

**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 Drain Installation Left Abutment (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 2:00 P. M., local time, October 25, 2016, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

A **mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit** is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., local time, on October 11, 2016 at the Macon Water Authority, 790 Second Street, Second Floor Board Room, Macon, GA, 31202. All bidders are required to attend. Questions regarding the bid should be directed to the Engineer of Record, Gary R. Bailey, PE (Senior Reviewer), Schnabel Dam Engineering Inc. at [gbailey@schnabel-eng.com](mailto:gbailey@schnabel-eng.com). Last date for questions to be submitted is October 18, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

**The Project consists of the construction of a drainage system on the left abutment at the reservoir dam.**

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 Unit Price 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:

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 Gary Bailey P.E. of Schnabel Engineering, Telephone 770-781-8008, upon a non-refundable payment of \$125.00, for each set. A 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 & President**

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