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INVITATION TO BID

Project:	WATER TREATMENT PLANT HIGH SERVICE PUMP STATION REHABILITATION (HSPS #2)
Owner:	THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE, 1 NORTH ERWIN STREET CARTERSVILLE, GA 30120
Engineer:	WIEDEMAN AND SINGLETON, INC. 3091 GOVERNORS LAKE DR SUITE 430 NORCROSS, GEORGIA, 30071

Sealed Bids for constructing WATER TREATMENT PLANT HIGH SERVICE PUMP STATION REHABILITATION (HSPS #2) at the WATER TREATMENT PLANT for the City of Cartersville will be received at the City of Cartersville Water Treatment Plant, 237 Allatoona Dam Road, Cartersville, Ga 30120. The Owner will receive Bids until **2:00 PM local time on Thursday the 1st day of March 2018** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Project Description: The work to be performed shall consist of furnishing all materials, tools and equipment and performing all labor necessary for constructing water system improvements as set forth in the Bid, as shown on the Drawings and as Specified. The work consists of improvements to HSPS #2 and the filters backwash line modifications. The work at HSPS #2 generally consists of removing the existing pump station loading dock and piping to allow for installation of Micropiles at pipe supports and existing building exterior east wall. Then putting the piping back to its original location, and reconnecting to existing pumps and discharge pipe. A Micropiles Sub-Contractor has already been selected for this project as part of separate bid process. The company selected to perform the Micropiles work is Hayward Baker, Inc. The work on the backwash line modifications generally consists of connecting the high service main to the backwash header and installing a pressure reducing valve and isolation valves. The backwash line modifications will be inside the existing control building pipe gallery. All the work to be performed is located at the Cartersville Water Treatment Plant in Cartersville, Georgia.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 2:00 PM local time on Thursday February 8th, 2018 at the City of Cartersville Water Treatment Plant, 237 Allatoona Dam Road, Cartersville, Ga 30120.

Only general contractors that attend the pre-bid meeting and were previously pre-qualified for the HSPS #1 project may submit a bid.

Bids shall contain prices, in words and figures, for the work bid on. All bids shall be submitted on the bid form included in the Contract documents. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check, or a bid bond of a reputable bonding company authorized to do business in the State of Georgia, in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. The bid bond shall be prepared on the form of the bid bond attached to the Contract Documents or a surety company's standard bid bond, 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 the United States Treasury Circular 570. Upon the proper execution of the agreement and required bonds, the checks or bid bonds of all bidders will be returned to them.

All bidders must be licensed contractors as required by Georgia Law Code 43-14-8.2, State of Georgia. The utility contractor license number shall be written on the face of the bid envelope; otherwise, the bid shall not be opened. If two envelopes are used, this information must also appear on the outer envelope.

A contract performance bond and payment bond, each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the agreement amount, will be required of the successful bidder.

Drawings, Specifications, and Contract Documents may be examined at Wiedeman and Singleton, Inc., 3091 Governors Lake Drive #430, Norcross, GA, 30071.

Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from Wiedeman and Singleton, Inc., 3091 Governors Lake Drive #430, Norcross, GA, 30071. A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) is required for one set of Contract Documents (Contract Specifications and Contract Drawings). The deposit is non-refundable.

Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 00 21 13 (Instructions to Bidders).

If any person contemplating submitting a bid for the project is in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of the Drawings, Specifications, or other Contract Documents, or as to the scope of any part of the work, he shall submit to the Design Consultant a written request for an interpretation thereof. All requests can be sent to Mr. Ahmed Annaim, P.E. email at <u>aaa@wiedeman.com</u>. Answers to submitted questions will be available on the company website <u>www.wiedeman.com</u>. The person submitting the request will be responsible for its prompt delivery in ample time for an interpretation to be issued before the bid opening date. Requests will be answered promptly and up to 72 hours before bid opening time.

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

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

The City of Cartersville, Georgia

Bob Jones Director, Water and Sewer Department

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