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Notice of Bid
Gates Mill Water Main Replacement Project - Phase II
BL001-15

The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners is soliciting competitive sealed bids from qualified contractors for the **Gates Mill Water Main Replacement Project - Phase II**. 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 January 20, 2015** 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.

The principal features of the Work to be performed under this Contract include the replacement of the existing water distribution mains along Gates Mill Walk, Mill Glen Court, Sutters Drive, Gates Mill Drive East of Millennial Lane, Gates Mill Walk Path, Mill Path Loop and Millennial Lane South of Gates Mill Drive. The project involves the installation of approximately 11,000 feet of 8-inch ductile iron pipe (DIP) water main, eighteen (18) 8-inch gate valves, two (2) 8-inch x 8-inch tapping sleeve and valve connections, thirty-four (34) fire hydrant assemblies and 6-inch gate valves; testing and disinfecting new water mains; removal and salvage of existing fire hydrants; abandonment of existing valves and water mains in place, asphalt trench patching and pavement milling and resurfacing; curb and gutter restoration; site restoration; and all related appurtenances as shown on the drawings or specified in the contract documents.

Construction Drawings and Specifications are available for viewing at:

Gwinnett County Department of Financial Services
Purchasing Division
75 Langley Drive
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

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

Cardozo Engineering, Inc.
2180 Satellite Blvd., Suite 400
Duluth, GA 30097
Cheryl Pierce
P: 678-350-2365
F: 404-541-0895
Email: cpierce@cardozo.com

Specifications must be purchased from Cardozo Engineering, Inc. at the above address for a non-refundable fee of \$100. Only complete sets will be issued.

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 Pressurized Water Mains and Sewer Force Mains Under Subsection 1.**



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For contractors interested in pre-qualification for future projects, one original of the Annual Pre-Qualification Application must be completed and submitted to the Gwinnett County Department of Financial Services - Purchasing Division, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. You may download the Prequalification Application at www.GwinnettCounty.com or contact Holly Cafferata, CPPB@holly.cafferata@gwinnettcountry.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.

NOTE: Bids submitted by contractors who have not been prequalified under the Annual Prequalification of Contractors for Pressurized Water Mains and Sewer Force Mains under Subsection 1 will not be considered.

A **pre-bid conference** is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. on January 07, 2015 at the Gwinnett County Purchasing Division, above address. **All pre-qualified bidders are strongly urged to attend.**

Questions regarding bids should be submitted to Holly Cafferata, CPPB, Purchasing Manager, at fax 770-822-8728, or email holly.cafferata@gwinnettcountry.com no later than 3:00 p.m. local time, January 09, 2015. Bids are legal and binding upon the bidder when submitted.

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.

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

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 **Substantial Completion/\$500 per day; Final Completion/\$1,000 per day** for each and every day that the completion of the work may be delayed.

All suppliers must submit with bid, a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid. **Failure to submit a bid bond with the proper rating will result in the bid being deemed non-responsive.** Successful supplier will be required to meet insurance requirements, submit a one hundred percent (100%) performance bond and a one hundred percent (100%) payment bond. Insurance and Bonding Company should be 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 Treasury's Publication of Companies holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Surety on Federal Bonds and as acceptable reinsuring companies. **The bid bond, payment bond, and performance bond must have an A.M. Best rating of A-5 or higher.**

All bonds must 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.

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.

GWINNETT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS