

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF MOULTRIE
MOULTRIE, GA

WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS TO SERVE SPENCE FIELD

General Notice

City of Moultrie (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Wastewater System Improvements to Serve Spence Field

M9600.050

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Utilities Department, Conference Room, 2701 1st Avenue SE, Moultrie, GA 31788 until **February 2, 2024 at 10:00 A.M.** local time. At that time the Bids received 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 No bid may be withdrawn after the closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days except as specifically may be provided in the Instructions to Bidders and/or by State law.

Contractor License: Any contractor performing the proposed work must be a licensed by the State of Georgia as a "Utility Contractor" and must also employ a "Utility Manager" certification holder who will have oversight of all the utility work. See Instructions for Bidders for additional bidding requirements.

The Project includes the following Work:

The work shall generally consist of furnishing all products and performing all labor to install approximately 15,200 L.F. of 12" force main, 7,400 L.F. of horizontal directional drilling, 1,800 L.F. of jack and bore installation, new lift station and all other appurtenances necessary to complete the project in accordance with the specifications and construction drawings.

The work will be awarded in (1) contract with a contract time of 180 days. The Project includes a Milestone date of May 14, 2024 for substantial completion of the force main piping.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

www.cartersloope.com/outforbid

Bidders may view the digit plan documents for free by creating a Quest account and entering the Quest project number **8911491** on the website's project search page. Bidding Documents may be downloaded as PDF files from the designated website for a fee of \$200.00 payable through the website. A Bidder's Proposal will not be considered by the Owner unless the Bidder is on record with Carter & Sloope, Inc. as having purchased and received complete Bidding Documents. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website. Please contact QuestCDN customer support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading and working with digital project information. All other questions may be directed to the issuing office, Carter & Sloope, Inc. 24 1st Avenue NE, Moultrie, GA, 31768, Phone: 229-668-0663.

Plans, Contract Documents, and Specifications may also be examined for public viewing at the City of Moultrie Utilities Department or Carter & Sloope, Inc. Moultrie office.

Mandatory Pre-bid Conference

A mandatory pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on January 18 at 10:00 A.M. at the City of Moultrie Utilities Department, Conference Room, 2701 1st Avenue SE, Moultrie, GA 31788. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is mandatory. If you are unable to attend the pre-bid conference, virtual access to the meeting will be available via Microsoft Teams. Please contact Arin Howell at ahowell@cartersloope.com within 24 hours of the conference to receive a link to the meeting.

Bonds

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified cashier's check in an amount not less than 10% 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.

Permits

The status of Federal, State, and /or Local permits for this project are as follows:

PERMITS/AGENCIES	STATUS
A. Land Disturbance Permit	Not Required
B. NPDES GAR 100002 (Stormwater)	Not Required
C. GA Environmental Protection Division	Submitted
D. Georgia Department of Transportation	Submitted

Easements & Rights-of-Way

All easements and rights-of-way for permanent installations have been obtained or will be obtained by the Owner prior to issuing the Notice to Proceed.

Funding Sources

This project is funded through the American Rescue Plan Act – State Fiscal Recovery Fund. All Bidders must comply with 41 CFR 60-4, in regard to affirmative action, to ensure equal opportunity and will apply the timetables and goals set forth in 41 CFR 60-4, as applicable to the area of the project.

Instructions to Bidders

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

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.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: City of Moultrie
By: William McIntosh
Title: City Mayor
Date: January 2, 2024