



September 4, 2026

INVITATION TO BID

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Please note, the City of Auburn is updating its online bid notification system to better communicate with those interested in bidding on City Projects. To receive notifications, bidders need to register in the City's [Vendor Self Service \(VSS\) System](#).

Those already registered in VSS will need to add their NIGP commodity codes. Previously entered codes were removed from all vendor records in VSS during the system update. Please note, NIGP commodity codes are required for vendors to receive bid notifications.

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Auburn, Alabama, until 2:00 p.m., local time, on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, in the Office of the City Manager, 144 Tichenor Avenue, and then be publicly opened and read at the City Meeting Room, 122-B Tichenor Avenue, for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment necessary for the completion of the following project:

VEHICULAR DETECTION REPLACEMENT PROJECT

This project consists of the replacement of 18 vehicular detection systems throughout the City of Auburn. The work includes the complete removal of existing vehicle detection systems, followed by the installation of Miovision SmartView 360 Camera or approved equal in accordance with current electrical code requirements, IMSA Standards, ALDOT Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, City of Auburn Standard Details and Specifications, and City of Auburn Engineering Design and Construction Manual as appropriate.

Plans, specifications, and contract documents are available for viewing, free of charge, at www.auburnalabama.org/bids. Plans and specifications may be obtained by prime contractor bidders electronically at no charge via email by request. Please email webengineering@auburnal.gov for information on obtaining these plans and specifications. Please contact **Brandy Ezelle**, Project Manager, 334-501-7390 for additional project information.

Guarantee will be required with each bid as follows: At least five percent (not to exceed \$10,000) of the amount bid in the form of a certified or cashier's check or bid bond payable to the City of Auburn, Alabama.

Your attention in particular is invited to the section entitled "Instructions to Bidders", which is to be followed in all respects. The City reserves the right to select the lowest responsible bidder as

the best interest of the City may require, to award the purchase contract from any of the bids, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informalities in bids received. Bids will be good for thirty (30) days after being opened by the City of Auburn, Alabama.

Failure to complete the project (all pay items) within ninety **(90)** consecutive calendar days after the date specified in the Notice to Proceed may result in the assessment of liquidated damages in the amount of \$2,550.00 per calendar day for each day the contract remains incomplete.

All bidders are required to be compliant with the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act, Act No. 2011-535 (Code of Alabama (1975) § 31-13-9) as amended May 16, 2012 regarding employment practices. Documentation of enrollment in E-Verify should be included with the bid and will be required as a condition for the award of any contract. All bidders are advised that the award of the contract is conditioned on the bidder not knowingly employing, hiring for employment or continuing to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama. The awarded contract will contain a provision whereby the bidder pledges not to violate federal immigration law.

Legislative Act 2016-312 (the "Act") prohibits the City from entering into contracts with any business entity that is actively engaged in or plans to engage in the boycott of a person or an entity based in or doing business with a jurisdiction with which the State can enjoy open trade; unless such business entity provides the goods or services for at least 20 percent (20%) less than the lowest business entity in compliance with the Act. All bidders understand and agree that in the awarded contract, the lowest responsive bidder must either certify that it is in compliance with the Act and agree that it will not violate the act during the term of the contract; or agree to offer the goods or services for at least 20 percent (20%) less than the lowest business entity certifying compliance with the Act.

Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms furnished by the City of Auburn, Alabama. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids. A sealed envelope containing the original proposal and one (1) copy must be delivered or mailed to:

Purchasing Officer, City of Auburn
144 Tichenor Avenue
Auburn, Alabama 36830

The envelope should be plainly marked on the outside as follows:

BID: VEHICULAR DETECTION REPLACEMENT PROJECT
OPENING: 2:00 P.M., LOCAL TIME
DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026
STATE LICENSE NO. _____

Documentation of the issuance of a State contractor's license as required under Title 34, Chapter

8 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, shall be included with the bid proposal and shall be required as a requirement of the award of the contract. State license number and expiration date should be clearly and plainly marked on the outside of the bid proposal envelope.

