**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

**FOR THE CITY OF SOUTHGATE, KENTUCKY**

**GAS AND ELECTRIC FRANCHISE**

The Southgate, Kentucky is soliciting bids from parties interested in obtaining franchises to operate and provide gas and electric systems within the confines of the City of Southgate, Kentucky. Franchise(s) awarded pursuant to this Request for Bids will be non-exclusive and for a term of five (5) years. Bids must meet all of the requirements set forth in **Ordinance No. 24-04**, a copy of which may be obtained from the Clerk’s office or viewed on the City website at www.southgateky.org

Sealed bids must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. local time on June 22, at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud publicly in the office of the City Clerk for the City of Southgate, Kentucky. Sealed bid proposals should be sent to the attention of: Brandi Barton, City Clerk, City of Southgate, Kentucky 122 Electric Avenue, Southgate, KY 41071.

The City of Southgate reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities or informalities in awarding the franchise, and to accept what, in its discretion and judgement, is the best evaluated bid which is in the best interest of, and is most advantageous to, the City.