

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project: Hwy 151 Utility Relocation  
OWNER: City of Ringgold, Georgia

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Ringgold, Georgia, (OWNER) for furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment, and any other miscellaneous items necessary for the construction of the water and sewer main relocation in Ringgold, Georgia. This project is being partially funded through the federally assisted Georgia Department of Transportation, which includes compliance with Buy American requirements for steel and iron products and components.

Bids will be received by the City of Ringgold, 150 Tennessee Street, Ringgold, Georgia, until 10:00 a.m. local time on May 16, 2017. Any bid received after said time and date of bid opening will not be considered by OWNER. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and location. All bids will be evaluated by OWNER and the project will be awarded, if it is awarded, within 60 days of the bid opening.

The Project consists of, but is not limited to the following major elements:

Approximately 2,000 LF of 8", 10", or 15" sewer main, 1,700 LF of 6" water main and appurtenances.

Time of completion for all work associated with this project shall be 90 consecutive calendar days from the date of a written "Notice to Proceed" from OWNER.

Copies of Contract Documents, Specifications, and Construction Drawings may be obtained at the office of Rindt-McDuff Associates, Inc., 334 Cherokee Street, Marietta, GA 30060, upon payment of a non-refundable cost of \$200.00. Checks shall be made payable to Rindt-McDuff Associates, Inc.

The Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal Form, Form of Agreement, Drawings, Specifications, and forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City of Ringgold  
150 Tennessee Street  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
(706) 935-3061

Rindt-McDuff Associates, Inc.  
334 Cherokee Street  
Marietta, GA 30060  
(770) 427-8123

*A list of persons who purchased Contract Documents from Rindt-McDuff Associates, Inc. will be available from the Engineer only through facsimile transmission and/or email.*

OWNER requires a bid bond\* or a certified cashier's check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid to be enclosed with the bid at the time of bid opening. Cashier's check will be made payable to City of Ringgold.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish OWNER with Insurance, Workman's Compensation Insurance, and Performance and Payment Bonds\* in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the total bid.

**Each bid must be submitted in a SEALED ENVELOPE**, addressed to the OWNER. Each sealed envelope containing a Bid must be plainly marked on the outside as, "Bid for Hwy 151 Utility Relocation" and be labeled with the BIDDER'S State of Georgia Utility Contractor License Number. If bid is forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the Bid must be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope to the attention of the OWNER at the address previously given.

All Bids must be made out on the bid form of the type bound in the Contract Documents, in accordance with the instructions in the Information for Bidders. No interlineation, additions, or deletions shall be made in the proposal form by the BIDDER.

Any and all Bids received without the aforementioned qualification criteria enclosed, will be returned to the BIDDER.

CONTRACTORS and SUBCONTRACTORS bidding on this Project will be required to comply with all Federal, State, territorial, and local laws. Bidders are required to comply with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 and must submit an executed affidavit regarding E-Verify with their bid.

OWNER reserves the rights 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 in the best interest of the OWNER. No Bid will be rejected without just cause.

Successful Bidder will be required to perform WORK as the Prime Contractor. WORK performed by Prime Contractor shall be 50% minimum.

No BIDDER may withdraw his bid within the time limit specified in the Instruction to Bidders (Section 00100).

**\* Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the state where the project is located.**

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