

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**NORTHWEST WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENTS**  
**For the Town of Braselton, Georgia**

Sealed bid-proposals will be received by the Town of Braselton for furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment, and any other miscellaneous items necessary for the construction of the NORTHWEST WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENTS for the Town of Braselton, Georgia.

**The award of this bid proposal, if awarded, will be based on several criteria, including prices bid, experience in the work proposed, and references. Refer to Article 14 of Section 00100 for criteria and award method.**

For the purposes of this advertisement, bid proposal process, contract documents, and technical specifications, the terms bid(der) and/or bid proposal and/or proposal shall be synonymous.

Bid-proposals will be received at the Town of Braselton - Planning and Public Works Building, P. O. Box 306, 4986 Highway 53, Braselton, Georgia 30517 until 10:00 a.m., May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Any bid received after said time and date of bid opening will not be considered by OWNER. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and location. All bids will be evaluated by OWNER and the project will be awarded, if it is awarded, within sixty (60) days of the bid opening. If a bidder is not selected within sixty (60) days of the bid opening, any bidder that is determined by the OWNER to be unlikely of being selected for contract award shall be released from their bid.

**The Project consists of, but is not limited to the following major elements:**

**Construction of one (1) submersible sewer lift station and site, 190 L.F. of jack and bore, 6 manholes, 985 L.F. horizontal directional drilling, 8,448 L.F. 16 inch forcemain, 185 L.F. 15 inch gravity sewer, 121 L.F. 24 inch gravity sewer, and associated appurtenances.**

Time of completion for all work shall be two hundred seventy (270) consecutive calendar days from the date of a written "Notice to Proceed" from OWNER.

Copies of Contract Documents, Specifications, and Construction Drawings may be obtained at the office of Engineering Management, Inc., 303 Swanson Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043, upon payment of a non-refundable cost of \$250.00. Checks shall be made payable to Engineering Management, Inc.

For general information regarding this project, you may call Renee Stewart at (770) 962-1387. For technical questions, you may call Zack Bryan at (770) 962-1387, extension 111.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish OWNER with Insurance, Workman's Compensation Insurance, and Performance and Payment Bonds\* in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the total bid.

**Each bid must be submitted in a SEALED ENVELOPE, addressed to the OWNER. Each sealed envelope containing a Bid should be plainly marked on the outside as, "Bid for Northwest Wastewater Improvements Project, for the Town of Braselton", and be labeled with the BIDDER'S name and address, and Utility Contractor License Number.** If bid is forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the Bid must be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope to the attention of the OWNER at the address previously given.

All Bids must be made out on the bid form of the type bound in the Contract Documents, in accordance with the instructions in the Information for Bidders. No interlineations, additions, or deletions shall be made in the proposal form by the BIDDER.

Any and all Bids received without the aforementioned qualification criteria enclosed, will be returned to the BIDDER.

CONTRACTORS and SUBCONTRACTORS bidding on this Project will be required to comply with all Federal, State, and local laws.

OWNER reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids, to evaluate Bids, and to accept any Bid which in its opinion may be in the best interest of the OWNER. No Bid will be rejected without just cause.

No BIDDER may withdraw his bid within the time limit specified in the Instruction to Bidders (Section 00100).

The BIDDER's attention is called to the fact that this project is being funded with Federally Assisted EPA revolving loan funds through the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA). Successful BIDDER's will be required to document specific compliance with participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), EEO, Davis- Bacon Wage Rates and all other federal Requirements. The BIDDER's attention is also called to the requirements of Public Law 113-76 which includes the requirement of using American Iron and Steel (AIS) in connection with this project.

The OWNER has obtained all required permits and approvals required for construction of this project

The OWNER has obtained all rights-of-way and easements required for construction of this project.

This project is being financed by The Georgia Environmental Finance Authority and the Appalachian Region Commission.

**\*For Performance Bonds less than \$300,000 an irrevocable Letter of Credit from a bank as defined in O.C.G.A. Code Section 7-1-4 may be submitted in lieu of a bond. In lieu of a Payment Bond, a Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or Cash may be submitted in an amount not less than the total amount payable by the terms of the CONTRACT.**

**\* Surety and insurance companies must have an AM Best rating of A-6 or greater, be listed in the Federal Registry of Companies holding Certificates of Authority and Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds, be licensed by the Georgia Insurance Department and the Georgia Secretary of State to do business in the State of Georgia. In lieu of a Payment Bond, a Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or Cash may be submitted in an amount not less than the total amount payable by the terms of the CONTRACT.**

Bill Orr, Mayor

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