INVITATION FOR SALE BY SEALED BID

SB NO. 17-014 - RE-BID

4 PARCELS IN THE 10TH G.M. DISTRICT

TRACT E - 4.086 ACRES*

(only one acre of this tract is for sale – see Section 1, Paragraph 3, Part C)

TRACT G – 1.327 ACRES TRACT H – 1.058 ACRES TRACT I – 1.213 ACRES

FOR

EFFINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Invitation Date: Tuesday May 9, 2017
Date of Bid Opening: Tuesday June 6, 2017
Time of Bid Opening: 10:00 a.m. (local time)

Location of Bid Opening: 601 North Laurel Street, Springfield, GA 31329

Purchasing Contact Information: Fiona Charleton, Purchasing Agent

fcharleton@effinghamcounty.org

601 North Laurel Street Springfield, GA 31329

Tel: 912-754-2159 Fax: 912-754-4157

Section 1 - Instructions to Bidders

Effingham County Board of Commissioners invites sealed bids for the sale of County-owned real property, known as **SB 17-014 - RE-BID - Surplus Land for Sale by Sealed Bid.**

1. Description of Property – warranty deed attached.

TRACT E – 4.086 ACRES - ONLY ONE ACRE IS FOR SALE (the parcel will be subdivided when a bid has been accepted by the County) —All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the 10th G.M. District, Effingham County, Georgia, known and designated as Tract E, containing 4.086 acres, more or less that is shown and more particularly described by the plat of survey of lands of the estate of D.B. Warnell, made by A.G. Wells, Jr. G.R.L.S. #1656, dated May 11, 2004, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Effingham County, Georgia, in Plat Cabinet C, Slide 45 B-1.

TRACT G – 1.327 ACRES - All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the 10th G.M. District, Effingham County, Georgia, known and designated as Tract G, containing 1.327 acres, more or less that is shown and more particularly described by the plat of survey of lands of the estate of D.B. Warnell, made by A.G. Wells, Jr. G.R.L.S. #1656, dated May 11, 2004, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Effingham County, Georgia, in Plat Cabinet C, Slide 45 B-1.

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2. General Information

- a. The Bid Document: This invitation for Sale by Sealed Bid and supporting documents can be downloaded from the Effingham County website, <u>www.effinghamcounty.org</u>, under the Purchasing Tab. This package is also available at the Administrative Complex, 601 North Laurel Street Springfield, GA 31329 in the Purchasing Office.
- b. Bid Contact:

Fiona Charleton, Purchasing Agent

601 North Laurel Street

Springfield, GA 31329

Email: fcharleton@effinghamcounty.org
Phone: 912-754-2159 Fax 912-754-8413

3. Terms and Conditions Applicable to Sale

- a. The property is being offered and will be sold "as is", "where is" and "with all faults" and will be conveyed by quit claim deed only.
- b. Bidder can bid on one or all of the parcels.
- c. *The 4.086 acre parcel is not intended to be sold in its entirety. The County wishes to sell one acre of the 4.086 acre parcel. The parcel will be subdivided when a bid has been accepted by the County and a contract is in place.
- d. At the time of submission of the offer, the Bidder must submit earnest money in certified funds made payable to Effingham County Board of Commissioners in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. The earnest money of all unsuccessful bidders shall be immediately returned upon completion of the bid evaluation and acceptance by the Board of Commissioners.
- e. At the time of submission of the offer, the Bidder must provide evidence of availability of funds from a banking institution (Proof of Funds). A mortgage or loan commitment does not constitute Proof of Funds for purposes of this transaction.
- f. Any and all due diligence and property inspections must be completed before the date of the bid opening.
- g. Funds shall be collected from the Successful Bidder at the closing in the form of a cashier's check, wire transfer or bank issued check.
- h. All closing costs, including the County's closing attorney's fees, shall be borne by the successful Bidder and shall be paid at closing. The successful bidder can select the closing attorney of their choice. Closing by attorney may not be required if all cash sale.

4. Questions and Answers

Any questions regarding the bid documents or the bid process that are not answered in the invitation for Sale by Sealed Bid shall be directed in writing to the Purchasing Agent no later than <u>Tuesday May 23, 2017 at 10.00am (Eastern Time)</u>, no response will be given to questions received after <u>Tuesday May 23, 2017 at 10.00am (Eastern Time)</u>, Questions may be hand delivered, emailed or faxed. Contact information is listed on the title page of this Invitation.

