

SECTION 00010

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

CONTRACT A 2019 KING ARTHUR FORCE MAIN & SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed proposals addressed to Jeremy Andrews, Purchasing Agent of the City of LaGrange, and marked "Bid for Construction of Contract A - 2019 King Arthur Force Main & Sewer Improvements" will be received by The City of LaGrange, by mail or in person at City Hall, Office of Purchasing, 200 Ridley Avenue, Room 302, LaGrange, Georgia 30240 until **2:00 p.m. EST**

on Thursday, December 12, 2019, and then and there the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The Work to be performed under this Contract consists of the following:

Construction of Contract A - 2019 King Arthur Force Main & Sewer Improvements includes the following for:

- 1) The King Arthur 10" Sewer - 1130 LF of 10" DI, CL350 Sewer; 6 EA 48" Manholes; 6 EA Watertight Manhole Frame & Covers; 1 EA Connection to Existing Manhole; 1 LS Reconnect of all Sewer Service Connections; & 1130 LF of Pavement Replacement over the 10" Sewer;**
- 2) The King Arthur 12" Force Main - 1650 LF of 12" DI, CL 350 Force Main; 80 LF of 12" DI RJ CL350 Force Main with Casing Spacers & End Seals installed in the existing 24" Casing; 1 EA 2" Combination Air Valve Assembly, Complete & 1320 LF of Pavement Replacement over the 12" Force Main;**
- 3) The King Arthur 8" Sewer - 82 LF of 8" DI, CL350 Sewer; 2 EA 48" Manholes; 2 EA Watertight Manhole Frame & Covers; 1 EA Connection to Existing Manhole; Bore 80 LF of 16" Casing with 8" DI RJ, CL350 Sewer, Casing Spacers & End Seals, Complete;**
- 4) The General Project Items - Mobilization; Demobilization; Erosion Control Work; Curb & Gutter Replacement; along with all required clearing, excavation, backfill, grading, testing and all other appurtenances and accessories.**

Plans Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined in the office of The Director of Public Services, LaGrange City Hall, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of Ronald L. Ellis & Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 1150, Pelham, AL 35124, (205-966-8191) upon a non-refundable payment of \$200.00 for each set. All bidders should submit any and all questions concerning the Plans and Specifications to Ellis & Associates by email to: ron@rlellisco.com. No questions will be accepted after Tuesday, December 3, 2019.

A mandatory pre-bid conference is scheduled for Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. All questions concerning the Plans and Specifications must be submitted on or before the scheduled mandatory pre-bid conference. The meeting will be held at the City of LaGrange, City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue, LaGrange, Georgia. All prospective bidders are required to attend.

All Bidders must have a State of Georgia Utility Contractors License and must employ a state Utility Manager certificate holder in compliance with Act O.C.G.A. 43-14.

One contract shall be awarded covering all the work of this Contract and the maximum time of completion shall not exceed 75 consecutive calendar days from commencement date established by the Notice to Proceed.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond or a Cashier's or Certified Check drawn in favor of the City of LaGrange, Georgia, in amount equal to five percent (5%) of the Bid Amount. The Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the City of LaGrange, Georgia, as liquidated damages if the BIDDER fails to execute the Contract and provide Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) days after being notified that he had been awarded the Contract.

A Performance Bond and Payment Bond such as described in Specification Sections 00610 and 00620 will be required of the successful BIDDER. The Performance Bond must be in the penal amount of 100% of the Contract price and the Payment Bond shall be in the penal amount of 100% of the Contract price.

Surety and insurance companies must have an AM Best rating of A-6 or greater, be listed in the Federal Registry of Companies holding Certificates of Authority and Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds, be licensed by the Georgia Insurance Department and the Georgia Secretary of State to do business in the State of Georgia.

E-Verify Requirements: All Contractors and Subcontractors bidding and performing work for the City of LaGrange, Georgia must participate in the E-Verify Program pursuant to the Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act (SB 529).

The Owner may make such investigations as he deems necessary to determine the ability of the BIDDER to perform the WORK, and the Bidder shall furnish to the OWNER all such information and data for this purpose as the OWNER may request. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any BID if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such BIDDER fails to satisfy the OWNER that such BIDDER is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the WORK contemplated therein.

Award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible BIDDER. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids. The City of LaGrange, Georgia, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

City of LaGrange, Georgia

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