

INVITATION TO BID

THE MACON WATER AUTHORITY
MACON, GEORGIA

Sealed Bids for furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment and appurtenances necessary for the **2018-AWTP Filter Building Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) 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, **June 21, 2018**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. A **mandatory pre-bid meeting** will be held at the Macon Water Authority’s Frank Amerson Water Treatment Plant Administration Building (703 Riverbend Road, Gray, GA 31211) at **10:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 7, 2018.**

The Project consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and supervision for the removal and disposal of existing Granular Activated Carbon (GAC), supplying and installing new virgin GAC into existing filters No. 1 and No. 8 located at the Macon Water Authority’s Amerson Water Treatment Plant Filter Building. This project will be a complete turnkey project.

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 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 Agreement for Services, the Drawings, and the Specifications. These and any other Contract Documents may be examined at the following location:

Engineering Division
Macon Water Authority
790 Second Street
Macon, GA 31202-0108

Copies of Contract Documents may be obtained at the Engineering Department, Macon Water Authority, 790 Second Street, Macon, Georgia 31202, by contacting Monte Tolleson, Projects Manager, Telephone 478-464-5661, upon a non-refundable payment of \$150.00, for each set. A street address must be provided to ensure prompt delivery. No partial sets of bidding documents shall be issued.

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.

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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