

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Griffin, 100 S. Hill Street, Griffin, Georgia, 30223 in the *City Manager Third Floor Conference Room* until:

2:00 PM, local time, Tuesday, September 18, 2018

for the Project known as:

CITY OF GRIFFIN SHOAL CREEK HEADWORKS

at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after the designated time will not be considered. The OWNER of the project is the CITY OF GRIFFIN. The ENGINEER for the project is Paragon Consulting Group, Inc.

The approximate extent and character of the Work is generally described as follows:

1. The Shoal Creek Headworks and Lift Station project will entail the construction of a new influent lift station with a Parshall flume incorporated for influent flow monitoring. Also included in the project is a new modern headworks that will house two perforated screens and a vortex grit separator. A 30-inch extension of the existing outfall main will be constructed to convey the influent flow to the new lift station. The headworks will include flow measurement, two mechanical screens, one manual screen and a grit separation and dewatering component. The new headworks effluent will return to the existing aeration ponds by means of a new 18-inch gravity system.
2. The lift station and headworks will have electrical backup provided by a new 350 kw generator. The generator will have a fuel capacity to run 24 hours before needing to be refueled.
3. The project will include two new concrete sludge drying beds.
4. The Shoal Creek WWTP utilizes two large polishing ponds in the process stream. The first of these ponds has excessive amounts of sludge deposits that have settled in the pond from the influent flow from the aeration ponds. This project includes a task to remove the sludge from the pond and dispose of the sludge offsite.
5. After the sludge has been removed from the polishing pond, a new sludge settling basin will be constructed in the upper end of the first pond to act as a settling area for the sludge and allow for periodic removal of the sludge. As part of this improvement a small pump well and force main will be constructed to dewater the basin down to the sludge blanket.
6. The overall site will have various aspects including asphalt and concrete drives, paved access around the components, storm drainage components, water quality swales, water mains and various yard piping.

7. A small chemical feed building will be constructed for chemical feed to the lift station influent. A similar building is included in the project as an add alternate. These structures are the only buildings proposed as part of this project.
8. The function and operation of the new components will be controlled and monitored by additional SCADA systems and components. The SCADA work will be a part of the contracted work for this project.

This project is being funded partially by a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan by the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA). All applicable rules, regulations and wage rates will be followed for the entire scope of this project. This project is a clean water project; NSF/ANSI standards 60, 61, and 372 are applicable.

Bidding Documents/Project Manual must be obtained by prospective Bidders at the Issuing Office: Paragon Consulting Group, Inc., 118 North Expressway, Griffin, Georgia 30223, 770-412-7700.

In order to obtain a complete set of Bidding Documents and be on record as an Official Bidder, Prospective Bidder shall provide copy of Bidder's current Utility Contractors License as issued by the State of Georgia together with non-refundable payment of **\$250.00**. Bidder shall also provide a letter from the Surety Company verifying the Bidder has the bonding capacity as outlined for the project and that the Surety Company will bond projects for Contractor as outlined in the specifications. The OWNER will not consider a Bidder's proposal if Bidder is not on record with the Issuing Office as having received complete Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office. *Note: All documentation shall be in Bidder's name.*

There will be a **mandatory pre-bid conference** held on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. local time at the project site located at 2940 West Ellis Road, Griffin, Georgia 30224.

All bidders must be pre-qualified. Pre-qualification packages will be emailed upon request to all prospective bidders. Engineer will make investigation on Owner's behalf based on criteria outlined in the Instructions to Bidders (ITB) section of the specifications. All required information for pre-qualification must be submitted to Paragon Consulting Group at 118 North Expressway, Griffin, Georgia 30223 no later than ***Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.*** local time in order to be evaluated for pre-qualification.

Bidding Documents/Project Manual may be reviewed at the Issuing Office: Paragon Consulting Group, Inc., 118 North Expressway, Griffin, Georgia 30223, 770-412-7700; McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge, 881 Franklin Road SE, Suite 435, Marietta, GA, 30067, 770-421-8732; AGC Builders Exchange, 1940 The Exchange, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA, 30339, 678-298-4130; Reed Construction Data, 30 Technology Parkway South, Suite 100, Norcross, GA, 30092, 770-849-6420.

The time allowed for Substantial Completion is 270 days, and the time allowed for completion and readiness for final payment is 300 days from the date of commencement.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond completed on the attached Bid Bond Form with good and sufficient surety or sureties approved by the owner for faithful acceptance of the contract, payable to, in favor of, and for the protection of the OWNER in an amount equivalent to five (5%) of the total amount payable by the terms of the contract, in lieu thereof, in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or cash in equal amount.

Performance and Payment Bonds, each in an amount at least equal to **110** percent of the contract amount, and a Certification of Insurance will be required.

All Bids will remain subject to acceptance for ninety days after the day of the Bid opening, but OWNER may, in its sole discretion, release any Bid and return the Bid security prior to that date.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive formalities and re-advertise.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, AS APPLIED THROUGH THE CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORATION ACT OF 1987 - The CITY OF GRIFFIN, GEORGIA, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4, as amended by The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, hereby notifies all bidders that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, and handicap/disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity conducted by the recipient regardless of whether those programs, services, and activities are federally-funded or not. Further, it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 23 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, handicap/disabled in consideration for an award.

AVISO A LOS LICITANTES:

TÍTULO VI DE LA LEY DE DERECHOS CIVILES DE 1964, TAL COMO SE APLICA A TRAVÉS DE LA LEY DE RESTAURACIÓN DE LOS DERECHOS CIVILES DE 1987 - La ciudad de GRIFFIN, GEORGIA, conforme título VI de la ley de derechos civiles de 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000D 2000 d-4, modificada por la ley de restauración de derechos civiles de 1987, por la presente notifica a todos los licitadores que ninguna persona será por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad y discapacidad/discapacidad, excluida de la participación en, ser negada los beneficios de , o de lo contrario sometidos a discriminación bajo cualquier programa o actividad llevada a cabo por el destinatario sin importar si aquellos programas, servicios y actividades son financiadas por el gobierno federal o no. Además, afirmativamente se asegurará que en cualquier contrato celebrado de conformidad con este anuncio, las empresas desfavorecidas como definido en 49 CFR parte 23 tendrán oportunidad de presentar ofertas en respuesta a esta invitación y que no se discrimine por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad, discapacidad/discapacitados en consideración para un premio.

CITY OF GRIFFIN PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES
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