



August 18, 2021

**NOTICE OF BID
WOLF CREEK PUMP STATION IMPROVEMENTS
BL088-21**

The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners is soliciting competitive sealed bids from qualified contractors for the **Wolf Creek Pump Station Improvements**.

Bid submittal date and location:

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 September 22, 2021** 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.

Project Description:

The project involves upgrades to the existing Wolf Creek Pump Station (PS) including mobilization and demobilization, site clearing, site staking, excavation and grading, bypass pumping, demolition of facilities to be removed, replacement of the existing grinders, relocation of the grinder chamber isolation gates, installation of new grinder with guide rail system, modifications to the wet well and pump discharge piping, installation of three new submersible pumps, installation of a new masonry building for the new electrical system, installation of dual hydropneumatic surge tank system and compressor building, installation of electrical and control equipment, installation of diesel engine generator, excavation for and installation of below grade concrete emergency storage tank, hauling and placement of excess material in designated area of park, site yard piping and valves, site asphalt paving, site fencing, finish grading, erosion control and site stabilization, and all related appurtenances for a complete and functioning system.

View Construction Drawings and Specifications at the following locations:

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

Engineering Strategies, Inc.
Christine Lemoine
3855 Shallowford Road, Suite 525
Marietta, GA 30062
770-429-0001
clemoine@esi-ga.com

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

Obtain Construction Drawings and Specifications

Digital specifications must be purchased from Engineering Strategies, Inc. at the above address for a non-refundable fee of \$100.00. Only complete sets will be issued.

Obtain the Plan-Holders List

The plan-holders list is available from Engineering Strategies, Inc.

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Pre-bid Date and Location:

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for **11:00 A.M. on September 7, 2021** at the Gwinnett County Wolf Creek Pump Station, 4511 Jones Bridge Circle, NW, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092. All bidders are strongly urged to attend.

Facility Access

Gwinnett County does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to its programs or activities. Any requests for reasonable accommodations required by individuals to fully participate in any open meeting, program or activity of Gwinnett County Government should be directed to Susan Canon, Gwinnett County Justice and Administration Center, 770-822-8165

Safety Protocol/BYOPPE

During the on-site pre-bid conference, Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) shall be worn. PPE includes but is not limited to ANSI Class 2 or 3 safety vests, Class E hard hats, ANSI approved eye protection, safety toe boots and hearing protection where required. Bring your own PPE. (NOTE: PPE is not required inside the administrative building). Also, CDC COVID 19 guidelines for large gatherings are to be followed.



THINK SAFE, WORK SAFE, BE SAFE

Instructions on Submitting Questions

Questions regarding bids should be submitted to Shelley McWhorter, Purchasing Associate III at fax 770-822-8728, or email Shelley.McWhorter@gwinnettcountry.com no later than 3:00 p.m. local time, **September 10, 2021**. Bids are legal and binding upon the bidder when submitted.

Bonding and Insurance:

All Bidders are required to submit a Bid Bond or a certified check made payable to the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. The Bid Bond or certified check must be enclosed in the envelope with the sealed bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a contract Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the sum of 100% of the total amount bid and provide insurance coverage as required by the contract documents.

Bonding Company should be licensed to do business in Georgia, 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 the Treasury's Publication of Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Surety on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies and must have an A.M. Best rating of A-X 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.

Bid Withdrawal:

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Liquidated Damages:

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 \$2,500.00(sub)/ \$1,500.00 (final) for each and every day that the completion of the work may be delayed.

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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.

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.

CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS FOR COMPLETION:
360 (substantial) / 390 (final) – Pump Sation
510 (substantial) / (final) – Storage Tank

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This project does not require pre-qualification; however for contractors interested in pre-qualification, you may download the Prequalification Application at www.GwinnettCounty.com or contact Shelley McWhorter at Shelley.McWhorter@GWINNETTCOUNTY.COM and ask that an application be sent to you. 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 OR via email to Kaley.Ivins@gwinnettcountry.com Depending on the scope and complexity, individual projects may require pre-qualification, independent of the annual pre-qualification process. Contractor must be pre-qualified prior to advertisement to be able to submit a bid.