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July 19, 2017

NOTICE OF BID
48 Inch Pre-Stressed Concrete Cylinder Pipe Replacement (I-85 at SR 324)
BL070-17

The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners is soliciting competitive sealed bids from qualified contractors for the **48 Inch Pre-Stressed Concrete Cylinder Pipe Replacement (I-85 at SR 324)**.

Bid submittal date and location:

Sealed bids will be received by the Gwinnett County Department of Financial Services - Purchasing Division-2nd Floor, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046 until **2:50 P.M. local time on August 22, 2017** and then publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 P.M. Any bid received after 2:50 P.M. will not be accepted. Bid envelope must be marked on the outside with Bid Number, name of Bidder, date and time of opening. Contractor providing the utility work must have a current valid Utility Contractors License.

Project Description:

The work to be performed under this contract includes the construction of approximately 2,320 LF of 48" diameter DIP water main, 10 LF of 8" diameter DIP water main, 50 LF of 6" diameter DIP water main, 2 Fire Hydrants, 100 LF of 66" steel casing open cut installation, asphalt pavement restoration, restoration of all disturbed areas to pre-construction conditions, and all other appurtenances as shown on the drawings or specified within the contract documents as required to complete the project.

Viewing Construction Drawings and Specifications at the following locations:

Gwinnett County Dept. of Financial Services
Purchasing Division – 2nd Floor
Lawrenceville, GA. 30046

Gwinnett County Dept. of Water Resources
684 Winder Highway
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Precision Planning, Inc.

Natalie Pifer
400 Pike Blvd.
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
770-267-8800
861np@ppi.us

Obtaining Construction Drawings and Specifications

Specifications must be purchased from Precision Planning, Inc. at the above address for a non-refundable fee of \$200.00. Only complete sets will be issued.

Obtaining the Plan-Holders List

The plan-holders list is available from Precision Planning, Inc.

Special Conditions:

The Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources shall comply with O.C.G.A § 36-91-20 as amended for mandatory pre-qualification of prospective bidders. This notice is **ONLY** for bidders that have already prequalified under the Annual Prequalification of Contractors for PCCP Pressurized Water main 48" and Larger.

For contractors interested in pre-qualification, one original of the Annual Pre-Qualification Application must be completed and submitted to the Gwinnett County Department of Financial Services - Purchasing Division-2nd Floor, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. You may download the Prequalification Application at www.GwinnettCounty.com or contact Shelley McWhorter at Shelley.McWhorter@GWINNETTCOUNTY.COM and ask that an application be sent to you. Depending on the scope and complexity, individual projects may require pre-qualification, independent of the annual pre-qualification process.

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NOTE: Bids submitted by contractors who have not been prequalified under the Annual Prequalification of Contractors for PCCP Pressurized Water main 48" and Larger WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Pre-bid Date and Location:

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. on August 10, 2017 at the Gwinnett County Intersection of Old Camp Branch Road and Camp Branch Road. Use the address 2647 Camp Branch Road as well as the photo below to locate the intersection. All bidders are strongly urged to attend.

Instructions on Submitting Questions

Questions regarding bids should be submitted to Shelley McWhorter, Purchasing Associate III at fax 770-822-8728, or email Shelley.McWhorter@gwinnettcountry.com no later than 3:00 p.m. local time, August 11, 2017. Bids are legal and binding upon the bidder when submitted.

Bonding and Insurance:

All Bidders are required to submit a Bid Bond or a certified check made payable to the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. The Bid Bond or certified check must be enclosed in the envelope with the sealed bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a contract Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the sum of 100% of the total amount bid and provide insurance coverage as required by the contract documents.

Bonding Company should be licensed to do business in Georgia, licensed to do business by the Georgia Secretary of State, authorized to do business in Georgia by the Georgia Insurance Department, listed in the Department of the Treasury's Publication of Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Surety on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies and must have an A.M. Best rating of A-6 or higher.

All bonds should be submitted on forms provided by Gwinnett County and agencies providing bonds and insurance should provide proof that they meet the criteria outlined in the bid and contract documents.

Bid Withdrawal:

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Liquidated Damages:

Bidder agrees to complete the Contract awarded within the "allowable calendar days for completion" from the date of the "Notice to Proceed" and he further agrees that the Owner may retain from the monies which may become due the amount of \$1,000.00 / \$500.00 for each and every day that the completion of the work may be delayed.

Bids in the case of Corporations not chartered in Georgia, must be accompanied by proper certification stating that said Corporation is authorized to do business in the State of Georgia.

The County will award the Contract to the lowest "qualified" bidder, subject with the Owner's right to reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities, and to make an award deemed in its best interests. With limited response, Gwinnett County reserves the right to extend the solicitation opening date as appropriate in order to assure a competitive procurement process.

**CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS FOR COMPLETION:
150 (substantial) / 180 (final)**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

