

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**FY12-FY13 WATER METER CHANGEOUT SERVICES
(RESIDENTIAL / LIGHT COMMERCIAL)**

for

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA

Separate, sealed bids for furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment, and incidentals necessary for the construction of the aforementioned project will be received by the **COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**, herein referred to as "Owner", at the offices of the **Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30008**, until **12:00 Noon** (local time) on **October 27, 2011**. The project name and project number must be shown on the outside of the bid envelope. **No bids will be accepted after the 12:00 Noon deadline.**

Bids will be opened at 2:00 PM (local time) on **October 27, 2011**, in the **Purchasing Department bid room, Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30008**.

The Project consists of the changeout (replacement) of approximately 20,000 (at a rate of 10,000 annually) 5/8-inch and ¾-inch residential and light commercial water meters. Contract duration includes Cobb County fiscal years 2012 and 2013 (through September 30, 2013) with provisions for Owner option to extend for two additional one year periods.

All qualified contractors are invited to bid on this project; however, the Owner will adjudge qualification based on the "Bidder's Statement of Qualifications" submitted with the bid. Only those bidders deemed qualified by the Owner will be considered for award.

The Instruction to Bidders, form of Bid, form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications, and forms of Performance Bond, Payment Bond, and other contract documents are available for a non-refundable fee of **\$25.00** payable by check or money order at the offices of **Cobb County Water System, Engineering & Records Division, 660 South Cobb Drive, Marietta, Georgia 30060-3105**. **Inquiries for obtaining documents can be made by contacting the Engineering and records division at (770) 419-6383. Contact Michael Harrelson, (770) 419-6294 for further information regarding the Project.**

Bids will be accepted only from Bidders who are listed on the Plan Holders List, signifying that they have purchased a set of documents from the Cobb County Water System.

Each bid must be accompanied by cashier's or certified check or a bid bond prepared on accepted form, duly executed by the bidder, in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the bid.

Owner strongly encourages all prospective bidders to attend a pre-bid conference at the Cobb County Water System, Laboratory Training Center, 662 South Cobb Drive, Marietta, Georgia, on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 10:00 am. Bidder attendance is not mandatory.

Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids, to evaluate bids, and to accept any bid which in its opinion may be for the best interest of Owner. Any bids

submitted that do not include a duplicate of Section 003 and a copy of the bid bond as specified in the Instructions to Bidders may be rejected. Owner has the right to add to and delete from the contract once it has been awarded. Award, if award is made, will be to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

The successful bidder for this contract will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance bond and labor and material payment bond, each in the amount of \$75,000.00.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Advertise:

Friday, September 30, 2011

Friday, October 7, 2011

Friday, October 14, 2011

Friday, October 21, 2011