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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

LEGAL NOTICE

PART I – GENERAL

**City of Garden City
100 Central Avenue
Garden City, Georgia 31405**

BIG HILL ROAD WATER EXTENSIONS

1. Sealed proposals for Big Hill Road Water Main Extension owned by The City of Garden City, Georgia will be received by Mr. Ron Feldner, P.E. in the Council Chambers of City Hall office located at 100 Central Avenue, Garden City, Georgia, 31405 until November 20, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.
2. The project consists shall consist of the following generally described work:

The proposed work consists of connection to the existing Big Hill Road, Garden City, Georgia, 12" water main, construction of 3,776 linear feet of 12" Ø water main and connection to existing 12" water main on Sonny Perdue Drive. Approximately 3,205 linear feet of the proposed water main to be installed by horizontal directional drill method inside of proposed 40 feet utility easement. The work shall include all labor, equipment, materials, appurtenance, and incidentals required to complete the project.
3. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from Thomas & Hutton Engineering Co., 50 Park of Commerce Way, Savannah, Georgia 31405 upon payment of \$180.00 (plus shipping charges as applicable). The payment is non-refundable.
4. 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.
5. 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.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Dodge Plan Room / Clayton Digital Reprographics
1000 Eisenhower Drive, Suite 1
Savannah, GA 31406
www.construction.com/projectcenter

Reed Construction Data
30 Technology Parkway S., Suite 100
Norcross, GA 30092

6. A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on November 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in The City of Garden City, Georgia City Hall located at 100 Central Avenue, Garden City, Georgia, 31405. This pre-bid meeting will include a visit to the project site. All prospective bidders encouraged to attend.
7. This project is STATE funded through the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA). Therefore, the successful low, responsive, responsible bidder must provide to the Owner written oath in accordance with O.C.G.A §36-91-21(e), certifying that the Contractor has not acted alone or otherwise to prevent or attempt to prevent competition in bidding or proposal for said project by any means whatsoever. Furthermore, the oath shall certify that the Contractor during this process of procuring said work has not prevented or endeavored to prevent anyone from making a bid or proposal by any means whatsoever, nor caused or induced another to withdraw a bid or proposal for the work.
8. The Contractor, or any subcontractor, submitting a bid for utility contracting, as defined in O.C.G.A. Section 43-14-2 to a utility system as defined in said section, shall conform to O.C.G.A. Section 43-14-8.2 et seq. with reference to Utility Contractor's Licenses and shall submit the bid with the license numbers, as issued by the Division of Utility Contractors, affixed on the outside of the bid envelope as provided by O.C.G.A. Section 43-14-8.2(h). Utility contracting means a proposal to perform utility work, the depth which exceeds five (5) feet, to a utility system as defined in O.C.G.A. Section 43-14-2(17).

A utility contractor license will be required for this project.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY, GEORGIA

END OF INVITATION TO BID