The County's answers to duly initiated questions will be in the form of written Addenda to the Invitation to Bid. The Addenda will be posted on the Effingham County website www.effinghamcounty.org, under the purchasing tab on or before Thursday June 1, 2017 at 5.00pm (Eastern Time). Bidders should check the County's website prior to preparing a bid for any addenda that may have been posted. No verbal response will bind the County. Only the County's written communications (this invitation and any Addenda) constitute an official response.

5. Preparation and Submission of Bids

Bid forms must be submitted in accordance with the following instructions:

- a. Bidders shall submit one (1) original bid. A completed Bid consists of the following documents listed below, duly executed as appropriate:
 - Bid Schedule must use form attached
 - Real Estate Sales Contract must use form attached
 - Non-collusion Affidavit must use form attached
 - Proof of Funds
 - Earnest Money Deposit
 - Evidence of Authority to sign when applicable
- b. Documents shall be signed and dated in blue ink. All blank spaces must be typed or handwritten in blue ink. Any corrections to any entry must be lined out and initialed by the

Bidder. Use of correction tape or fluids is prohibited. Dollar amounts should be in words AND represented numerically. The written words will control if there is a discrepancy.

- c. If the Bidder is a company or organization, bids shall be signed by hand by an officer or principal of the Bidder with the authority to execute a Real Estate Sales Contract. Joint ventures, consortia, associations or partnerships shall be treated the same. Evidence of the signatory's authority to sign and a listing of the full names and addresses or all partnerships in the joint venture, consortium, association or partnership shall be attached to the Bid submittal.
- d. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked with the bidders name and address and the following identification:

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 e. Bids shall be addressed and delivered to: Effingham County Purchasing Department 601 North Laurel Street Springfield, GA 31329

6. Withdrawal of Bids – Bids may not be withdrawn once they have been received and opened by the County.

7. Bid Opening

Bids shall be opened publically on <u>Tuesday June 6, 2017 at 10.00am (Eastern Time)</u>. at the place and date found on the cover page of this invitation. The name of each bidder and the amount of each bid shall be read aloud.

Any bid received after the stated date and time shall not be considered. It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to have their bid delivered on or before the stated date and time. If a bid is sent by the U.S. mail, or by any courier delivery service the bidder shall be responsible for its timely delivery to the Purchasing Department. Bids delayed for any reason will not be considered or opened, and will be returned to the bidder at their request and expense.

8. Right to Reject Bids

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and cancel the sale at any time prior to closing. Any and all bids may be rejected if they are deemed in the judgment of the County to be non-responsive to the Invitation for Sale by Sealed Bids.

9. Applicable Laws

All applicable laws and regulations of the State of Georgia and ordinances and policies of Effingham County shall apply.

10. Basis of Award

The award shall be made to the highest responsive and responsible bidder, provided that the price offered is equal to or greater than US\$10,000 per acre. All bids may be rejected if they are deemed in the judgment of the County to be non-responsive to the Invitation for Sale by Sealed Bids.

Responsive Bidder: The evidence submitted by the bidder shall satisfy the County that the bidder has the capacity to complete the purchase of the property.

Responsible Bidder: A bidder shall submit a complete Bid that includes all documents as set forth herein, and any pertinent Addenda, without irregularities, exclusions, special conditions, or alternatives unless specifically requested in the invitation.

11. Return of Earnest Money to Unsuccessful Bidders

Upon completion of the Bid Evaluation by the Purchasing Agent and acceptance by the Board of Commissioners, all bidders shall be notified that a Successful Bidder has been selected. At that time, return of the earnest money shall be made to all unsuccessful bidders by certified mail.

12. Notice of Award and Closing

Upon completion of the bid evaluation by the Purchasing Agent and acceptance by the Board of Commissioners, the Purchasing Agent shall send the Successful Bidder a Notice of Award and request the preparation of a quit claim deed by the closing attorney.

Once the quit claim deed has been prepared the closing attorney will provide instructions to the Successful Bidder in all matters relating to the closing, including time and date of the closing, and the type and amount of funds to be collected at the closing.

