
SECTION 00100
Invitation to Bid
Little River WRF Access Road-Phase I

PART 1: GENERAL

1.01 Competitive Sealed Bids

Newton County Water & Sewerage Authority (NCWSA) is seeking Bids for the construction of a new all-weather access road extending from Shire Parkway to an existing access road providing vehicle access to the Little River Water Reclamation Facility and Pump Station located near Social Circle, Georgia.

Sealed Bids will be received and time stamped until **2:00 PM, December 11, 2018**, at the 1st Floor Reception Desk, 11325 Brown Bridge Road, Covington, GA 30016, Phone: (770) 385-3923. Bids will then be carried to the 2nd Floor Authority Board Room and publicly opened and read aloud at **2:05 PM**. Any bid received after **2:00 PM** will not be considered by the Owner.

1.02 Scope of Work

The general scope of the project includes soil erosion and sediment control measures, clearing and grading, labor, equipment and materials for construction of approximately 4,200 feet of 16-foot wide gravel roadway, including approximately 400 linear feet of 18-inch RCP storm drain, and a stream crossing consisting of 70 linear foot 96-inch wide x 84-inch high concrete box culvert with headwalls. Contractor will provide temporary bridge crossing, stream diversion channel, and dewatering as necessary to install the box culvert. The project also includes construction of one 24-foot-wide double swing bar gate and a nominal 1,400 square foot bio-retention pond.

1.03 Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents

The Instructions to Bidders, Bid Forms, Contract Agreement, Drawings, Specifications, forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond, Payment Bond and other Contract Documents may be obtained upon payment of \$180 (non-refundable) plus shipping from Barge Design Solutions, Inc's online plan room hosted by Lellyett and Rogers Co. at the web address below:

bidding.bargedesign.com

Tel.: 615-250-9145

1.04 Bid Security

In accordance with O.C.G.A 36-91-50, each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, cashier's check or certified check, in the amount of 5% of the base bid, prepared on the Section 00410 Bid Bond form, attached to the Contract Documents or a Surety Company's Standard Bid Bond, duly executed by the Bidder as principal and having as surety a

company licensed to do business in the State of Georgia and listed in the latest issue of U.S. Treasury Circular 570 with an “A” minimum rating of performance and a financial strength of at least five (5) times the contract price as listed in the most current publication of “Best’s Key Rating Guide Property Liability.” Each Bond shall be accompanied by a “Power of Attorney” empowering the attorney-in-fact to bind the surety and certified to include the date of the bond.

1.05 Pre-Bid Conference

A Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for November 20, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. local time, at the Newton County Water and Sewerage Authority located at 11325 Brown Bridge Road, Covington, GA 30016. Bidder attendance is encouraged but not mandatory.

1.06 Permits

The Owner has or will acquire all necessary Federal, State and local permits preceding the issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

1.07 Easements & Rights-of-Way

The Owner has or will acquire all necessary easements and rights-of-way for permanent installations preceding the issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

1.08 Project Funding and Payment

Any Contract awarded under this Invitation to Bid is expected to be funded in part by Loan No. CW2019003 from the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority. As such, procurement and work performed must comply with applicable federal procurement and labor rules, including Disadvantaged Business Enterprise utilization, Equal Employment Opportunity, and the Davis Bacon Act.

Also, as applicable, the Project must incorporate iron and steel products produced in the United States (“American Iron and Steel Requirement”).

Neither the State of Georgia nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to the Invitation to Bid or any resulting contract.

1.09 Reservation of Rights

In accordance with O.C.G.A. 36-91-20(c), the Owner reserves the right to reject all Bids, or any bid that is non-responsive or not responsible and to waive technicalities and informalities.

END OF SECTION