

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**6th Street Water Main
for the
City of Auburn**

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Auburn (OWNER), for furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment, and any other miscellaneous items necessary for the construction of the 6th Street Water Main project in Barrow County, Georgia.

Bids will be received at Auburn City Hall P.O. Box 1059, 1369 4th Ave., Auburn, GA 30011 until 2:00 p.m. on November 11, 2021. Any bid received after said time and date of bid opening will not be considered by OWNER. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and location. All bids will be evaluated by OWNER and the project will be awarded, if it is awarded, within fourteen (14) days of the bid opening. If a bidder is not selected within fourteen (14) days of the bid opening, any bidder that is determined by the OWNER to be unlikely of being selected for contract award shall be released from their bid.

The Project consists of, but is not limited to, the following major elements:

Installation of approximately 3,900 LF of 12-inch DIP waterline, 150 LF of open cut 24-inch steel casing with 12-inch DIP pipe, 3 fire hydrants, 9 gate valves, approximately 12 service reconnections and related appurtenances.

Time of completion for all work associated with this project shall be one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days from the date of a written "Notice to Proceed" from OWNER.

Copies of Contract Documents, Specifications, and Construction Drawings may be obtained on a CD at the office of Hayes | James, 3100 Breckinridge Blvd., Bldg. 300, Duluth, GA 30096, upon payment of a nonrefundable cost of \$50.00. Checks shall be made payable Hayes|James. For general information, purchasing documents regarding this project, or technical questions regarding this project, you may call Hayes|James at (770) 923-1600. The Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal Form, Form of Agreement, Drawings, Specifications, and forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Bidders Qualification Forms, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

OWNER:

City of Auburn
P.O. Box 1059, 1369 4th Ave.
Auburn, GA 30011
770-963-4002 (T)
770-682-4428 (F)

ENGINEER:

Hayes|James
3100 Breckinridge Blvd., Bldg. 300
Duluth, GA 30096
770-923-1600 (T)
770-923-4202 (F)

A list of persons who purchased Contract Documents from Hayes|James. will be available from the Engineer ONLY through facsimile transmission, U.S. Mail, or email.

OWNER requires a bid bond* or a certified cashier's check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid to be enclosed with the bid at the time of bid opening. Cashier's check will be made payable to the City of Auburn.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish OWNER with Insurance, Workman's Compensation Insurance, and Performance and Payment Bonds* in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the total bid.

Each bid must be submitted in a SEALED ENVELOPE, addressed to the OWNER. Each sealed envelope containing a Bid must be plainly marked on the outside as, "**Bid for 6th Street Water Main**" and be labeled with the **BIDDER'S State of Georgia Utility Contractor License Number**. If bid is forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the Bid must be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope to the attention of the OWNER at the address previously given.

All Bids must be made out on the bid form of the type bound in the Contract Documents, in accordance with the instructions in the Information for Bidders. No interlineation, additions, or deletions shall be made in the proposal form by the BIDDER.

Any and all Bids received without the aforementioned qualification criteria enclosed, will be returned to the BIDDER.

CONTRACTOR and SUBCONTRACTORS bidding on this Project will be required to comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, including, but not limited to, the following: Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), EEO, Davis- Bacon Wage Rates and all other Federal Requirements, and Public Law 113-76 American Iron and Steel (AIS).

The OWNER has submitted for review and approval of all necessary State and Federal permits in connection with this project and anticipates that all such permits will be received prior to the start of construction. The OWNER anticipates that all easements and rights of way in connection with this project will be acquired within 60 days of the date of receiving bids.

OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all Bids, to evaluate Bids, and to accept any Bid which in its opinion may be in the best interest of the OWNER. No Bid will be rejected without just cause.

No BIDDER may withdraw his bid within the time limit specified in the Instruction to Bidders (Section 000001).

Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the US Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State of Georgia. In lieu of a Payment Bond, a Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or Cash may be

submitted in an amount not less than the total amount payable by the terms of the CONTRACT.

Linda Blechinger, Mayor
City of Auburn

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