Upon the proper closing of the transaction, the Purchasing Agent or County Clerk will distribute any documents and cause the deed to be recorded in the office of the Superior Court Clerk of Effingham County.

13. County's Rights Upon Failure of Successful Bidder to Close

In accordance with the provisions of this Invitation, the County shall, as may be deemed necessary, pursue its rights upon the failure of the Successful Bidder to close the transaction for which Notice of Award has been made. If for any reason, the Successful Bidder fails to close within 45 (forty-five) days of the Notice of Award, i.e. fails to render full payment, such failure shall be construed as refusal to pay the consideration due under the terms of the Real Estate Sales Contract and Invitation for Sale by Sealed Bid and as a refusal to accept the County's deed. The County shall, at its option, retain the earnest money deposit and have the right to pursue any and all remedies available to it at law or in equity, including but not limited to the right to specific performance. If the County is successful in enforcing its right to specific performance, the County may demand that the Successful Bidder pay the County's attorney's fees related to the enforcement of the Real Estate Sales Contract.

14. Successful Bidder's Rights Upon Failure of the County to Close

Subject to the County's rights to reject any and all bids, the County shall tender a duly executed quit claim deed conveying the land or interest in real property offered by it for sale within 45 (forty-five) days after Notice of Award to the Successful Bidder. Failure by the County to close and deliver such quit claim deed within the 45 (forty-five) day period shall entitle the Successful Bidder to refuse to close the transaction by giving written notice of such action to the Purchasing Agent. Upon receipt of such written notice of refusal, the County shall cancel the transaction and return all Earnest Money to the Successful Bidder. Neither the County nor the Successful Bidder shall be liable to any party in respect as a result of such refusal to close the transaction under this circumstance.

15. All Cash Sale

In the event that the Successful Bidder has sufficient funds on hand to provide for an all cash sale, a closing may not be required. The deed will be delivered upon the exchange of funds and any attorney's fees, not to exceed \$500, will be the responsibility of the Successful Bidder. The maximum attorney's fees are only capped for an all cash sale.

Bid Schedule (page 1)

Bid Number: SB 17-(Surplus Land for Sal	
Bidder's Name or Leg	al Business Name:
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My Bid to Purchase the property listed as **TRACT I** – **1.213 ACRES** - All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the 10th G.M. District, Effingham County, Georgia, known and designated as Tract I, containing 1.213 acres, more or less that is shown and more particularly described by the plat of survey of lands of the estate of D.B. Warnell, made by A.G. Wells, Jr. G.R.L.S. #1656, dated May 11, 2004, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Effingham County, Georgia, in Plat Cabinet C, Slide 45 B-1- is

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I have enclosed my earnest money deposit in certified funds in the amount of \$	(dollar
amount in numbers) \$	(dollar amount in words)
which is equal to 10% of my complete bid amount of \$	_(dollar amount in numbers)
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In submitting this bid, the bidder acknowledges the following:

- Sale will be to the highest responsive and responsible bidder, provided that the price offered is equal to or greater than US\$10,000 per acre.
- Bids may not be withdrawn once they have been received and opened by the County.
- The property is being sold "as is" "where is" and "with all faults" and will be conveyed by Quit Claim Deed only
- At the time of submission of the offer, the Bidder must submit earnest money in certified funds made payable to Effingham County in the amount of 10% of the complete bid amount.
- At the time of submission of the offer, the Bidder must provide evidence of availability of funds with an irrevocable letter of availability of funds from a banking institution (Proof of Funds).
- Any and all due diligence and property inspections should be completed before the date of the Bid
 Opening since no provision is made for due diligence period once bids have been opened
- Funds shall be collected from the Successful Bidder in the form of cash, cashier's check, wire transfer or bank issued check
- All closing costs, including the County's closing attorney's fees shall be borne by the Bidder and shall be paid at closing
- Successful Bidder must close on property in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Real Estate Sales Contract and the Invitation for Sale by Sealed Bid.

Bidders Address:			
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Phone:	Email Address:		
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Bidders Title (if appropriate):			
Ridders Signature:		Date:	

Real Estate Sales Contract

1. The undersigned Purchaser agrees to buy, and the undersigned Seller agrees to sell all that tract or parcel of land, with such improvements as are located thereon, described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot(s) (STRIKE THROUGH THOSE TRACTS THAT ARE NOT APPLICABLE).

