ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID PIERCE COUNTY, GEORGIA 2020 Community Development Block Grant Grant Number (20p-y-113-1-6155) SWE Project # 19-3295-E

STREET AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS SATILLA TRAIL, PINE RIDGE TRAIL, FOX SQUIRREL DRIVE, QUAIL TRAIL, AND OAKWOOD BEND IN THE SANDY BOTTOM NEIGHBORHOOD

Separate, sealed Bids will be received for furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment, and incidentals necessary for the installation of **Street and Drainage Improvements in Pierce County, Georgia** for the **2020 Community Development Block Grant, Grant No, 20P-Y-113-1-6155** until <u>10:00am</u> (local time), <u>Monday, August 2, 2021</u>, at which time bids will be opened and read.

The meeting will be held at the **Pierce County Board of Commissioners Office** and will be opened to the public. Proposals can be mailed or delivered to the attention of **Amy Hitt, County Clerk, 312 Nichols Street, Suite 5, Blackshear, Georgia 31516.** Proposals received after the designated time will not be considered. The **Pierce County Board of Commissioners** may select a successful low bidder after evaluation of all bids.

The Scope of Work Includes: Street and Drainage Improvements to Satilla Trail, Pine Ridge Trail, Fox Squirrel Drive, Quail Trail, and Oakwood Bend in the Sandy Bottom Neighborhood.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond in favor of the **Pierce County Board of Commissioners** in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the lump sum bid for the complete work: such Bid Bond representing that the Bidder, if awarded a Contract, will promptly enter into a Contract and furnish Performance Bond and Payment Bonds as provided by the law and approved by the Attorney for the **Pierce County Board of Commissioners**. Performance Bond shall be equal to 100 Percent (100%) of the contract amount and Payment Bond shall be equal to 100 percent (100%) of the Contract amount.

The Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the <u>Pierce County Board of Commissioners, Georgia</u> as liquidated damages if the Bidder fails to execute the Contract and provide Performance and Payment Bonds within (10) days after being notified that he has been awarded the contract.

All work on the project must be completed within 240 consecutive calendar days of date of Notice to Proceed.

The **Pierce County Board of Commissioners** is committed to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing. This project is funded in part by a Community Development Block Grant. The work to be performed under this contract is under a program providing direct Federal financial assistance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701 U. Section 3 requires that to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for employment and training be given to the low-income residents of the project area, and contracts for work in connection with the project to be awarded to business concerns which are located in or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the area of the project. **Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns are encouraged to apply.** Please contact County Clerk, Amy Hitt at (912) 449-2022 for information on any employment, contracting and sub-contracting opportunities.

The Contractor shall be a current "Prequalified Contractor" with the Georgia Department of Transportation, Office of Contract Administration or shall be approved in writing prior to bids being opened by the Pierce County Board of Commissioners. A copy of the Contractor's "Notice of Contractor Qualification" as issued by the Georgia Department of Transportation or a copy of an approval letter from the Pierce County Board of Commissioners <u>must be submitted</u> with the bid. The Georgia Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, 2021 Edition, any applicable Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, or any other provision contained within this contract will be applicable to this project. All materials, workmanship, testing, etc. shall meet the Georgia Department of Transportation Specifications.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from Statewide Engineering, Inc., 516 East Ashley Street, Douglas, Georgia 31533, 912-384-7723 for \$200.00 per set for full printed specification and plans or \$50.00 for specifications and plans emailed in pdf format (non-refundable). Plans and Specifications are also on file (for view only) at the Pierce County Board of Commissioners Office. All Bidders must receive bid package from Engineer in order to be considered certified. Bids from non-certified Bidders will not be considered.

The Owner reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive informalities, and to accept any Bid which in its opinion may be in the best interest of the Owner. The Owner has the right to add or to delete from the Contract once it has been awarded. No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the opening of the bids.

Pierce County Board of Commissioners

By:

Chairman Neal Bennett

