

## SECTION 00100

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. Sealed Bids: Sealed bids for construction of the project entitled **AMR Water Meter Replacement** will be received until 2:00 P.M., June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Baldwin County Commission Chambers, Baldwin County Courthouse, 121 North Wilkinson St., Suite 319, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061, 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 No bid may be withdrawn after the closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days. The City will use a scoring system to select the Supplier for Contract A, and the Contractor for Contract B.
  
2. Work To Be Done: The Work to be completed for the **AMR Water Meter Replacement** is described briefly as follows:

**Contract A: AMR Equipment.** Under this contract, the Supplier must furnish the equipment, software, training and technical support necessary for the County to install an automated meter reading (AMR) system, including meters, AMR transmitters, and receiving equipment. The top two vendors may be asked to make a presentation before the County makes their final decision. Manufacturers must have a minimum of 10 years' experience in the U.S. market with at least 5 AMR or AMI applications in Georgia.

**Contract B: AMR Installation.** The scope of work for this project includes the installation of new water meters and associated AMR equipment for approximately 9,607 existing ¾" water services, 297 existing 1" water services, and 62 existing 2" services.
  
3. Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents: Plans, Specifications and Contract will be available for public viewing at the Carter & Sloop, Inc. Macon office and at the Baldwin County Courthouse, 121 North Wilkinson St., Suite 319, Milledgeville, GA 31061. Copies **must** be obtained from CARTER & SLOOPE, INC., 6310 Peake Rd, Macon, GA 31210, Phone: (478) 477-3923, Fax: (478) 477-4691 upon payment of \$100.00 (non-refundable). Please state whether you want the Bid Documents for Contract A, B, or both. **A bidder's proposal will not be considered by the Owner unless the Bidder is on record with Carter & Sloop, Inc. as having purchased and received complete Bidding Documents.**
  
4. 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.
  
5. Special Funding Requirements: This project will be funded through the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority's Drinking Water SRF program. (All bidders must comply with 41 CFR 60-4 in regard to affirmative action, to insure equal opportunity employment, and will apply the timetables and goals set forth in 41 CFR 60-4, as applicable to the area of the project.)
  
6. 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.

Baldwin County  
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County Manager