

SECTION 00100
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. Sealed Bids: Sealed bids for construction of the project entitled "Fire Hydrant Replacement" will be received until 2:30 p.m. on Friday, September 14 2018 at the City Manager's Office, Tifton City Hall, 130 1st Street E, Tifton, GA 31794 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. No bid may be withdrawn after the closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days.
2. Work To Be Done: The work shall generally consist of furnishing all products and performing all labor necessary to install the following (see Plans and Specifications for complete details and description):

The Project includes (but is not limited to) the removal and replacement of approximately 45 fire hydrants and their associated fittings and repairs, including hydrant lead construction, valve installation, pavement replacement, curb and gutter replacement, sidewalk replacement, and soil erosion control measures. The work will be awarded in one (1) contract and will be awarded based on the Base Bid.
3. Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents: Copies of Bidding Documents may be obtained from ESG Engineering- contact Margaret Hildebrand at mhildebrand@esgengineering.com to procure Bidding Documents and to be added to the Bidder's List (required to bid on project). Digital documents will be provided at no charge and hard copies will be provided upon non-reimbursable payment of \$200.
4. Contractor License: Any Contractor submitting a bid must be licensed by the State of Georgia. See Instructions to Bidders for additional bidding requirements.
5. Bonds: Bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified cashier's check in an amount not less than 5% of the base bid. All bonds shall be by a surety company licensed in Georgia with an "A" minimum rating of performance and a financial strength of at least five (5) times the contract price as listed in the most current publication of "Best's Key Rating Guide Property Liability". Performance and Payment Bonds, each in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price shall be required of the successful bidder if contract is awarded. Each Bond shall be accompanied by a "Power of Attorney" authorizing the attorney-in-fact to bind the surety and certified to include the date of the bond.
6. Pre-bid Conference: A pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, August 30, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. to discuss project requirements and answer questions. Attendance is not mandatory. The meeting will be held at the City Manager's Office, Tifton City Hall, 130 1st Street E, Tifton, GA 31794.
7. Reservation of Rights: Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation, the rights to reject any or all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids and to reject the Bid of any Bidder if Owner believes that it would not be in the best interest of the Project to make an award to that Bidder, whether because the Bid is not responsive or the Bidder is unqualified or of doubtful financial ability or fails to meet any other pertinent standard or criteria established by the Owner.

City of Tifton

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City Manager