capacity and meter lengths shall be specified in AWWA Standard C715 or latest revision thereof for sizes 5/8" X 1/2", 5/8" X 3/4" and 1".

All meters covered by the specification shall be Protection Class IP68-rated.
(waterproof/submersible)

All meters covered by the specification shall utilize ultrasonic metrology.

All meters shall operate properly under a continuous working pressure of 150 psi without leakage or damage to any meter component.

Meters shall be numbered consecutively beginning with a number that shall be furnished by Central Alabama Water.

All parts of the meter shall be made of new materials and shall not have been repaired in any way.

All meters shall be AMI ready and fully meet all requirements for full and immediate integration with Temetra Mobile Device Management Software. Links through APIs are acceptable.

All meters shall include all necessary endpoints, antennas, adapters, communication modules, et al. for communication with AMI services. We will entertain bids for cellular or fixed network connection types. Meters will be distributed across our 5-county service area.

Meters will often replace existing equipment and must be sized to currently existing standards, eg. 7.5 inches long with a maximum height of 6.0 inches for 5/8x3/4 meters.

Estimated Number of Meters by Size:

5/8x3/4 - 1500

5/8x1/2 - 1500

3/4x3/4 - 500

1-500

Bids must include a breakdown of monthly charges required to facilitate reading and meter data access over a scale of 10 years.

Bidders may, at their discretion, include descriptions of additional capabilities that their products feature, e.g. leak detection capabilities, automated shut-off valves, etc.

The manufacture shall guarantee: (1) the meters furnished hereunder to be free from defects in material and workmanship; (2) accuracy of registration for a period of ten (10) years after installation; and (3) operate for a minimum of ten (10) years (or for the period of time the manufacturer guarantees if greater than ten (10) years) after installation including a guarantee against the entry of moisture into the register.

Meters will be tested in the owner's meter shop in accordance with AWWA Standard C715 or latest revision for accuracy and endurance. A minimum of thirty percent (30%) of the monthly shipment of meters up to 1" in size shall be tested. If 1% of the monthly shipment fails the tests, the entire shipment shall be rejected and will be returned to the supplier at the suppliers' expense. If three or more shipments fail the tests, the contract may be terminated, and penalties may apply. If the percentage of failed meters is less than 1%, the meters that fail the test will be replaced by the supplier at their expense including cost of shipment of the defective meter and the replacement meter. Further, the supplier shall pay Central Alabama Water, as a handling charge, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each meter, which, upon testing prior to installation, is found to be in non-conformance with the accuracy specified herein.

The Manufacturer's full line of meters shall be AWWA approved and shall be compatible with currently available Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) technologies. Meters not meeting these criteria will not be accepted.

Whenever any material or equipment is specified herein by patent or proprietary name or by the name of the manufacturer, unless stated differently, such specification shall be considered as if followed by the words "or approved equal," whether or not such words appear. The seller may offer material or equipment with or equal or better qualities and performance in substitution for those specified which the seller considers would be in Central Alabama Water's best interest. No verbal offers for substitution will be acknowledged or considered from the sellers, distributors, manufacturers, or subcontractors. Any such offer shall be made in writing to the Purchasing Department for consideration with the submission of the proposal and the seller shall include sufficient data and must undergo testing in accordance with the bid documents prior to approval. Supplier shall provide meters in necessary quantities at their expense. The meters used in the testing are not part of the contract amounts and shall be returned to the supplier only at the supplier's written request and expense. Approval by Central Alabama Water shall not relieve the seller from responsibility for the efficiency, quality, and performance of the substitute material or equipment, in the same manner and degree as the material and equipment specified by name.

Meters purchased under this bid shall meet all requirements of Section 1, General Specifications.

Each bidder must be in a position to supply replacement parts for meters and shall be able to make immediate delivery after receipt of an order.

All prices quoted for supplying new meters and on-trade allowance for scrap meters to be returned shall include all freight charges to their respective destination. Destination for new meters is 3500 Second Ave North, Birmingham, Alabama 35222.



RFP/BID#: _____

NO BID

If you are not bidding on this service/commodity, please complete and return this form to: **Central Alabama Water, Attn: Purchasing Manager, 3600 First Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35222.** All Statement of No Bid forms must be received prior to the bid opening.

Failure to respond may result in the deletion of vendor's name from the Vendor/Contractor's list for Central Alabama Water.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

We, the undersigned have declined to respond to your Bid No. _____ for
_____ because of the following reasons.

(Service/Commodity)

_____ Specifications too "tight", i.e., geared toward one supplier or manufacturer only.
(explain below)

_____ Insufficient time to respond to the Bid.

_____ We do not offer this product/service.

_____ Specifications unclear. (explain below)

_____ Unable to meet bond requirements.

_____ Other (specify below)

REMARKS: _____

BY: _____ Signed: _____

(Print or Type)



Receipt of Bid Package

Date/Time Receipt of Response

Bid Name: _____

Bid No: _____

Issuing Officer: _____

Company: _____

Name of Delivery Agent: _____

Signatures

Delivery Agent Signature: _____

Purchasing Department Signature: _____

CAW Purchasing Department shall retain all hard copies of each applicable receipt of bid package(s). CAW Purchasing Department must have an applicable, executed receipt of bid package per terms and conditions of the applicable solicitation for a potential supplier's bid to be considered responsive, pending evaluation of appropriate staff.



