

INVITATION TO BID

The Peach County Commissioners Office will be accepting Sealed Bids for the next two weeks, pertaining to purchasing the following:

10 – Whelen Vortec Outdoor Warning Sirens

Closing date for Sealed Bid # 17-011 shall be March 8, 2017 at 2pm.

Opening date shall be March 8, at 2:30pm in the Peach County Commissioners meeting room, 213 Persons Street, Fort Valley, GA 31030.

Please send all questions to Jeff Doles by email – jdoles1101@aol.com or Clarice Davis – clarice-davis@peachcounty.net

Peach County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, to re-advertise and/or to award the contract in the best interest of the County, and to retain all Bids for a period of thirty days after the date of bid opening.

Specifications can be obtained by contacting Jeff Doles or Clarice Davis or at www.peachcounty.net, and GLGA.org

Please deliver or mail Sealed Bid 17-011 to the following:

**Peach County Board of Commissioner's
213 Persons Street
ATTN: Sealed Bid # 17-011
Fort Valley, GA 31030
Attn: Clarice Davis, Purchasing Manager**

Outdoor Warning Siren Specifications

Peach County will be accepting bids on the purchase of, and turnkey installation of 10 Whelen Vortec sirens. All bids must include the following:

1. 10 Whelen Vortex 129dBc sirens with weather resistant pole mount cabinets.
2. 10 Pole mount brackets for the sirens
3. 10 UHF two way radio capable of decoding 10 digit DTMF including UHF antenna and coaxial cable
4. 10 pole mounted solar power system capable of charging two Whelen approved deep cycle batteries
5. 20 deep cycle batteries approved by Whelen
6. 1 E-2010 Central Station Control
7. Complete installation of the 10 sirens and the Central Station Control.

Installation shall include:

- A. 10 Installation of Class II 55' utility pole
- B. 10 Pole top Brackets
- C. 10 Cabinets
- D. 10 Complete grounding of the pole and the system attached
- E. 20 12 volt deep cycle approved Batteries
- F. 10 UHF antenna and coax
- G. 10 2 way Radios and programming
- H. 10 Solar Panels and Chargers
- I. 10 Complete programming of the sirens
- J. 1 installation of the E-2010 Central Station Controller
- K. All wiring should be enclosed in seal tight conduit with water resistant fittings with the exception of Coaxial cable

Outdoor Siren Automatic Activation System

Peach County will be accepting bids for a completely automated system for activating all of our sirens and sending messages via text message. The system must be capable of using the NWS polygon system, and automatically activating those sirens located inside or immediately adjacent to the warned area within the polygon. The system should include:

SECTION 1.0 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1.1 INTENT. It is the intent of Peach County, Georgia to enter into a contract with the successful bidder for the purchase and installation of one (1) operational Automatic Siren Activation & Messaging System.

1.2 QUESTIONS AND INQUIRIES. Questions and inquiries concerning this invitation to bid should be addressed to Peach County EMA, telephone number (478) 825-3687, fax number (478) 825-7673.

SECTION 2.0 - INVITATION TO BID

2.1 The Peach County, Georgia is soliciting sealed bids for the purchase and installation of one (1) Storm Sentry Automatic Siren Activation & Messaging System operational in accordance with the attached specifications and bid documents which are on file at the Peach County Commissioner's Office located at 213 Persons Street, Fort Valley, Georgia.

2.2 BID OPENING. Bid Opening to be March 8, 2017 at the Peach County Commissioner's Office

2.3 EXPIRATION PERIOD. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled time for opening bids.

2.4 RIGHT TO REJECT OR WAIVE INFORMALITIES. Peach County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality.

SECTION 3.0 - Specifications

3.1 PURPOSE. This bid is for the purchase and installation of one (1) Storm Sentry Automatic Siren Activation & Messaging System. The attached specifications are being provided to potential bidders as guidelines which describe the minimum type and quality of the equipment that Peach County is seeking to purchase. The bidder must submit documentation with the bid listing any exceptions to the specifications. It will be assumed that the bidder will fully comply with the minimum specifications if no exceptions are submitted. Failure to comply with this provision shall be cause for rejection of the bid.

