

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed Bids will be received by the Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority at 1170 Atlanta Industrial Drive, Marietta, Georgia 30066 until:

11:00 AM, local prevailing time
on
Tuesday, September 8, 2020

for the Project known as:

MACLAND RD. 24-INCH RELOCATION & CORNER/FLORENCE RD. MODIFICATIONS

at which time and place the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the designated time will not be considered. The Owner of the project is Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority. The Engineer for the Project is Engineering Strategies, Inc. Bid opening time is subject to extension pursuant to O.C.G.A Section 36-91-20(d).

Only those contractors that are pre-qualified with the Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority to construct ductile iron water mains of 36-inch and larger diameter (Categories 2, 3, and 4) at the time of the first publication of this notice will be allowed to bid this project.

The work is located in west Cobb County, Georgia, at or near Macland Road (SR 360) at two different locations and at Florence Road south of Macland Road at two additional locations. The work at the two locations at or near Macland Road is required due to a Georgia DOT project to widen Macland Road that will be constructed by CMES, Inc. of Norcross, Georgia (GDOT P.I. 0006049) and will need to be constructed first, beginning with Location 1.

- A. Location 1: remove and replace, at a lower elevation, a segment of existing 24" ductile iron pipe (DIP) that will be in conflict with a proposed 7-ft x 4-ft box culvert to be constructed as part of GDOT's project.
- B. Location 2: install new 48" steel casing, partially by open cut and by jack and bore, new 36" DIP and new 24" and 36" gate valves to simplify the Owner's transmission system at the intersection of Macland Road and Corner/Florence Roads. The work includes abandonment of several existing pipes.
- C. Location 3: install new 36" steel casing, by jack and bore, new 20" DIP and new 20" gate valves to increase the pipe size for the crossing under Florence Road from the existing 12" pipe to 20" pipe.
- D. Location 4: add a 36" x 12" outlet to Cobb County Water System on the existing 36" DIP near Bullard Road.
- E. Adjustment of valve boxes, manholes and other appurtenances to grade due to changes caused by the proposed road widening project.

Bidders shall inform themselves concerning Georgia Laws and comply with same.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held for all Bidders **via teleconference** on August 26, 2020 at 9:30AM. Bidders interested in attending the mandatory pre-Bid conference shall contact Engineering

Strategies, Inc. for login details. Bids will be accepted only from those who attended the pre-bid meeting.

Bidding Documents are available for examination and purchase at the Issuing Office which is Engineering Strategies, Inc., 3855 Shallowford Rd., Suite 525, Marietta, GA 30062, Phone (770) 429-0001. Cost of Bid Documents is \$50.00 for each set, payable to Engineering Strategies, Inc.

By obtaining the Contract Documents, purchaser agrees to have its company name, address, phone and fax numbers published as a plan holder.

The Owner is not obligated to consider a Bidder's proposal, if Bidder is not on record with the Issuing Office as having received a complete set of Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office.

The time allowed for Substantial Completion is 90 consecutive calendar days, and the time allowed for final completion and readiness for final payment is 120 consecutive calendar days from the date of commencement.

Each bid must be submitted on the bid form in the contract documents, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. No interlineations, additions, or deletions shall be made in the bid form by the Bidder. Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties approved by the Owner for faithful acceptance of the contract, payable to, in favor of, and for the protection of the Owner in an amount equivalent to five percent (5%) of the total amount payable by the terms of the contract or, in lieu thereof, a certified check, cashier's check, or cash in equal amount. Each Bid must also be accompanied by a notarized non-collusion affidavit for the Bidder. Out-of-state corporations and other entities must submit evidence of authority to conduct business in Georgia as an out-of-state entity.

Each Bidder must be a State of Georgia licensed Utility Contractor at the time of the Bid.

The Owner will in no way be liable for any costs incurred by any Bidder in the preparation of its Bid in response to this Advertisement for Bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds with the executed Agreement meeting the requirements of the Contract Documents and executed on the forms attached to the Agreement. The successful Bidder will also be required to furnish an oath pursuant to O.C.G.A. §36-91-21 from every person who procures the Agreement. The terms and time for payment are set forth in the Agreement.

All Bids will remain subject to acceptance for sixty days after the day of the Bid opening, but Owner may, in its sole discretion, release any Bid and return the Bid security prior to that date.

The Owner reserves the right to reject all Bids, to waive informalities and re-advertise.

Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority
Glenn M. Page, P.E., General Manager

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