

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for SR 7 From 4th Street to 1st Street and From SR 520 to Poplar Street, Tift County, Georgia is solicited as described below.

WORK DESCRIPTION:

The SR 7 From 4th Street to 1st Street and From SR 520 to Poplar Street project will extend from areas already improved in other streetscape projects already completed in Tifton, Georgia. This project will focus specifically on establishing an urban tree canopy as enhancement to the existing streetscape in the project area. Construction will include addition of landscape islands, tree planting and construction of new sidewalk in specified locations. The total length of the project area is approximately 3,400 linear feet. The project area includes 4 streets: SR 7/Main Street, SR 7/Love Avenue, Commerce Way, and West 3rd Street. The project limits along these roadways is from right-of-way to right-of-way.

OWNER/SPONSOR:

City of Tifton
130 E. 1st Street
P.O. Box 229
Tifton, GA. 31793

ENGINEER:

Amec Foster Wheeler Environment and Infrastructure, Inc.
1075 Big Shanty Road NW, Suite 100
Kennesaw GA 30144
Phone: (770) 421-3400

RECEIPT OF BIDS:

Bids will be received at the Tifton City Hall Office of the City Manager, 130 E. 1st Street, Tifton, GA. 31794 until 1:00 PM, prevailing local time on November 4, 2016.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

Bidding Documents (Project Manual and Drawings) may be obtained at Tifton City Hall at the address identified above. A non-refundable payment of \$100.00 by check or money order made payable to The City of Tifton will be required for each complete set of Bidding Documents. This payment is reimbursement for production and handling costs and is not refundable. Only complete sets of Bidding Documents will be furnished.

BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS:

All Bidders must submit, with the Bid, written evidence of Bidder's qualifications to perform the Work covered by the Contract Documents, and other documentation called for in Article 15 of the Instructions to Bidders. Bidders submitting bids over \$2,000,000 shall be prequalified with the GDOT. Bidders submitting bids \$2,000,000 or less shall be prequalified or registered subcontractors with GDOT.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND SITE VISIT:

A Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit will be held at the Tifton City Hall offices prevailing local time on October 21, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference and carefully review project site conditions.

BID SECURITY:

Bid security in the amount of five percent of the Bidder's maximum Bid price must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders.

AWARD, WAIVER AND REJECTION OF BIDS:

Bid shall remain valid and shall not be subject to withdrawal for a period of 120 calendar days after the Bid opening, except as provided in the Instructions to Bidders. A single Bid shall be submitted for all portions of the Work. The contract will be awarded pursuant to the requirements of applicable state and federal laws and regulations. To the extent permitted by such laws and regulations, Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality or irregularity in any Bid received, and to accept the Bid deemed by it to be the most advantageous to its interests. If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to the lowest reliable bidder whose proposal shall have met all the prescribed requirements. The lowest bidder will be determined based on the sum of the base bid selected by the Sponsor.

PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS:

Upon award of the contract, the Successful Bidder shall execute separate "Performance" and "Payment" Bonds in accordance with the requirements of Subsection 103.05 of the Georgia DOT Standard Specifications. Use the forms contained in the Bidding Documents or forms furnished by GDOT.

TIME OF COMPLETION:

For this project an overall completion date has been established for December 31, 2017. However to minimize pedestrian impacts a separate contract time has been established. The contractor may begin work after the Notice to Proceed with Construction has been issued by the City of Tifton; however the contractor shall be substantially complete within 120 days of starting work. Failure to meet the required completion date of December 31, 2017 will result in liquidated damages per GDOT specification 108.08. Work must be substantially complete by December 31, 2017 after the date when the Contract Time commences to run, and completed and ready for final payment in accordance with the Contract Documents within 30 calendar days after the date of issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

TITLE VI NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT:

The City of Tifton, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d—42 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, part 21, Nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS & DBE GOAL:

Georgia Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, 2013 Editions, and applicable Supplemental Specifications and Special Provisions apply to this project.

The DBE goal for this project is 17%.

By Julie Smith, Mayor
Owner/Sponsor

Date: September 21, 2016

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