

INVITATION TO BID

THE MACON WATER AUTHORITY
MACON, GEORGIA

Sealed Bids for furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment and appurtenances necessary for the installation of **Rocky Creek WWTP Final Clarifier 3 and Final Clarifier 4 Mechanism Replacement** (the "Project") will be received by the Macon Water Authority (the "Owner"), at the Macon Water Authority, 790 Second Street, Second Floor Board Room, Macon, Georgia 31202 until **10:00 A.M., local time, Thursday, December 14, 2017**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. A **mandatory pre-bid** meeting will be held at the Macon Water Authority's Maintenance Office, located at 951 Fifth Street, Macon, Georgia 31201 at **10:00 A.M. on Thursday, November 30, 2017**. The last date and time for questions concerning the bid will be at 10:00AM on Thursday, December 7, 2017.

The Project consists of furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment and incidentals and performing all operations in connection with removing and disposing of existing clarifier mechanisms to include but not limited to catwalks/bridges, gearboxes, rake arms, center support column, Influent wells, baffles, weirs, scum boxes water spray piping, electrical conduits, junction boxes according to the plans and specifications and replace with new mechanisms supplied by Envirodyne Systems Inc.

The Project will be awarded in one Contract. Fifty-one percent (51%) of the Work under the Contract Documents must be self-performed by the General Contractor. The Project will be awarded by base bid [or "*by base bid plus selected alternates*"] on a lump sum basis for the performance and completion of all Work required by the Contract Documents.

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:

**Maintenance Division
Macon Water Authority
951 Fifth St.
Macon, GA 31202**

Copies of Contract Documents may be obtained at the Maintenance Department, Macon Water Authority, 951 Fifth St., Macon, Georgia 31202, by contacting [Frank Evans @ 478-256-9376](mailto:Frank.Evans@maconwaterauthority.com). 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 & President**

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