

SECTION 00100
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. **Sealed Bids:** Sealed bids for construction of the project entitled “0.75 MGD LAS Expansion” will be received until **1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 26, 2013** at the Alma City Hall, 502 W 12th St, Alma, GA 31510, at which time and place they 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 No bid may be withdrawn after the closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days.
2. **Work To Be Done:** The work shall generally consist of furnishing all products and performing all labor necessary to perform the following (see Plans and Specifications for complete details and description): Contractor shall construct new Land Application System to supplement the City’s existing WWTF. Work involved shall be to construct a lined treatment lagoon and holding pond, irrigation station and all HDPE field irrigation piping. The facility will irrigate approximately 140 acres. A transfer pump station and 16” force main (±3,200’) as well as a new industrial lift station and 8” force main (±11,000’). A new bar screen and headworks structure will be constructed at the existing WWTF facility. All Work shall be completed in accordance with the plans and specifications. The Work will be awarded in one (1) Contract.
3. **Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents:** Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are on file at the Alma City Hall (address above) and at the WWTF. Copies may be obtained from the Issuing Agent- Carter & Sloope, Inc., 6310 Peake Road, Macon, Georgia 31210, Phone: 478-477-3923, Fax: 478-477-4691, upon payment of \$400.00 for each set (non-refundable).
4. **Contractor License:** Any Contractor submitting a bid must be licensed by the State of Georgia. See Instructions to Bidders for additional bidding requirements.
5. **Bonds:** 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.
6. **Pre-qualification of Bidders:** All Contractors contemplating bidding on the project shall submit the Prequalification Documentation Package (Section 00470) to the Engineer no later than 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, 2013. Prequalification packages should be submitted to the Attention of Mr. Jody Yarbrough, P.E. and may be mailed (6310 Peake Road, Macon, GA 31210), faxed (478-477-4691) or emailed (jyarbrough@cartersloope.com). Applicants will be notified of their prequalification status by 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 2013. Final determination of the applicant’s qualification is the approval by the City of Alma. If the bid is submitted by a joint venture, all parties to the joint venture must individually satisfy the prequalification requirements. No bid shall be opened unless the bidder has been prequalified by the City of Alma. Owner reserves the right to pre-qualify interested Contractors with whom the Owner or Engineer has first-hand project experience.
7. **Funding:** This project is funded in part or whole by GEFA SRF monies. All Bidders must comply with 41 CFR 60-4, in regard to affirmative action, to insure equal opportunity to females and minorities and will apply the timetables and goals set forth in 41 CFR 60-4, as applicable to the area of the project.
8. **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.

City of Alma
Represented By: Mrs. Peggy Murphy, Mayor