3.2 GENERAL. The objective of this bid is to provide for the procurement of a complete Storm Sentry Automatic Siren Activation & Messaging System capable of Automatic activation of the County's current siren system utilizing the National Weather Service's Polygon System and send out text messages to defined portable devices. The system must also be compatible with the FEMA IPAWS System. Any omission in the specifications of any item essential to the delivery of a fully operational system does not alleviate the successful bidder from furnishing such.

3.3 All prospective bidders will conduct an on-site survey of the County to determine the best location of the system

3.4 All bids will include "turn-key" installation. Including any and all miscellaneous parts and labor necessary to create a complete and working storm warning system.

- 3.5 The County will provide Internet Access at the systems chosen location.
- 3.6 All proposals will be 100% compatible with the current radio system or will include the necessary equipment and or labor to make the system 100% compatible, at the bidder's expense.
- 3.7 Warranty for the Automatic Activation & Messaging System and workmanship, will be clearly stated.
- 3.8 The time necessary to complete the project is of major importance to the County. From date of order, each bidder will specify the amount of time that it will take to complete 100% of the project.
- 3.9 Each bidder will submit a minimum of 5 references for similar systems installed in the last 3 years. Customer satisfaction reports will also be required.

3.10 ITEM AND DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM AND RELATED EQUIPMENT

Item #1 -

Qty: (1) Weather Monitoring and Automatic Siren Activation Software.

Software must accept data streams from the National Weather Service to monitor severe weather. Software must be capable of individual, zone, or full siren system activation. Software must be capable of automatic activation via EMWIN. Software must include IPAWS integration. Software must be a one-time purchase; no subscription or annual renewal plans will be accepted. Lifetime technical support and software updates must be included in the original purchase price. On-site training of County personnel must be included in the purchase price. Remote assistance must be included in the purchase

price. The System shall use two independent sources for data reception. One data stream must be satellite based and operate on one of the three available NOAA GOES Satellites (GOES 13, 14, or 15).

Item #2 - Installation

Qty: (1) Installation (Turn-Key)

The only items to be provided by the County - Internet Access

Item #3 - Warranty.

All components will be covered by a 2 year warranty. All labor/workmanship associated with the installation of the system will be covered by a 2 year warranty. Warranty periods to start upon the County acceptance of the system.

3.11 **DATE TO COMPLETION.** The timely completion of this project is of utmost importance to the City and be a factor in the County's decision. Completion time from date of order will be clearly stated in each bid.

3.12 **SCOPE OF WORK.** Price to supply and install an Automatic Siren Activation & Messaging System Price to include all electrical and component hookups, and run a fully operational test for acceptance.

3.13

3.13.1 The scope of work specifically to include by not to be limited to: a. Contractor shall have all required permits and licenses. b. Contractor shall coordinate all work with the County and/or property owners to minimize activities, scheduled events, and general inconvenience. c. Contractor to be responsible for calling in locations for underground utility, telephone, etc. identification.

3.13.2 All electrical installation (conduit, wire, fittings, etc.) will be completed in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations. .

3.13.3 A full test of the system will be required prior to acceptance and payment.

End of Bid Specifications

SECTION 7.0 - BID PROPOSAL TO PEACH COUNTY, GEORGIA

The bidder declares that he or she has informed himself or herself fully in regard to all conditions pertaining to the items to be provided, and has examined the specifications and Contract Documents relative to the items to be provided.

The Bidder proposes and agrees, if this proposal is accepted, to Contract with the County to provide all items described in the Invitation to Bids, Specifications, Notice to Bidders, General Instruction to Bidders and related documents, which are made a part hereof to the same extent as fully set out herein, and in full and complete accordance with the described and reasonably intended requirements of the Specifications and to the full and entire satisfaction of Peach County. The bid proposal is the purchase and installation of one (1) operational Automatic Siren Activation & Messaging System and all equipment necessary to complete the System project.

