

SECTION 00100
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the construction of WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS – **1.5 MILLION GALLON COMPOSITE ELEVATED WATER TANK AT HIGHLAND 75** will be received by BARTOW COUNTY, GEORGIA at the Frank Moore Administration and Judicial Building, 135 West Cherokee Avenue, Cartersville, Georgia 30120, in the Commissioner’s Conference Room, until **3:00 P. M. local time, on THURSDAY, JUNE 01, 2017**, and then at said time and place publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after 3:00 PM will be returned to the Bidder un-opened.

The Work consists of furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary for construction of one 1.5 million gallon composite elevated water tank at the Highland 75 Industrial Park off Great Valley Parkway in Bartow County, Georgia, including shallow foundation, site work, site piping, tank & piping accessories, and tank mixing system; all with related valves, fittings, connections, anchors & supports, hydrostatic testing, disinfection, electrical/lighting, painting, fencing, erosion control, finish grading, stone pavement & grassing, and clean-up.

The Project will be funded by Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA) under the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program. Payment for the Work will be made on the basis of Contractor's periodic Applications-for-Payment processed by the Engineer.

The BIDDING DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

Bartow County Water Department, 50 Nelson Street, Cartersville, GA 30120 (OWNER).
Sweitzer Engineering, Inc., 680 Douthit Ferry Road, Suite 105, Cartersville, GA 30120 (ENGINEER).
Construct Connect, 30 Technology Parkway South, Suite 100, Norcross, GA 30092 (PLAN ROOM).

Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained at the office of Sweitzer Engineering, Inc., 680 Douthit Ferry Road, Suite 105, Cartersville, GA 30120, Telephone (678) 569-4290, until 72 hours before the bid opening upon payment of a fee of \$250 per set, which is non-refundable.

In accordance with §O.C.G.A. 43-41-1, bidders must submit a photocopy of their Georgia Contractor License. Contractors must comply with all provision of the “Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act” (§O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 and §O.C.G.A. 50-36-1). The Successful Bidder must certify compliance with all applicable state and federal laws regarding maintaining a drug-free workplace.

Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, or other security authorized by law, in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total base bid. All bonds must be signed or countersigned by a Georgia Resident Agent. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price.

The Successful Bidder will be required to certify compliance with federal Executive Order 11246 regarding Equal Employment Opportunity, compliance with federal Labor Standards and Prevailing Wage Requirements (Davis Bacon Wages), and compliance with all other state and federal laws and regulations applicable to funding under Georgia’s Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF).

The right is reserved by the Owner to delay the award of the Contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of opening of the bids, during which time the bids shall remain open and not subject to withdrawal. The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all technicalities or informalities. . If an award is made, the award will be made to the qualified Bidder whose Total Base Bid is lowest and responsive.

BARTOW COUNTY WATER DEPARTMENT

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