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together with all improvements, appliances, lighting fixtures, all electrical, mechanical, plumbing, air conditioning, and any other systems or fixtures as are attached thereto; also all plants, trees and shrubbery now on the premises (collectively the "Property"). The Purchase Price of the property shall be:

TRACT E - \$	(dollar amount in numbers)	
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TRACT G - \$	(dollar amount in numbers)	
		(dollar amount in words)
TRACT H - \$	(dollar amount in numbers)	
		(dollar amount in words)
TRACT I - \$	(dollar amount in numbers)	
		(dollar amount in words)

to be paid as follows:

1	. Purcha	ser	agrees	s to	pay	Seller	at	closing	the	purchase	price	of	the	Property	of
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	date of	this	Contra	ict.											

- - 3. Seller will convey to Purchaser title to the Property by Quit Claim Deed.
 - 4. Seller and Purchaser agree that such papers as may be legally necessary to carry out the terms of this agreement shall be executed and delivered by such parties at or before the time the sale is consummated. Seller shall deliver possession of the Property to Purchaser at time of closing.
 - 5. This sale is "AS IS, WHERE IS AND WITH ALL FAULTS" with regard to the condition of the Property. Should the Property be destroyed or damaged before this agreement is consummated, then at the election of the Purchaser, this agreement may be canceled.
- 8. Time is of the essence of this agreement. This agreement and all Terms, Conditions and provisions of the Invitation for Sale by Sealed Bid constitutes the sole and entire agreement between the parties hereto and no modification of this agreement shall be binding unless attached hereto and signed by all parties to this agreement. Any representation, promise, or inducement not included in this agreement shall not be binding upon any party hereto. Typewritten or handwritten provisions, riders and addenda shall control over all printed provisions of this agreement in conflict with them.
- 9. Seller and Purchaser each represent to the other that there are no brokers involved in this transaction. Each party represents to the other that it has dealt with no broker, and will indemnify and hold the other party harmless from any and all claims for brokers' commissions arising from its actions. No real estate broker shall have authority to bind any party hereto with respect to this Agreement.
- 10. This transaction shall be closed by a law firm selected by Purchaser.
- 11. This instrument is signed, sealed and delivered by the parties and the date of last execution as shown below shall be the "Effective Date" of this Agreement

SELLER Signed, sealed and delivered this ______day of_______, 2017 in the presence of: By:____ Wesley Corbitt, Chairman Witness Effingham County Board of Commissioners Notary Public Stephanie Johnson, Clerk of Commission [Notary Seal] PURCHASER(S) Print Name Here Signature Street Address City/State/Zip Telephone and Email

Date of Execution

STATE OF GEORGIA **COUNTY OF EFFINGHAM**

NOTE:

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF **BIDDER/OFFEROR**

certify that pursuant to Effingham County Code Section 2-3 (11), this bid or proposal is made without prior understanding, agreement or connection with a corporation, firm or person submitting a bid for the same property, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I understand collusive bidding is a violation of state and federal law and cresult in fines, prison sentences and civil damages awards. I agree to abide by all conditions of this bid proposal and certify that I am authorized to sign this bid or proposal for the bidder.	any out can
Affiant further states that pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 36-91-21 (d) and (e), has not, by itself or wothers, directly or indirectly, prevented or attempted to prevent competition in such bidding or proposed by any means whatsoever. Affiant further states that (s)he has not prevented or endeavored prevent anyone from making a bid or offer on the project by any means whatever, nor has Affiant cause or induced another to withdraw a bid or offer for the work.	sals to
(BIDDER OR COMPANY NAME)	
By its: (TITLE/AUTHORITY)	
Sworn to and subscribed before me thisday of, 20	
By:(SECRETARY/ASSISTANT SECRETARY)	
(SERETARY)	
(Affix corporate seal here, if a corporation)	
Notary Public: ———————	
County: ———————	
Commission Expires: ———————	

IF THE OFFEROR IS A PARTNERSHIP, ALL OF THE PARTNERS AND ANY OFFICER, AGENT, OR OTHER PERSON WHO MAY HAVE REPRESENTED OR ACTED FOR THEM IN BIDDING FOR OR PROCURING THE CONTRACT SHALL ALSO MAKE THIS OATH.