The successful bidder is responsible for acquiring the appropriate business licenses and permits to conduct work with the City of Auburn. In addition to the business license and permit requirements, the bidder is required to remit all applicable sales and use tax, occupational license fees, and contractors/subcontractors license fee in accordance with City ordinances and codes. In accordance with Section 39-3-5 of State Code, any non-Alabama bidders must submit a written opinion from an attorney stating the amount and criteria, if any, of local preference granted by law to non-resident businesses in his state of residence. Questions regarding business license and applicable taxes may be directed to the Revenue Office at (334) 501-7239.

Award of the contract, if to be awarded, will be made within thirty (30) calendar days after opening of bids and will be to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the requirements of the Invitation to Bid. Should no award be made within the thirty (30) days, all proposals will be rejected unless the successful bidder agrees in writing to a stipulated extension in the time limit for award. The successful bidder will be notified by letter, mailed to the address shown on his proposal, that his bid has been accepted and that he has been awarded the contract.

The City of Auburn believes fully in equal opportunity in the provision of supplies, equipment, construction and services. Positive steps should be taken to assure small businesses, minority businesses and women-owned businesses are given opportunities to provide the above-mentioned services or materials when economically feasible. In the case of construction projects, the City of Auburn shall rely on individuals or firms seeking to do business with the City of Auburn to ensure that such above-mentioned businesses are given ample opportunity to participate on a sub-contractual basis.

The contractor agrees in all events to use materials, supplies and products manufactured, mined, processed or otherwise produced in the United States or its territories if the same are available at reasonable prices. If the contractor determines that said items are not available at a reasonable price, the contractor must first contact the City of Auburn and obtain approval for the use of other materials, supplies and products. In the event the contractor breaches the agreement to use domestic products, and domestic products are not used, there shall be a downward adjustment in the contract price equal to any realized savings or benefits to the contractor.

Please note that the City of Auburn has a mandatory Partial Payment Request form that must be completed and submitted by the contractor before payment is considered. A copy of the required form is included in the "Information to Bidders". Payments are mailed on each Friday of the month. Pay requests must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate City representative (architect, if applicable, inspector, project manager and department head) and received by Accounts Payable at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled mailing date. The City of Auburn

will process only one invoice per month for partial payment to the contractor. If you have any questions concerning billing, contact our accounts payable office at 334.501.7237 or 334.501.7238.

The Contractor will be required to provide certificates of insurance showing that it carries, or has in force, automobile liability insurance, general liability insurance and workers' compensation insurance. Limits of liability for automobile liability insurance shall be, at a minimum, \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit. Limits of liability for general liability insurance shall be, at a minimum, \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, \$1,000,000.00 personal and advertising injury, \$1,000,000.00 general aggregate and \$1,000,000.00 products/completed operations aggregate. General liability insurance will include coverage for contractually assumed liability and explosion, collapse and underground hazards (X,C,&U). If any of the liability insurance coverages are on a claims-made basis, the Contractor will maintain coverage in force for a period of two (2) years following completion of the work specified in the agreement at the limits specified in this paragraph. Workers' compensation insurance shall provide statutory workers' compensation coverage and employers' liability coverage with limits of, at a minimum, \$500,000.00 each accident, \$500,000.00 disease- each employee and, \$500,000.00 disease – policy limit. The Contractor will be responsible for the payment of any deductibles or self-insured retentions. The Contractor's insurance is primary. If the Contractor carries higher coverage limits, the higher coverage limits will apply.

The certificate of insurance shall provide the City of Auburn, Alabama (City) with thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation of any of the coverage named in said certificate and waivers of subrogation in favor of the City for each of the coverages named on said certificate.

The City will be named as additional insured under the Contractor's general liability insurance and automobile liability insurance policies.

The Contractor shall require certificates of insurance from subcontractors. Subcontractors will carry limits of insurance equal to or greater than those carried by the Contractor. These certificates shall evidence waivers of subrogation in favor of the Contractor and the City, and shall be made available to the City upon request.

At the City's discretion, the Contractor may be required to have in force builder's risk coverage and/or higher liability limits than that mentioned above and/or broader coverage than normally carried by the Contractor.

