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**Notice of Bid
Level Creek Pump Station Modifications
BL027-16**

The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners is soliciting competitive sealed bids from qualified contractors for the **Level Creek Pump Station Modifications**. 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 March 15, 2016** 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.

Remove and replace seven existing sluice gates and operators with new sluice gates with electric actuated operators including gates, stems, operating pedestals, stem guides, electric actuators, electrical and control system modifications, bypass pumping, construction of temporary bulkheads, and related appurtenances for a complete and function system. Work also includes repair of settled concrete and asphalt paving around the existing storage tank structure involving removal and replacement of concrete paving, milling of asphalt paving, and overlaying asphalt and concrete paving; sealing of leaks in the tunnel from the control building to the 2nd stage pump room, installation of a drain system for the existing access hatches above the 2nd Stage Pump Room, which involves removal of concrete around the hatch drain nipples, connection of drain piping to hatch drain nipples, installation of drain piping suspended from ceiling of pump room, and coring through existing concrete wall to establish a complete leak free drain system for the hatches, relocation of the existing magnesium hydroxide chemical feed system to inside the covered odor control area, and repair of miscellaneous light fixtures in the 2nd stage pump room.

Construction Drawings and Specifications are available for viewing at:

Gwinnett County Department of Financial Services
Purchasing Division – 2nd Floor
75 Langley Drive
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

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

Engineering Strategies, Inc.
3855 Shallowford Road, Suite 525
Marietta, GA 30062
Christine Lemoine
P: 770-429-0001
F: 678-205-2840
Email: clemoine@esi-ga.com

Specifications must be purchased from Engineering Strategies, Inc. at the above address for a non-refundable fee of \$125. 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 Pump Station Construction, Rehabilitation and Replacement Projects.**



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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-2nd Floor, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. You may download the Prequalification Application at www.GwinnettCounty.com or contact Shelley McWhorter, CPPB@ [Shelley McWhorter, CPPB](mailto:ShelleyMcWhorter.CPPB) 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 Pump Station Construction, Rehabilitation and Replacement Projects prior to advertisement of this bid will not be considered.

A **pre-bid conference** is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. on March 02, 2016 at the Gwinnett County Purchasing Division, above address. **All pre-qualified bidders are strongly urged to attend.**

Questions regarding bids should be submitted to Shelley McWhorter, CPPB, Purchasing Associate III, at fax 770-822-8728, or email shelley.mcwhorter@gwinnettcounty.com no later than 3:00 p.m. local time, March 04, 2016. 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 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.

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.