IF THE OFFEROR IS A CORPORATION, ALL OFFICERS, AGENTS, OR OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE ACTED FOR OR REPRESENTED THE CORPORATION IN BIDDING FOR OR PROCURING THE CONTRACT SHALL MAKE THE OATH.

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR SALE BY SEALED BID

SB No. 17-014 - RE-BID Surplus Land for Sale by Sealed Bid-

4 Parcels in the 10th G.M. District

Tract E - 4.086 Acres*

(*only one acre of this tract is for sale – will be subdivided)

Tract G – 1.327 Acres Tract H – 1.058 Acres Tract I – 1.213 Acres

Effingham County Board of Commissioners will be accepting sealed bids until **10.00am** (Eastern Time), Tuesday June 6, 2017 at the Effingham County Administrative Complex, 601 North Laurel Street, Springfield, GA31329 for SB 17-014 - RE-BID - Surplus Land for Sale by Sealed Bid- 4 Parcels in the 10th G.M. District - Tract E - 4.086 Acres (only one acre of this tract is for sale – will be subdivided); Tract G – 1.327 Acres; Tract H – 1.058 Acres; Tract I – 1.213 Acres

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EFFINGHAM COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY/AND ALL BIDS / PROPOSALS AND TO WAIVE ALL FORMALITIES. "EFFINGHAM COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER, M/F/H/V; ALL PROPOSERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYERS".

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Return Recorded Document to: Ratchford & Rafter, LLP P.O. Box 1039 Springfield, Georgia 31329 STATE OF GEORGIA

Our File #: 07-885

WARRANTY DEED

Clerk of Superior Court

COUNTY OF EFFINGHAM

This Indenture made this 29th day of October, 2007, between DEL A RAE, INC., a corporation organized and existing in the State of Georgia, as party or parties of the first part, hereinunder called Grantor, and Effingham County Board of Commissioners, as party or parties of the second part, hereinafter called Grantee (the words "Grantor" and "Grantee" to include their respective heirs, successors and assigns where the context requires or permits).

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WITNESSET H that: Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND 00/100'S (\$10.00) Dollars and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the said Grantee,

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the 10th G.M. District, Effingham County, Georgia, known and designated as Tract B, containing 19.931 acres, more or less, Tract C, containing 16.412 acres, more or less, Tract E, containing 4.086 acres, more or less, Tract F, containing 4.77 acres, more or less, Tract G, containing 1.327 acres, more or less, Tract H, containing 1.058 acres, more or less, and Tract I, containing 1.213 acres, more or less, that is shown and more particularly described by the plat of survey of lands of the Estate of D. B. Warnell, made by A.G. Wells, Jr., G.R.L.S. #1656, dated May 11, 2004, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Effingham County, Georgia, in Plat Cabinet C, Slide 45 B-I, which is incorporated into this description by specific reference thereto.

This being a portion of that property conveyed by the Estate of Daniel Brooks Warnell, a/k/a D.B. Warnell, to DEL A RAE, INC. as evidenced by that certain Executor's Deed dated May 14, 2004, recorded in Deed Book 1120, page 020, aforesaid records; and as evidenced by that certain Quitclaim Deed from Carolyn W. Bryan to DEL A RAE, INC, dated May 14, 2004, recorded in Deed Book 1120, page 23, aforesald records; and as evidenced by that certain Quitclaim Deed from Carolyn W. Bryan, Carolyn W. Downs, Mary V. Warnell, Charles F. Warnell, Jr., David B. Warnell, William D. Warnell, H. Brooks Warnell, Jr. and Herbert Warnell to DEL A RAE, INC., dated May 14, 2004, recorded in Deed Book 1120, page 25, aforesaid records.

SUBJECT HOWEVER to all restrictive covenants, easements and rights-of-way of record.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, to the same being, belonging, or in anywise appertaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said Grantee forever in FEE SIMPLE.

AND THE SAID Grantor will warrant and forever defend the right and title to the above described property unto the said Grantee against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor, by and through its authorized agent, has hereunto set its hand and coal this day and year first above written.

TITLE NOT EXAMINED OR CERTIFIED BY SCRIVENER

omm. Exp

gned, sealed and delivered

the presence of:

Notary Public

Witness

DEL A RAE. IN

Stephen R

ATTEST:

(Corporate Seal)

Collins, CEC

