

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**S.R. 51**  
**Water Line Extension**  
**for the**  
**Hart County Water and Sewer Authority**

Sealed bids will be received by the Hart County Water and Sewer Authority, Hart County, Georgia (OWNER), for furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment, and any other miscellaneous items necessary for the construction of the Water Line Extension S.R. 51 Water Line Extension in Hart County, Georgia.

Bids will be received at Hart County Water and Sewer Authority, 200 Arthur Street, Hartwell, GA 30643 until 12:00 p.m. on March 21, 2017. Any bid received after said time and date of bid opening will not be considered by OWNER. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and location. All bids will be evaluated by OWNER and the project will be awarded, if it is awarded, within fourteen (14) days of the bid opening. If a bidder is not selected within fourteen (14) days of the bid opening, any bidder that is determined by the OWNER to be unlikely of being selected for contract award shall be released from their bid.

The Project consists of, but is not limited to the following major elements:

**Approximately ±60 L.F. of jack and bore with 24-inch steel casing and 12-inch DIP carrier pipe, ±175 L.F. of 12-inch PVC freebore, ±4,799 L.F. of 12-inch PVC waterline; (4) fire hydrant assemblies; (2) 12-inch gate valves; (1) 12-inch line termination with fire hydrant assembly; approximately 15 service connections and related appurtenances.**

Time of completion for all work associated with this project shall be Sixty (60) consecutive calendar days from the date of a written "Notice to Proceed" from OWNER.

Copies of Contract Documents, Specifications, and Construction Drawings may be obtained at the office of Engineering Management, Inc., 303 Swanson Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043, upon payment of a non-refundable cost of \$300.00. Checks shall be made payable Engineering Management, Inc.

For general information and purchasing documents regarding this project, you may call Juanita Clark at (770) 962-1387 or email at [jlark@eminc.biz](mailto:jlark@eminc.biz). For technical questions regarding this project, you may call Zack Bryan at (770) 962-1387, extension 111 or email at [zbryan@eminc.biz](mailto:zbryan@eminc.biz).

The Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal Form, Form of Agreement, Drawings, Specifications, and forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Bidders Qualification Forms, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

**OWNER:**

Hart County Water and Sewer Authority  
200 Arthur Street  
Hartwell, GA 30643  
706-377-4387 (T)  
706-377-4385 (F)

**ENGINEER:**

Engineering Management, Inc.  
303 Swanson Drive  
Lawrenceville, GA 30043  
770-962-1387 (T)  
770-962-8010 (F)

*A list of persons who purchased Contract Documents from Engineering Management, Inc. will be available from the Engineer ONLY through facsimile transmission, U.S. Mail, email or from their website at [www.eminc.biz](http://www.eminc.biz).*

OWNER requires a bid bond\* or a certified cashier's check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid to be enclosed with the bid at the time of bid opening. Cashier's check will be made payable to the Hart County Water & Sewer Authority.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish OWNER with Insurance, Workman's Compensation Insurance, and Performance and Payment Bonds\* in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the total bid.

**Each bid must be submitted in a SEALED ENVELOPE**, addressed to the OWNER. Each sealed envelope containing a Bid must be plainly marked on the outside as, "**Bid for S.R. 51 Water Line Extension for the Hart County Water and Sewer Authority**" and be labeled with the BIDDER'S State of Georgia Utility Contractor License Number. If bid is forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the Bid must be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope to the attention of the OWNER at the address previously given.

All Bids must be made out on the bid form of the type bound in the Contract Documents, in accordance with the instructions in the Information for Bidders. No interlineation, additions, or deletions shall be made in the proposal form by the BIDDER.

Any and all Bids received without the aforementioned qualification criteria enclosed, will be returned to the BIDDER.

CONTRACTORS and SUBCONTRACTORS bidding on this Project will be required to comply with all Federal, State, and local laws.

The Owner has acquired all local, State and Federal permits in connection with this project with the exception of the Land Disturbance permit. This permit will be obtained prior to the execution of the Notice to Proceed and will not postpone the project timeline. There is one easement required for the completion of this project that has yet to be obtained. This easement will be obtained prior to the execution of the Notice to Proceed and will not postpone the project timeline.

OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all Bids, to evaluate Bids, and to accept any Bid which in its opinion may be in the best interest of the OWNER. No Bid will be rejected without just cause.

No BIDDER may withdraw his bid within the time limit specified in the Instruction to Bidders (Section 00100).

**\*Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the US Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State of Georgia. In lieu of a Payment Bond, a Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or Cash may be submitted in an amount not less than the total amount payable by the terms of the CONTRACT.**

Hugh Holland, Chairman  
Hart County Water and Sewer Authority

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