

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Folkston located at 541 First Street, Folkston, Georgia on December 11, 2024 until 2:00 p.m. local time for the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Update and Improvements.

The work to be performed consists of furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment to complete the WWTP Update and Improvements. More specifically, the project will consist of clearing and grubbing, grading, dredging and cleaning of existing lagoon, granite roadway base, rock drive, asphalt paving, gravity sewer, drainage pipe and structures, electrical controls, erosion control and grassing, complete influent pump station, complete headworks, complete inline pump station, complete SBR system, complete disk filtration system, complete UV disinfection, complete reclaimed water pump station, complete sludge dewatering system, emergency power supply, transformer, and laboratory casework.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract documents are open to public inspection at the Georgia Procurement Registry, ConstructConnect, Dodge Construction Network, and www.mesack.com. Copies of the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents may be obtained by contacting M.E. Sack Engineering, bidning@mesack.com, 515 North Main Street, P.O. Box 649, Hinesville, Georgia 31310, (912) 368-5212, and by depositing a non-refundable five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each set of plans requested.

A **mandatory** pre-bid conference and facility visit will be held on November 26, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted at the City of Folkston WWTP, 660 Gowen Drive, Folkston, Georgia 31537. A site visit will be required immediately following the meeting.

Each Contractor must prequalify for bid by submitting a completed "Statement of Bidder Qualifications" form supplied by the Engineer. Bids will be accepted from prequalified bidders only.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in an amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of total amount bid for the completed work.

No bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the closing time schedule for receipt of bids.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. Award of the contract, if it is awarded, will be to the lowest responsible bidder. The City of Folkston is committed to providing all persons with equal access to its services, programs, activities, education, and employment regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, disability, or age.

NOTE: Plans and Specifications must be obtained no later than five (5) working days before the bid date. No exceptions.