The Contractor agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the City, its officials, representatives, agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all claims, actions, lawsuits, damages, judgments, liability and expense, including attorneys' fees and litigation expenses, in whole or in part arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the Contractor, its employees, or its sub-contractors in connection with the work to be performed under this contract. This obligation survives the payment of any losses by the Contractor's insurance company.

Legal action arising from the performance of this contract will be filed in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Alabama located in Opelika, Alabama or the Federal District Court for the Middle District of Alabama – Eastern Division located in Opelika, Alabama. The contract will be interpreted according to the laws of the State of Alabama.

Questions concerning insurance coverage may be directed to the Risk Manager, McCarthy Autry at 334.501.7243.

CITY OF AUBURN, ALABAMA

Skylar Burgin
Purchasing Officer

FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROJECT, PLEASE CONTACT **Brandy Ezelle** AT 334.501.7390.

Vehicular Detection Replacement Project

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Base Bid

Schedule of Estimated Quantities and Bid Prices

ITEM	DESCRIPTION		UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1		Video Detection Equipment	Ea	18		
2		Video Detection Installation	Ea	18		

TOTAL BASE BID: _____

(IN WORDS)

CONTRACTOR NAME: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

FAX NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) _____

Vehicular Detection Replacement Project

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

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1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

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2. TIME OF COMPLETION:

The contractor shall commence work within 10 days after the written "Notice to Proceed" and shall complete the bid work in **90 calendar days** the contractor shall warrant labor, materials, and workmanship for a period of one year from date of substantial completion. The Project Manager evaluates the contractor's rate of progress after preparation of each monthly pay estimate. A satisfactory rate of progress occurs when the percentage of contract time elapsed is not more than 25% above the percentage of completion. Unsatisfactory progress is defined as when percentage of contract time elapsed exceeds the percentage of completion by more than 25%. Percentage of completion is based on monetary payments made or owed to the contractor.

3. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:

Liquidated damages as specified in the general conditions are hereby mutually fixed and agreed upon at the rate of two thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$2,550.00) per calendar day of delay past the contract completion date.

4. LICENSE FEE:

The Contractor will be required to obtain a license from the City of Auburn for performing the work prior to beginning the project. The license fee will be one-fourth of one percent (1/4 of 1%) of the contract amount.

5. WORK TO BE DONE:

The work to be done includes the replacement of 18 vehicle detection systems as shown in the plans. The work includes the complete removal of existing vehicle detection systems, followed by the installation of Miovision SmartView 360 Camera or approved equal in accordance with current electrical code requirements, IMSA Standards, ALDOT Standard Specifications for

Highway Construction, City of Auburn Standard Details and Specifications, and City of Auburn Engineering Design and Construction Manual as appropriate. Work may be conducted adjacent to high pedestrian traffic areas; therefore, all necessary safety precautions should be taken. Care should be exercised in all locations to work around existing utility lines and services. It will be the responsibility of the contractor to ensure no damage is done to existing utilities

The work generally includes an evaluation of the site, review of the project manual and specifications, acquisition of permits, supervising and coordinating work, procurement and storage of all materials, procurement of skilled and unskilled labor, removal/repair/replacement of privately owned property, locating utilities, removal from site of all existing equipment, placement of construction/detour signs, channelizing drums, communicating with property owners, minimizing street traffic interference, providing safety precautions, erosion control, and maintaining records on all of the above. The failure to herein describe a specific type of work does not preclude the contractor from the responsibility of performing all the work required to complete the work and achieve the end result. The work shall also be done in a manner to maintain suitable access to the residents and businesses. This may involve staged construction. At least one lane of traffic shall be kept open at all times for the adjacent residents and businesses. The contractor is required to provide temporary pedestrian access during the project unless conditions warrant otherwise.

Base Bid:

The work to be done under the Base Bid of this project shall consist of the replacement of vehicle detection and associated equipment at 18 locations. The work includes removal of existing detection equipment and installation of new detection equipment, wiring, and other accessories as necessary for fully functioning vehicle detection systems, and all items shown within the construction documents that are a part of the Base Bid.

