

SECTION 00100

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids: Sealed Bids for construction of the **SANITARY SEWER LIFT STATION & FORCE MAIN TO SERVE THE BACON COUNTY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL** (the "Project") will be received by the City of Alma (the "Owner") at the City Hall, City Of Alma, 502 W 12th Street, Alma, GA 31510, until **1:00 P.M., local time, Friday, June 14, 2013** and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. No bid may be withdrawn after the closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days.

Work To Be Done: The Project consists of furnishing all labor, tools, materials and equipment required to construct a new duplex lift station including a 6' diameter precast wet well, 2 - 5 HP submersible pumps, valve vault, electrical and telemetry; however, note that the Owner has purchased and will provide the submersible pumps and control panel to the Contractor for installation. The project also includes approximately 6,020 L.F. of force main and approximately 80 L.F. of gravity sewer. The Project will be awarded in one Contract with a Contract Time of **120** consecutive calendar days; however, the lift station and force main shall be complete and operational within **100** consecutive calendar days.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents: Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are on file for review at the Alma City Hall, 502 W 12th Street, Alma, GA 31510. Copies may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, Carter & Sloope, Inc., 6310 Peake Road, Macon, Georgia 31210, Telephone: (478) 477-3923, Fax: (478) 477-4691, upon payment of **\$200.00** for each set (non-refundable). **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.**

Contractor License: Any Contractor submitting a Bid must be a licensed utility contractor by the State of Georgia. License numbers are requested to be written on the face of the bid envelope, but not required. See Instructions to Bidders for additional bidding requirements.

Bonds: Each Bid Form must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of the amount bid. The successful bidder, if awarded the Contract, will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract amount. All bonds shall be duly executed by the Bidder as principal and have as surety thereon a surety company licensed to do business in the State of Georgia and listed in the latest issue of U.S. Treasury Circular 570.

Permits: All necessary permits for this project are expected to be acquired prior to construction, with one exception. The Notice of Intent necessary for coverage under the NPDES General Permit will be filed after the bid opening and at least 14 days prior to the notice to proceed date with the Contractor listed as Primary Permittee.

Land/Easement Acquisition: All land acquisition is expected to be completed prior to construction.

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. Owner reserves the right to waive informalities, and to re-advertise.

By: Honorable Peggy Murphy, Mayor

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