Supplier Information Form

1. Name of Company

As Shown On W9 (Line 1)

2. Doing Business As

As Shown On W9 (Line 2):

3. Mailing Address:

4. City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

5. Business#: _____ Cell#: _____

6. Primary Contact Person: _____

7. Primary Contact Person Email: _____

8. Secondary Contact Person: _____

9. Secondary Contact Person Email: _____

10. Type of Business: _____

11. Federal ID#: _____

12. **Description of Products and/or Services:**

13. COMMENTS:



CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT

(_____)
Bid Name and Number

The below-signed Bidder at this moment certifies that it, its officers, directors, owners, stockholders, and its principals:

(i) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from doing business with any Federal department or agency;

(ii) Have not within three years preceding this bid been: debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from doing business with any Federal department or agency; or convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for the commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; and

(iii) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with the commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (ii) above.

Executed on this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

BIDDER

By: _____
Its: _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

_____ COUNTY)

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, here by certifies that _____, whose name as _____ of _____, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged that on this day, that being informed of the contents of said instrument, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public
My commission ends: _____

INSERT FOR BIDS OR RfP's REGARDING SECTION 9 OR IMMIGRATION ACT

Ala. Code §31-13-9 (1975) provides that as a condition for the award of any contract, grant or incentive by the Central Alabama Water, a business entity or employer that employs one or more employees within the State of Alabama, shall not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien. You should provide documentation establishing that the business entity or employer is enrolled in the E-Verify program.

If you are not enrolled, the website is [e-verify program](#). Click on the home page. Once on the home page, click on Enroll in E-verify, it will take you through the necessary steps to enroll. Print documents and submit as requested.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Central Alabama Water (“CAW”) is an equal opportunity employer. CAW does not unlawfully discriminate in its employment practices, operations, or provision of services. All decisions are made based on merit, qualifications, and legitimate business needs, without regard to any characteristic protected by applicable law. CAW complies with all applicable federal and Alabama laws prohibiting discrimination, harassment, and retaliation and prohibits retaliation.



NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Executed

Contractor's Name: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Printed Name and Title of Person Signing:

Date Signed: _____



FUNDS PAID AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST AGREEMENT

This Funds Paid and Conflict of Interest Agreement (“Agreement”) is made a part of, and Supplier affirms, acknowledges and agrees, that its terms and conditions are part of that certain agreement already entered into between Central Alabama Water and Vendor for _____ dated _____, 2026 (“Original Agreement”). The Supplier further affirms that the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall be deemed incorporated into and a part of the Original Agreement as if said terms and conditions were originally set forth in the Original Agreement.

FUNDS PAID: Supplier and the Supplier representative(s) signed below certify under penalty of perjury by the execution of this Agreement that no part of the funds paid by Central Alabama Water pursuant to this Agreement nor any part of the services, products or any item or thing of value whatsoever purchased or acquired with said funds shall be paid to, used by or used in any way whatsoever for the personal benefit of any member or employee of any government entity whatsoever or family member of any of them, including federal, state, county and municipal and any agency or subsidiary of any such government; and further certify that neither the Supplier nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest has in any way colluded, conspired, connived, with anyone or with any member of the governing body or employee of the governing body of Central Alabama Water or any other public official or public employee, in any manner whatsoever, to secure or obtain this Agreement and further certify that, except as expressly set out in the scope of work or services of this Agreement, no promise or commitment of any nature whatsoever of anything of value whatsoever has been made or communicated to any such governing body member or employee or official as inducement or consideration for this contract.

Any violation of the terms and scope of services, including misuse of funds provided in this contract shall constitute a breach and default of this Agreement, which shall be cause for termination. Upon such termination of this Agreement due to breach, Supplier shall immediately refund to Central Alabama Water all amounts paid by Central Alabama Water pursuant to this Agreement.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: The Supplier declares that, as of the date of the Agreement, neither Central Alabama Water, nor any of Central Alabama Water’s employees or any director nor any other government official is directly or indirectly interested in this Agreement or any agreement with the Supplier for which compensation will be sought during the period of time this Agreement is being performed. And, furthermore, the Supplier pledges that they will notify the Chief Executive Officer in writing should it come to their knowledge that any such official becomes either directly or indirectly interested in the Agreement or any agreement with the Supplier for which compensation will be sought during the aforesaid period. In addition, the Supplier declares, that as of the date of this Agreement, neither they nor any of the officers or employees have given or donated or promised to give or donate, either directly or indirectly, to any official or employee of Central Alabama Water, or to anyone else for Central Alabama Water’s benefit, any sum of money or other thing of value for aid or assistance in obtaining this Agreement with Central Alabama Water under which compensation will be sought during the period of time this Agreement is being performed. And furthermore, that neither the Supplier nor



any of the officers or employees will give or donate or promise to give or donate, directly or indirectly, to any official or employee of Central Alabama Water, or to anyone else for Central Alabama Water's, Central Alabama Water's official, or Central Alabama Water's employee's benefit, any sum of money or other thing of value, for aid of assistance in obtaining any amendment to this Agreement or any other agreement with the Supplier for which compensation will be claimed during the period of time this Agreement is being performed.