Materials:

All material and construction work shall be in accordance with current electrical code requirements, IMSA Standards, ALDOT Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, City of Auburn Standard Details and Specifications, and City of Auburn Engineering Design and Construction Manual as appropriate, as noted. Submittals for all materials must be received and approved prior to any work beginning.

If borrow material is required for this project, the source and material properties of the material should be submitted to the project manager prior to use to ensure compliance with these specifications. No borrow material will be permitted that has not been properly identified, tested and approved by the City of Auburn.

All roadway materials – crushed aggregate base, asphalt courses, concrete pavement, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and temporary and permanent traffic control markings, must comply with the latest edition of the *Alabama Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for*

Highway Construction. This includes, but is not limited to, source, gradation, placement and testing.

Traffic Control:

All traffic control measures shall be the responsibility of the contractor, and be paid for as a subsidiary obligation of Vehicle Detection Installation. This shall include all material, labor, and equipment needed to install and maintain required traffic control devices and utilizing flagmen as needed. All traffic control devices must conform to the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* latest edition. All required traffic control measures must be installed and approved by the City of Auburn prior to any construction activities. All traffic control measures must have reflectivity as outlined in the *ALDOT Standard Specifications for Highway Construction*. The City of Auburn reserves the right to reject any items with incorrect reflectivity and placement and deny payment of the same.

If the contractor fails to install and maintain proper traffic control measures, the City of Auburn reserves the right to immediately stop work, at no cost to the City, until such measures are installed properly.

No work will be allowed after daylight hours without prior approval of the Project Manager. Lane closures are not allowed the day before or during any Auburn University athletic event or graduation. All property owners with driveways that fell within the work zone shall be notified by the Contractor of the operating procedures of the traffic control plan prior to work beginning. Ingress and egress must be maintained at all times for each property falling within the construction zone. In the event the contractor should require no access for a limited amount of time, immediate notice should be given to the Project Manager and the property owners.

It will be the Contractor's responsibility to relocate street markers, signage, mailboxes, sprinkler heads, headwalls, and driveways out of the construction area as noted in the plans or as directed by the Project Manager. The intent is for all parallel pedestrian access routes to remain open during the duration of the project.

Erosion Control:

All Erosion and Sediment Control must comply with City's Erosion and Sediment Control Requirements as defined in "Article III" of the *Code of the City of Auburn*. Erosion and sedimentation control measures must be installed prior to construction activities and be maintained during the life of construction as shown on the plans. The Engineer, Project Manager or Project Inspector may request additional erosion measures as deemed necessary. The contractor should take special care in maintaining the erosion and sedimentation control measures in order to comply with the ADEM permit. If required the Contractor is to obtain the ADEM Permit and is responsible for inspection required by the permit. If at any time a deficiency is noted the contractor must perform corrective actions immediately, no later than the end of the day.

All disturbed areas within the project limits are to be sodded. It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure proper irrigation of all sodded areas. The Contractor, at his expense, shall repair any area that is disturbed outside the construction limits. Any disturbed area not worked for five (5) days must be stabilized.

Driveways:

The contractor must maintain ingress and egress to all residences and businesses, unless otherwise coordinated with the property owner. As part of the driveway construction, the contractor shall provide and maintain any necessary traffic control to accommodate the access. The contractor may need to install crushed aggregate surfacing and temporary traffic control devices to facilitate driveway work. The contractor will need to coordinate with the Project Manager and residents 48 hours before the demolition is scheduled and provide verification that residents have been contacted.

Utility:

Any dewatering needed shall be included in the respective bid item. Utility markings should be placed on the curb face and flat gutter in accordance with the current City of Auburn standard details or as noted by Water Resource Management.

The Contractor is to coordinate work with all public utility companies, including adjustments and relocations. All utilities must be located before any construction begins by calling Alabama One Call and must be kept current through the life of the construction. If locates are not kept current and if damage occurs to an existing utility line, the contractor is advised to take care when working around existing utility lines. The locations identified on the drawings are approximate locations only and cannot be constituted as representing exact locations and/or all existing lines. The contractor is responsible for installing the new sanitary sewer, storm drainage, and abandoning the existing in place and/or removing sections as new sections are placed in service.

