

SECTION 00100
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. **Sealed Bids:** Sealed bids for construction of the project entitled **FY 2020 Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrades** will be received until 2:00 PM on April 28, 2022 in the Council Chambers at the Waycross City Hall located at 417 Pendleton St, Waycross, GA 31501, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. No bid may be withdrawn after the closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days.

2. **Work To Be Done:** The Work to be completed for the **FY 2020 Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrades** is described briefly as follows:
In general, construction shall consist of installation of a replacement mechanical and electrical equipment in the primary clarifiers, effluent pump station, digesters, head house, and WAS pump station. A new pole barn will be constructed to house new blowers and a compressor to convert the digesters to an aerobic process. Additional plant rehabilitation work will consist of structural repairs to the carrousel basins, sludge removal from the digesters, as well as electrical upgrades throughout the plant.

3. **Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents:** Copies of Bidding Documents may be obtained from ESG Engineering - contact Margaret Hildebrand at mhildebrand@esgengineering.com to procure Bidding Documents and to be added to the Bidder's List (required to bid on project). Digital documents will be provided upon a non-reimbursable payment of \$100 and hard copies will be provided upon non-reimbursable payment of \$200. **Prospective bidders must be on the official plan holders list in order for their bid to be considered responsive.**

4. **Contractor License:** Any Contractor submitting a bid must be licensed by the State of Georgia. See Instructions to Bidders for additional bidding requirements.

5. **Bonds:** Bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified cashier's check in an amount not less than 5% of the base bid. All bonds shall be by a surety company licensed in Georgia with an "A" minimum rating of performance and a financial strength of at least five (5) times the contract price as listed in the most current publication of "Best's Key Rating Guide Property Liability". Performance and Payment Bonds, each in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price shall be required of the successful bidder if contract is awarded. Each Bond shall be accompanied by a "Power of Attorney" authorizing the attorney-in-fact to bind the surety and certified to include the date of the bond.

6. **Funding:** This project is funded by the GEFA Clean Water SRF Program requiring compliance with applicable state and federal bid laws.

7. **Reservation of Rights:** Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation, the rights to reject any or all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids and to reject the Bid of any Bidder if Owner believes that it would not be in the best interest of the Project to make an award to that Bidder, whether because the Bid is not responsive or the Bidder is unqualified or of doubtful financial ability or fails to meet any other pertinent standard or criteria established by the Owner.

City of Waycross
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