

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Folkston located at 541 First Street, Folkston, Georgia on March 3, 2026 until 10:30 a.m. local time for the Drainage and Paving Improvements CDBG.

The work to be performed consists of furnishing all labor and materials to complete the Drainage and Paving Improvements CDBG. More specifically, the project will consist of clearing and grubbing, fill and grading, structure relocation, traffic control, erosion control, grassing, demolition, asphalt pavement removal and replacement, curb and gutter installation, striping, and drainage structure removal and replacement.

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, bitding@mesack.com, 515 North Main Street, P.O. Box 649, Hinesville, Georgia 31310, (912) 368-5212, and by depositing a non-refundable one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for each set of plans requested.

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No bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the closing time schedule for receipt of bids.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

This project is subject to the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act requirements under Title IX of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act ("IIJA), Pub. L. 177-58. Absent an approved waiver, all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in this project must be produced in the United States, as further outlined by the Office of Management and Budget's Memorandum M-22-11, Initial Implementation Guidance on Application of Buy America Preference in Federal Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure, April 18, 2022.

This project is covered under the requirements of Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968 and Section 3 Business Concerns are encouraged to apply.

The City 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.