ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SOMERSET SUBDIVISION WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PHASE 1 PROGRAM NO. W2221

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 following major elements: Approximately 10,000 linear feet of 6-inch ductile iron pipe water main replacement and 2,700 linear feet of 8-inch ductile iron pipe water main replacement and related appurtenances in the Somerset Subdivision.

Only contractors who have been prequalified with the Cobb County Water System at the first public notice of this advertisement are invited to bid. Bidders are required to have a State of Georgia Utility Contractor License.

The Instruction to Bidders, form of Bid, form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications, forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, and other contract documents are available for a non-refundable fee of \$89.50 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. To purchase a set of bid documents call (770) 419-6328. For information about the project contact Tim Steenhoek (770) 419-6330.

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 a bid bond prepared on accepted form, duly executed by the bidder, in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the bid.

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 <u>Instructions to Bidders</u> 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 one-hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

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

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