

SECTION 00100

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Proposals for construction of the ORCHARD HILL WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS will be received at the City Hall, Conference Room, 319 Broad Street, Hawkinsville, GA 31036, Attention: Mr. Jerry Murkerson, City Manager, until, 1:30 P.M. legal prevailing time on December 23, 2009 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. No bid may be withdrawn after the closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) calendar days.

The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials and equipment and performing all labor necessary to construct a new water system as detailed on the construction drawings and specified herein and all incidental work required for a complete and functional installation. This work will include installing water mains, valves, fire hydrants, blow off hydrants, services and meters with backflow prevention and all other associated work. A portion of the work to be done will be within Georgia Department of Transportation Right-of-Way, which shall meet all Georgia DOT specifications for testing and construction. Contractors are responsible for traffic control per Georgia DOT requirements.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are available for review at the City Manager's office at City Hall in Hawkinsville, GA during regular business hours. Complete bid documents are on file and may be obtained from Ocmulgee Site and Environmental Services, Inc., 213 West Park Drive, Perry, Georgia 31069, upon deposit of \$150.00 per set, NON-REFUNDABLE.

Payment of the Contract Amount will be made on a periodic basis on applications for payment from the Contractor and approved by the Project Manager based on work accomplished, products furnished and products stored on the site. Progress payment requests shall be submitted by the Contractor no later than the tenth (10th) day of each month during the term of the Contract, and payment shall be made by the City of Hawkinsville within thirty (30) days after receipt of approved progress payment requests, less retainage and other deductions provided in the Contract Documents. Further details concerning the payment provisions of the Contract are contained in Article 14 of the General Conditions of the Contract Documents.

Bonds: All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid. The Successful Bidder, if awarded the Contract, will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Amount.

License: The Bidder shall hold a current Utility Contractor License issued by the Georgia State Construction Industry Licensing Board.

Owner's Right: The City of Hawkinsville reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any technicalities and informalities and re-advertise. The City of Hawkinsville further reserves the right to award this contract in whole or in part.

Funding: This project is to be funded under the Georgia Department of Community Affairs' Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Stimulus Program by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to the conditions of employment and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, as well as other stipulations provided in the ARRA.

City of Hawkinsville, Georgia

By: Jerry Murkerson
City Manager

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