



September 1, 2021

**NOTICE OF BID  
US-78 LANIER SEWER PUMP DECOMMISSIONING  
BL098-21**

The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners is soliciting competitive sealed bids from qualified contractors for the **US-78 Lanier Sewer Pump Decommissioning**.

**Bid submittal date and location:**

Sealed bids will be received by the Gwinnett County Department of Financial Services - Purchasing Division-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046 until **2:50 P.M. local time on September 29, 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:**

Project involves the installation of approximately 600 linear feet of 8" sanitary sewer, a trenchless crossing of US 78 Highway, decommissioning of the US 78-Lanier Sewer Pump Station, disposal of debris and demolished materials, erosion control, stormwater compliance sampling, site restoration, traffic control, and all other appurtenant and incidental required to complete the work of this project as shown on the drawings or called for in the specifications.

**View Construction Drawings and Specifications at the following locations:**

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

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

**Barge Design Solutions**  
Ashley Glass  
6525 The Corners Parkway, Suite 450  
Peachtree Corners, GA 30092  
615-242-4365  
[bidding@bargedesign.com](mailto:bidding@bargedesign.com)

**Obtain Construction Drawings and Specifications**

Drawings and Specifications must be purchased from Barge Design Solutions at the above address for a non-refundable fee of \$200.00 for a hardcopy or for a digital copy. Only complete sets will be issued. Applications for documents, together with a non-refundable payment should be filed with the Engineer. Bidders wanting to submit a bid must purchase plans via Certified Check, Treasurer's Check or Cashier's Check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company and payable to Barge Design Solutions Contact Ashley Glass at [bidding@bargedesign.com](mailto:bidding@bargedesign.com) to make arrangements to obtain documents.

**Obtain the Plan-Holders List**

The plan-holders list is available from Barge Design Solutions, contact information above.

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**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 Gravity Sanitary Sewer, Subsection Subsection 2 (12">). Contractor must be pre-qualified prior to the first date of the advertisement.

NOTE: Bids submitted by contractors who have not been prequalified under the Annual Prequalification of Contractors for Gravity Sanitary Sewer, Subsection Subsection 2 (12">) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

**Pre-bid Date and Location:**

A virtual Webex pre-bid conference is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. on **September 16, 2021** at the <https://gwinnettgov.webex.com/gwinnettgov/j.php?MTID=m753566429d512a789cba91146a8c007b>. You can also join by meeting number/access code: 179 478 4890; password: *DKsbEm2wj83*. 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.

**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@gwinnettcounty.com](mailto:Shelley.McWhorter@gwinnettcounty.com) no later than 3:00 p.m. local time, **September 20, 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-V 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.

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**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 \$500 /\$500 for each and every day that the completion of the work may be delayed.

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:  
180 (substantial) / 210 (final)**

**GWINNETT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

This project DOES require pre-qualification; however for contractors interested in pre-qualification for future projects, you may download the Prequalification Application at [www.GwinnettCounty.com](http://www.GwinnettCounty.com) or contact Shelley McWhorter at [Shelley.McWhorter@GwinnettCounty.com](mailto: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-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046 OR via email to [Kaley.Ivins@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto: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.