

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, January 9, 2018

for the Project known as:

CITY OF GRIFFIN MEDIAN LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS

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 ENGINEERS for the project are Paragon Consulting Group, Inc.

Contractor shall complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents. The Work is generally described as follows:

Landscape improvements for four (4) different median locations within the City of Griffin limits. The locations are:

Location A: Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, Ga Hwy 3/7, St. Rt. 19/41/92 at the intersection of N. Expressway.

Location B: Arthur K. Bolton at Macon Rd.

Location C: W. Taylor Street at N. Expressway

Location D: West Broad Street at Experiment Street

- 1) The Base Bid of the Contract generally consist of the following at each location:
 - a) Planter bed preparation.
 - b) Installation of trees.
 - c) Installation of shrubs.
 - d) Installation of ground cover.
 - e) Installation of sod and grass.
 - f) Installation of mulch.
 - g) Initial maintenance and watering of plant materials.
 - h) Installation of water services, meters, and hose bibbs. (Locations A, C & D only)

This project is being funded partially by a REBC Gateway Grant from Department of Transportation. All applicable rules, regulations and wage rates will be followed for the entire scope of this project.

All project communication/correspondence should be submitted to Paragon Consulting Group, Inc. Bid communication should be sent to jgraham@pcgeng.com.

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 **\$100.00**. 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 pre-bid conference held on Thursday December 21, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. local time at the project site located at City Managers 3rd Floor Conference room, 100 C. Hill St. Griffin, Georgia 30223.

Bidding Documents/Project Manual may be reviewed at the Issuing Office: Paragon Consulting Group, Inc., 118 North Expressway, Griffin, Georgia 30223, 770-412-7700.

The time allowed for Substantial Completion is 60 days, and the time allowed for completion and readiness for final payment is 90 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. The overall project will be awarded to a single contractor. If overall bid exceeds budget owner reserves the right to accept individual locations in order to meet the project budget.

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
BRANT D. KELLER, PHD

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