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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

LEGAL NOTICE

**BRYAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
66 CAPTAIN MATTHEW FREEMAN DRIVE
RICHMOND HILL, GA 31324**

SOUTH BRYAN COUNTY SEWER FLOW DIVERSION TO RICHMOND HILL

1. Sealed proposals for **South Bryan County Sewer Flow Diversion to Richmond Hill** owned by The Bryan County Board of Commissioners will be received by Mr. Kirk Croasmun, P.E., County Director of Engineering, in the 2ND floor Commission Meeting Room at the Bryan County Administration Building located at 66 Captain Matthew Freeman, Jr. Drive, Richmond Hill, Georgia until 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday November 29th, 2022, at which time they will be publicly opened.

2. The scope of the project shall consist of the following generally described work:

South Bryan County Sewer Flow Diversion to Richmond Hill:

Work includes construction of approximately 13,200 LF of 12-inch force main located in general between Warren Hill Road and Great Ogeechee Parkway and from along Veterans Memorial Parkway. Work shall consist of clearing, grubbing, erosion control, open-cut installation, horizontal directional drilling, jack and bore, installation of sewer metering station and any/all other appurtenances and incidentals for the successful installation and operation of the project.

3. Plans and Specifications are to be obtained from Thomas & Hutton Engineering Co., (**Issuing Office**) at 50 Park of Commerce Way, Savannah, Georgia 31405 upon payment of \$200.00 (plus shipping charges as applicable). The payment is nonrefundable. Contact Karen Smulski via phone 912-234-5300, or email: smulski.k@tandh.com to request plans and specifications. **Only bidders who obtain plans from Thomas & Hutton (the Issuing Office) shall be placed on the plan holder list and allowed to submit bids.**
4. Bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified cashier's check in an amount not less than 5% of the base bid. All bonds shall be by a surety company licensed in **Georgia** with an "A" minimum rating of performance and a financial strength of at least five (5) times the contract price as listed in the most current publication of "Best's Key Rating Guide Property Liability." Performance and Payment Bonds, each in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price shall be required of the successful bidder if contract is awarded. Each Bond shall be accompanied by a "Power of Attorney" authorizing the attorney-in-fact to bind the surety and certified to include the date of the bond.
5. Evaluation of Bids:
 - a. Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation, the rights to reject any or all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids and to reject the Bid of any Bidder if Owner believes that it would not be in the best interest of the Project to make an award to that Bidder, whether

because the Bid is not responsive or the Bidder is unqualified or of doubtful financial ability or fails to meet any other pertinent standard or criteria established by the Owner.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Bryan County Board of Commissioners
66 Captain Matthew Freeman Drive
RICHMOND HILL, GA 31324

Dodge Plan Room / Clayton Digital Reprographics
1000 Eisenhower Drive, Suite 1
Savannah, GA 31406
www.construction.com/projectcenter

Reed Construction Data
30 Technology Parkway S., Suite 100
Norcross, GA 30092

6. A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Wednesday November 16th , 2022, at 11:00 A.M. in the 2nd floor Commission Meeting Room at the Bryan County Administration Building located at 66 Captain Matthew Freeman, Jr. Drive, Richmond Hill, Georgia.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

7. The project is STATE funded through the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA). Therefore, the successful low, responsive, responsible bidder must provide to the Owner written oath in accordance with O.C.G.A §36-91-21(e), certifying that the Contractor has not acted alone or otherwise to prevent or attempt to prevent competition in bidding or proposal for said project by any means whatsoever. Furthermore, the oath shall certify that the Contractor during this process of procuring said work has not prevented or endeavored to prevent anyone from making a bid or proposal by any means whatsoever, nor caused or induced another to withdraw a bid or proposal for the work.
8. The Contractor, or any subcontractor, submitting a bid for utility contracting, as defined in O.C.G.A. Section 43-14-2 to a utility system as defined in said section, shall conform to O.C.G.A. Section 43-14-8.2 et seq. with reference to Utility Contractor's Licenses and shall submit the bid with the license numbers, as issued by the Division of Utility Contractors, affixed on the outside of the bid envelope as provided by O.C.G.A. Section 43-14-8.2(h). Utility contracting means a proposal to perform utility work, the depth which exceeds five (5) feet, to a utility system as defined in O.C.G.A. Section 43-14- 2(17).

A utility contractor license will be required for this project.

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