Authorized signature:

Project **Bid#**
Name: _____
(printed)

For: _____
Company Name (printed)

By: _____
Signature of Authorized Representative/Title

Date: _____

(Please return this form with your contract submittal)

BID BOND

BOND/CERTIFICATE NO. _____

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That we "the Bidder",
_____ a corporation __, individual __, partnership __, joint venture __,
of the state of _____ qualified to do business in the State of Alabama, as Principal, and "the Surety,"
_____ of the state of _____ authorized to do business
as surety in the State of Alabama, are hereby held and firmly bound unto Central Alabama Water
("Owner"), as obligee, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the sum of the Bidder's Bid, which equates to the
sum of \$ _____, but in no event more than \$10,000.00, for the payment of
which the bidder and surety hereby bind ourselves, our respective heirs, successors, legal
representatives and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents in compliance with law.

WHEREAS, the Bidder has submitted to the Owner the Bidder's Bid, to which this Bond is attached, to
enter the contract with the Owner for the project entitled, _____ covered by Bid
Documents.

NOW, THEREFORE: THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS THAT, if the Bidder (a) shall enter
into a Contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and give such bond or bonds as may be
specified in the Bidding or Contract Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of the
Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (b) in the event
of the failure of the Principal to enter such Contract and give such bond or bonds, if the Principal shall pay to the
Owner the sum amount as provided by paragraph B below - then TIDS OBLIGATION SHALL BE NULL AND
VOID, otherwise TIDS OBLIGATION SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

A. If the Owner makes demand on the Surety to perform in accordance with the Surety's obligations under this
bond, the Surety shall be liable for the sum set forth in this Bid Bond for the difference between the amount of the
Bidder's Bid and the amount of the next lowest bidder. Said sum shall be immediately due and payable to the
Owner, and the Surety shall pay that sum without delay. Additionally, the Surety shall reimburse the Owner for
all costs of collection, including, but not limited to, costs of court and reasonable attorney's fees.

B. Notwithstanding the Surety's obligation set forth in the preceding paragraph, if the Owner makes demand on
the Principal to perform in accordance with its obligations under this bond, then pursuant to Ala. Code § 39-2-11
(1975), the Principal shall be liable for the difference in the amount of the Bidder's Bid and the amount of the
next lowest bidder. Said sum shall be immediately due and payable to the Owner, and the principal shall pay that
sum without delay. Additionally, the Principal shall reimburse the Owner for all costs of collection, including,
but not limited to, the costs of court and reasonable attorney's fees.

C. The Surety, for value received, stipulates and agrees that the obligations of the Surety and its Bond shall be in
no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the Owner may accept the Bid, and the
Surety does, by this agreement, waive notice of any such extension.

D. It is the intention of the Bidder, Surety and Owner that the Surety shall be bound by all terms and conditions
of the Bid Documents and this Bid Bond. However, if any provision(s) of this Bid Bond is/are illegal, invalid or
unenforceable, all other provisions of this Bid Bond shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect and the
Owner shall be protected to the full extent of the law. •

IMPORTANT: The Surety shall provide proof satisfactory to the Owner (a) that the Surety is currently on the
U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies, and meets
the requirements of Ala. Code 1975, § 39-2-4 and (b) that this Bid Bond is not written in a sum in excess of the
amount limitation designated in Ala. Code 1975 § 39-2-4.

Address and Telephone of the **Surety**

Address and Telephone of agent who is licensed in Alabama

Signed and sealed this ___ day of _____, 20__

** If agent above is NOT an Alabama Resident Agent, complete section listed below; Otherwise, indicate not applicable (N/A).

Address and Telephone of Alabama Resident Agent who is licensed in Alabama

CONTRACTOR (Sign & Print Full Name) (CORPOR.ATE seal HI.RE)

By: _____

Witness _____ Name and Title: _____

SURETY (Sign & Print Full Name) Agent: _____

(SURETY SEAL HERE)

Witness _____ Attorney-in-Fact: _____

(Attach certified copy of Power of Attorney)

State of Alabama Insurance License No: (Attorney-in-Fact) _____

State of Alabama Insurance License No: (Alabama Resident Agent, if applicable)

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: _____

(NOTARY SEAL HERE)