BASE BID: COST FOR Automatic Siren Activation & Messaging System PROJECT AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:

\$ _____

Legal Name of Bidder

Printed Name of Authorized Agent

Address

Signature of Authorized Representative

City, State, Zip Code

Date _____

Affix Corporate Seal Here

Bid shall be considered void
without corporate seal or stamp

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Magistrate

Greetings Prospective Vendor,

Georgia law has made it mandatory that all private employers enroll in and use the federal E-Verify system, not only for public contractors (including subcontractors and sub-subcontractors) providing labor to public projects, but also those companies providing services of any kind over \$2,499.99 in value, regardless of the number of employees a contractor has. This expands the E-Verify requirement to lots of small businesses that have contracts to perform labor or services with our county. A contractor or subcontractor may be exempt from this requirement if the contractor or sub-contractor has NO employees and does not hire nor intend to hire employees for the purpose of completing any part of the public contract.

E-Verify is a federal database that can be used to verify that an employee is authorized to work in the United States. The SAVE (Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Affidavit) program determines the immigration status of any person that receives a public benefit. The State of Georgia has determined that a public benefit is any contract, business license, occupational tax certificate, alcohol license, taxi permit, pawnbroker's license, billiard room license, precious metals/gems dealer's license, flea market license or insurance company license.

In keeping with compliance, we ask that you provide the following forms to do business with our agency:

- New Vendor Information sheet (ALL CONTRACTORS MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM)
- Form W-9 (Taxpayer Identification Number) (ALL CONTRACTORS MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM)
- E-Verify Affidavit (ANY CONTRACTOR PROVIDING GOODS AND LABOR/SERVICE)
- SAVE Affidavit (ANY CONTRACTOR RECEIVING PUBLIC BENEFIT OR THAT PROVIDES GOODS)
- Subcontractor Affidavit (ANY SUBCONTRACTOR PROVIDING GOODS AND LABOR/SERVICES)
- Certificate of Liability Insurance (ANY CONTRACTOR WHO DOES WORK ON OUR PROPERTY)
 - o *Minimum Liability Insurance: \$2,000,000 aggregate, \$1,000,000 per occurrence*
 - o *Minimum Automobile Liability Insurance: \$2,000,000 aggregate, \$1,000,000 per occurrence*
 - o *Minimum Workers Compensation Insurance: \$500,000*
- Sole Proprietor Contractor Affidavit (ONLY USE IF YOU HAVE NO EMPLOYEES)
- Photo Identification (PROVIDE ONLY IF A SOLE PROPRIETOR. SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS)
- PRIVATE EMPLOYER EXEMPTION (USE ONLY IF SOLE PROPRIETOR)

Please note that some of the forms require notarization and will be considered incomplete and not processed. You may return the forms properly completed by fax, e-mail, US Postal Service or drop it off at our office: Peach County Board of Commissioners, Purchasing Department, 213 Persons Street, Fort Valley, GA 31030. If you need to register for the E-Verify program, go to www.uscis.gov and follow the instructions. If you have any questions about E-Verify or any of these forms, please call the office.

Sincerely,

Peach County Accounting Department

NEW VENDOR INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ TITLE: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS: (CIRCLE ONE) CORPORATION PARTNERSHIP SOLE PROPRIETOR

Have you done business with Peach County in the past? (circle one) YES NO

Do you participate in the E-Verify Program? (circle one) YES NO

Do you have a Federal Tax ID number? (circle one) YES NO

The information contained in this document is true to the best of my knowledge and I understand that giving false, misleading or deceptive information is considered unlawful and may be punishable by penalties of prosecution based on Georgia law.

Signature

Date

GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT (OCGA 13-10-91)

CONTRACTOR E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services on behalf of PEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in OCGA § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned contractor will continue to use E-Verify throughout the contract period and the undersigned contractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the contractor with the information required by OCGA § 13-10-91(b). Contractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number
(4-5 digit number can be found on MOU)

Date of Authorization

Name of Contractor

Name of Project

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, _____, 201__ in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME
ON THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 201__.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

SAVE (SYSTEMATIC ALIEN VERIFICATION FOR ENTITLEMENTS) PROGRAM AFFIDAVIT
(O.C.G.A §50-36-1(E)(2))

AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING STATUS FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT APPLICATION CONTRACTS

Peach County, Georgia is authorized to enter into contracts pursuant to GA. Const. Art. IX, § III Par I; OCGA § 36-10-1 through §36-10-2.2; OCGA § 36-60-14; OCGA § 36-91-1. Prior to entering into a contract with the PEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, by executing this affidavit under oath, I, _____, on behalf of _____,

Am Stating that:

1.) _____ I am a United States citizen.