Miscellaneous:

No stockpiling of excavated or borrow material will be allowed within the construction limits, unless approved by the City of Auburn or the respective property owner. The Contractor should minimize excavation and disturbance outside of the project area unless identified on the construction plans or cross sections. Areas to be restored outside of those limits shall be the sole responsibility and cost of the contractor. All excavated material must be hauled to a location determined by the Contractor.

If, during the course of the inspections, the Project Manager determines that all work has been satisfactorily completed and that a substantial stand of grass exists on all or part of the work, he may recommend acceptance if the Contractor provides a bond covering all erosion control, grassing, landscaping, and other related items. The face amount of the bond shall equal replacement costs of these items as mutually agreed upon by the Project Manager/Engineer and Contractor. The time period to be covered by the bond will be sufficient to ensure obtaining a satisfactory stand of growth; however, it shall not exceed 24 months. It shall be understood by

all that such bond is to ensure replacement of the grassing and landscaping items, should it become necessary, and will in no way relieve the Contractor from the responsibility of damages caused during the warranty period.

6. SAFETY:

In accordance with generally accepted construction practices, the Contractor will be solely and completely responsible for conditions of the job site, including safety of all persons and property during performance of the work. This requirement will apply continuously and not be limited to the normal working hours. The Contractor should take all necessary precautions to ensure safety of the jobsite at all times in conjunction with OSHA regulations.

7. ENVIRONMENTAL:

The Contractor is cautioned that part of this work is in environmentally sensitive areas. The Contractor must promptly restore disturbed areas, keep debris out of storm drains, and use construction methods to minimize erosion. Under no circumstance shall sewage or other contaminants be allowed into the storm drainage system. The Contractor will be solely responsible for any violation of environmental laws and penalties or fines that are imposed. There will be no separate payment for establishing and maintaining erosion and sedimentation control measures.

8. GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

All work, testing, submittals, and materials shall be in accordance with the City of Auburn Standard Details and Specifications, Engineering Design and Construction Manual, Alabama Department of Transportation Specifications, IMSA Standards, Water Resource Management Department Design and Construction Manual, and the Proposed Guidelines latest version of the Public Rights-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines issued by the United States Access Board, as applicable. The Contractor is required to have all of the applicable design standards on the job at all times. The successful Contractor may request copies of the City of Auburn standards prior to the start of construction, if needed.

9. WORK/PROGRESS SCHEDULE

Prior to construction, the Contractor shall submit a detailed coordinated construction schedule for all work activities. The schedule shall be prepared as a network diagram in Critical Path Method (CPM), PERT, or another format, or as otherwise specified in the contract. At a minimum, it shall provide information on the sequence of work activities, milestone dates, and activity duration.

The Contractor shall maintain the work schedule and provide an update and analysis of the progress schedule on weekly basis, or as otherwise specified in the contract; however, based on

the controlling item of work, a more frequent update may be requested. The updated construction schedule shall be submitted with pay applications. Submission of the work schedule shall not relieve the Contractor of overall responsibility for scheduling, sequencing, and coordinating all work to comply with the requirements of the contract within the time of completion.

