

INVITATION TO BID

HARTLEY ELEVATED STORAGE TANK CONSTRUCTION

**MACON WATER AUTHORITY
MACON, GEORGIA**

Sealed Bids for furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment and appurtenances necessary for the construction of the HARTLEY BRIDGE ROAD 16" WATER MAIN AND ELEVATED STORAGE TANK will be received by the Owner at 790 Second Street, Second Floor Board Room, Macon, Georgia 31202 until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, March 18 2010, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid conference held at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at the Macon Water Authority's office at 790 Second Street, Second Floor Board Room, Macon, Georgia 31202. Attendance at this conference is MANDATORY for any Contractor intending to bid on this project.

The Project consists of furnishing all products and performing all labor necessary to construct a new 1 million gallon capacity steel elevated storage tank including but not limited to site work, associated piping and appurtenances and extension of a 16" water main as noted on the plan drawings.

The work will be awarded in one Contract. Fifty-one percent (51%) of the bid price must be completed by the General Contractor. The work will be awarded on the basis of the total sum bid for the construction of the storage tank and associated work.

The Contract Documents include, but may not be limited to, the Instructions to Bidders, the Contract Agreement, the General Conditions, the Drawings, the Specifications and the forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond, and Payment Bond. These and any other Contract Documents may be examined at the following location:

Carter & Sloope, Inc.
6310 Peake Road
Macon, GA 31210

Copies of Contract Documents may be obtained at the offices of Carter & Sloope, Inc., 6310 Peake Road, Macon, GA 31210, upon a non-refundable payment of \$100.00, for each set. Street address must be provided to ensure prompt delivery. No partial sets of bidding documents shall be issued.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of the Bid, prepared on the form of Bid Bond that is part of the Contract Documents, duly executed by the Bidder as principal and having 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.

Bidders must comply with the Minority Participation Requirements specified in the Instructions to Bidders.

The Bidder shall affix to the outside of its Bid envelope the Bidder's Georgia Utility Contractor License Number. A license number of a Utility Manager or a subcontractor is insufficient, and any Bid that fails to affix to the outside of its Bid envelope the Bidder's Georgia Utility Contractor License Number may be rejected.

The successful Bidder for this Project shall be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, satisfactory to the Owner, each in the amount of 100 % of the Contract Price.

Employment of Local Businesses and Contractors: It is the desire of the Owner that local businesses, including minorities and disadvantaged subcontractors, be given the opportunity to participate on the various parts of the Work.

The Owner's encouragement of participation of minority and locally owned businesses and contractors is not intended to restrict or limit competitive bidding or to increase the cost of the Work. The Owner supports a healthy, free market system that seeks to include responsible local businesses and provide ample opportunities for local business growth and development.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids. The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities and technicalities.

The Macon Water Authority
R.A. "Tony" Rojas
Executive Director

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