

**CITY OF ST. MARYS  
INVITATION TO BID**

1. Sealed proposals for the **St. Marys Multi-Use Path – Phase III** owned by The City of St. Marys in Camden County, Georgia will be received by The City of St. Marys at the City of St. Marys City Hall, Council Chambers, 418 Osborne Street, St. Marys, Georgia 31558 until **2:00 P.M.** on **November 9, 2016** at which time they will be publicly opened.

A **non-mandatory pre-bid meeting** will be held **October 19, 2016 at 2:00 P.M.** in the Council Chambers at the City of St. Marys' City Hall, 418 Osborne Street, St. Marys, Georgia 31558.

2. The project consists of the following generally described work:  
  
Path enhancements along St. Marys River between Ready Street and Norris Street. Proposed improvements include reconstruction of sidewalks with brick banding, new decorative fence and decorative swing.
3. Plans and Specifications are open to inspection at the City of St. Marys City Hall or may be obtained from Thomas & Hutton Engineering Co., 50 Park of Commerce Way, Savannah, Georgia 31405 upon payment of \$125. The payment is non-refundable.
4. Bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified cashier's check in an amount not less than 10% 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 times the contract price as listed in the most current publication of "Best's Key Rating Guide Property Liability." A Performance Bond in the amount equal to 100% of the contract price and a Payment Bond in the amount equal to 110% 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. The Georgia Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, 2013 Edition, and applicable Supplemental Specifications and Special Provisions apply to this project.
6. The DBE goal for the project which is 3%. Bidders are required to be prequalified or registered subcontractors with GDOT.
7. Bidders submitting bids \$2,000,000.00 or less shall be prequalified or registered subcontractors with the GDOT. Bidders submitting bids over \$2,000,000.00 shall be prequalified with the GDOT.
8. Work related to this project shall be completed within 180 calendar days of the Notice To Proceed.
9. The City of St. Marys in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d—42 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, part 21, Nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated

against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

10. 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 it would not be in the best interest of the Project to make an award to 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.
11. Bids will remain subject to acceptance for 120 days after the bid opening.