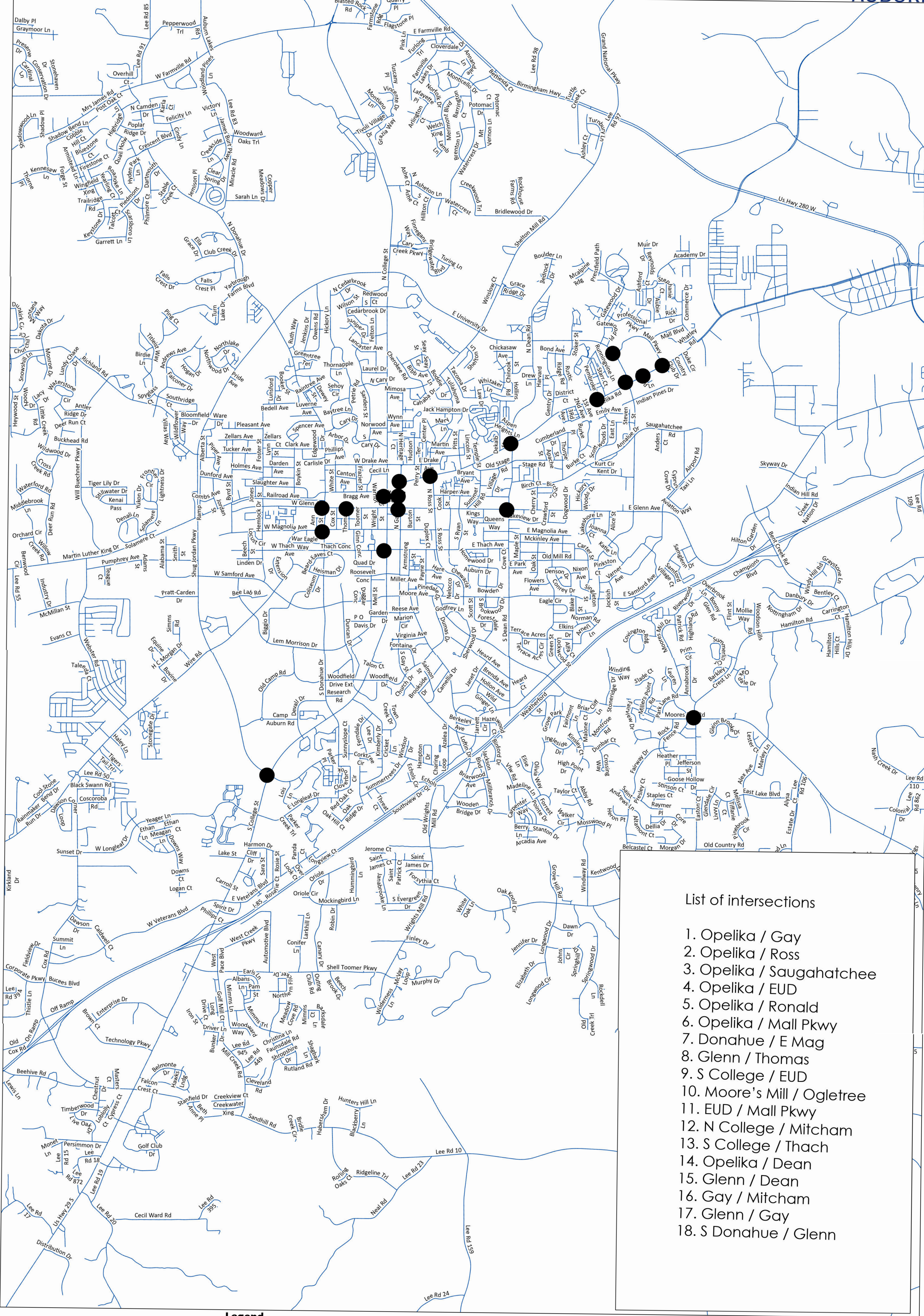
10. RECORD DOCUMENTS

The Contractor shall submit as-builts in accordance with the Engineering Design and Construction Manual for, but not limited to, sanitary sewer line, sanitary sewer manholes, sanitary sewer lateral connections, storm drainage line, storm drainage structures, etc.

Vehicle Detection

Installation Locations

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List of intersections

- 1. Opelika / Gay
- 2. Opelika / Ross
- 3. Opelika / Saugahatchee
- 4. Opelika / EUD
- 5. Opelika / Ronald
- 6. Opelika / Mall Pkwy
- 7. Donahue / E Mag
- 8. Glenn / Thomas
- 9. S College / EUD
- 10. Moore's Mill / Ogletree
- 11. EUD / Mall Pkwy
- 12. N College / Mitcham
- 13. S College / Thach
- 14. Opelika / Dean
- 15. Glenn / Dean
- 16. Gay / Mitcham
- 17. Glenn / Gay
- 18. S Donahue / Glenn

Legend

Traffic Signals Being Changed



0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles

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