OR

2.) _____ I am a legal permanent resident of the United States.

OR

3.) _____ I am an otherwise qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act and lawfully present in the United States.

The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that he or she is 18 years of age or older and has provided at least one (1) secure and verifiable document as verification, as required by OCGA § 50-30-1(e)(1), with this affidavit. In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of Code Section 16-10-20 of the Official Code of Georgia.

Signature of Employee

Date

Printed Name

Alien Registration Number *(for non-citizens)*

Type of secure and verifiable document provided
(i.e., driver's license, passport, etc.)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME
ON THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 201__.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT (OCGA 13-10-91)

SUBCONTRACTOR E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT

SUBCONTRACTOR'S NAME: _____

CONTRACTOR'S NAME: _____

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned Subcontractor verifies its compliance with OCGA § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the Subcontractor which is engaged in the physical performance of services under a contract with the Contractor identified above on behalf of PEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS has registered with and is participating in the E-Verify program in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in OCGA 13-10-91.

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number
(4-6 digit number can be found on MOU)

Date of Authorization

Name of Project

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on _____, _____, 201__ in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME
ON THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 201__.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: _____

SOLE PROPRIETOR EXEMPTION AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned sole proprietor of _____ verifies that they are exempt from compliance with O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation has **no employees** other than themselves and is not required to register with and/or utilize the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions.

In making this representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of Code Section 16-10-20 of the Official Code of Georgia.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, _____, 201__ in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

Type of secure and verifiable document provided
(Attach copy i.e., driver's license, passport, etc.)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME
ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 201__.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

Private Employer Exemption Affidavit Pursuant To O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6(d)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned private employer verifies that it is exempt from compliance with O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation has NO employees that you are the sole proprietor of _____ and are not required to register with and/or utilize the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on _____, ___, 201__ in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Printed Name of Exempt Private Employer

Signature of Exempt Private Employer or
Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Person Executing Affidavit

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME
ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 201__.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

* This affidavit is for submissions made on or after to July 1, 2013.

Secure and Verifiable Documents Under O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2

Issued August 1, 2012 by the Office of the Attorney General, Georgia

The Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011 (“IIREA”) provides that “[n]ot later than August 1, 2011, the Attorney General shall provide and make public on the Department of Law’s website a list of acceptable secure and verifiable documents. The list shall be reviewed and updated annually by the Attorney General.” O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(f). The Attorney General may modify this list on a more frequent basis, if necessary.

Any secure and verifiable document presented must not be expired. If expiration occurs during contract/benefit period, a current document must be presented to maintain compliance.

The following list of secure and verifiable documents, published under the authority of O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2, contains documents that are verifiable for identification purposes, and documents on this list may not necessarily be indicative of residency or immigration status.

- A United States passport or passport card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A United States military identification card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A driver’s license issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- An identification card issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A tribal identification card of a federally recognized Native American tribe, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer. A listing of federally recognized Native American tribes may be found at: http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA_OIS/TribalGovernmentServices/TribalDirectory/index.htm [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A United States Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- An Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A passport issued by a foreign government [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A Merchant Mariner Document or Merchant Mariner Credential issued by the United States Coast Guard [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A Free and Secure Trade (FAST) card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]
- A NEXUS card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]
- A Secure Electronic Network for Travelers Rapid Inspection (SENTRI) card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]
- A driver’s license issued by a Canadian government authority [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A Certificate of Citizenship issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (Form N-560 or Form N-561) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]
- A Certificate of Naturalization issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (Form N-550 or Form N-570) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]
- Certification of Report of Birth issued by the United States Department of State (Form DS-1350) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]
- Certification of Birth Abroad issued by the United States Department of State (Form FS-545) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad issued by the United States Department of State (Form FS-240) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]
- An original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]

In addition to the documents listed herein, if, in administering a public benefit or program, an agency is required by federal law to accept a document or other form of identification for proof of or documentation of identity, that document or other form of identification will be deemed a secure and verifiable document solely for that particular program or administration of that particular public benefit. [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(c)]