

Section 00 1100

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals for **Travis Field Water Reclamation Facility Force Main (SW-534-19)** will be received by the City of Savannah in the office of the Purchasing Director, Coastal Georgia Center, 305 Fahm Street, Savannah, GA 31401, until 1:30PM EST on Tuesday, **December 22, 2020**. The names of the respondents will be read aloud at 1:30PM EST of the same day and no further bids will be accepted. The Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Provisions will be evaluated, and those bids found to be in compliance with the DBE Provisions shall be opened and read aloud at 1:30 PM on Tuesday, December 29, 2020. Bidders' attention is directed to Section 00 1110, paragraph 8, Receipt of Bids, which describes this process in detail.

The work to be done consists of the following generally described items:

Construction of approximately 17,000 L.F. of 30" effluent force main to include approximately 2,400 L.F. of directional drill, 400 L.F. of jack & bore, erosion control, outfall structure, air release valves, erosion control, as well as pipe line testing, and other related ancillary work to complete the construction

Plans, specifications and contract documents are available from the designated reprographic company at contractor's expense. Contractors may request to purchase those documents by visiting the City's website at <http://www.savannahga.gov/index.aspx?NID=592> and clicking on Construction Bids and Plan holder's List tab to enter the reprographics company's website. You must register on the reprographics company's website to view plans, specs and plan holder's list.

In an effort to ensure that all segments of the business community have access to information, a Contractor's Drawing Room has been established. Plans and specifications are on file and may be examined at the Savannah Entrepreneurial Center, 801 E. Gwinnett Street (corner of Paulsen and Gwinnett) (912) 652-3582.

All bidders are encouraged to attend a **pre-bid teleconference** which will be held at **10:00 AM EST** on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 please use the call in number, 720-740-9665 enter access code 8250082, if you would like to attend this meeting. Project scheduling, coordination requirements, minority participation, and questions of interpretation will be addressed at this time.

Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond on the form included hereto and shall be secured by a surety company, certified check or cashier's check in an amount equal to at least 5% of the amount of the bid. A contract performance and payment bond each in the amount of 100% of the contract amount will be required of the successful bidder.

PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BONDS MAY BE WAIVED FOR A CONTRACT AWARDED UNDER \$100,000.

THE BID BOND FOR THIS CONTRACT WILL NOT BE WAIVED.

All bids must be made and all work performed as provided in Section 00 1300, City Labor Standards, and Section 00 1330 of the Federal Labor Standards Provisions as to employment of Savannah labor.

This is a bid for construction and therefore the City's local vendor preference ordinance will not apply.

Contractors and subcontractors shall have all necessary licenses and shall furnish such license numbers before entering into contracts with the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

The City of Savannah reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375 which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

Bidders must comply with Section 2-4078 of the City Code regarding wage rates, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of

1964, the **Davis-Bacon Act**, the Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act.

Bidders are cautioned as follows: By signing this bid or offer, the Bidder will be deemed to have signed and agreed to the provisions of the "Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities" in this solicitation. The "Certification" provides that the bidder does not maintain or provide for his employee's facilities which are segregated on a basis of race, creed, color, or national origin, whether such facilities are segregated by directive or on a defacto basis. The Certification also provides that he will not maintain such segregated facilities. Failure of a bidder to agree to the Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities will render his bid or offer non-responsive to the terms of solicitations.

The City of Savannah actively encourages minority employment and minority participation in all its capital improvement projects. The Bidder shall comply with Section 00 1310, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Provisions, which requires the Bidder to submit documentation of compliance with these provisions in a separate sealed envelope with their bid. Further attention is called to contract conditions contained herein pertaining to non-discrimination, equal employment opportunity, subcontract and opportunities for project area residents.

The City of Savannah has established a 20% DBE goal for this project of which at least half (10%) should be met by a Local DBE. A good faith effort must be made to achieve both goals.

The contractor, or any subcontractor, submitting a bid for utility contracting, as defined in O.C.G.A. Section 43-14-2 to a utility system as defined in said section, shall conform to O.C.G.A. Section 43-14-8.2 et seq. with reference to Utility Contractor's Licenses and shall submit the bid with the license numbers, as issued by the Division of Utility Contractors, affixed on the outside of the bid envelope as provided by O.C.G.A. Section 43-14-8.2(h). Utility contracting means a proposal to perform utility work, the cost of which exceeds \$100,000.00, to a utility system as defined in O.C.G.A. Section 43-14-2(17).

A Utility Contractor's License will be required for this project.

Bids shall be submitted in three (3) separate sealed envelopes. The first envelope shall contain the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Provisions and shall be clearly marked with the Project Name, Event Number and Section 00 1310 Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Provisions. The second envelope shall contain the Bidder's Qualifications and shall be clearly marked with the Project Name, Event Number and Section 00 1135 Bidder's Qualifications. The third sealed envelope shall contain all other bid requirements and shall be clearly marked with the Project Name and Event Number and Utility Contractor's License Number (when required). The envelopes containing the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises provisions and Bidder's Qualifications shall be attached to the outside of the bid envelope and delivered to:

**PURCHASING DIRECTOR
305 Fahm Street
Savannah, GA 31401**

Mark the outside of the bid envelope as follows:

PROJECT NAME: Travis Field Water Reclamation Facility Force Main
CIP NUMBER: SW-534-19
EVENT NUMBER: 8192