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Invitation to Bid
Lift Station No. 11
Force Main Improvements
Bids Due: 07/26/2016 2:00 PM EST

The **City of St. Marys, Georgia** solicits sealed competitive bids for all material, labor and equipment for the **"Lift Station No. 11 Force Main Improvements".** Bids will be received up to and until **July 26, 2016 at 2:00 PM EST at St. Marys City Hall, 418 Osborne Street, St. Marys, GA 31558.** Bids received after the specified time or received in any location other than that listed will not be accepted. No BIDDER may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of Bid opening.

Project includes approximately **6,330 L.F. of 12" C900 DR 18 PVC Force Main** with all related accessories as shown on the plans and called for in the Contract Documents and Technical Specifications. Bids shall be on Unit Price Items. The project shall be Substantially Complete within **180 calendar** days from the date of notice to proceed of the contract.

Each BIDDER must deposit with his bid, security in the amount of 5%, and shall be subject to the conditions provided in Section 00200 "INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS." Each Bidder is required to submit a "Bid form", "Bid Bond", "Form of Qualification of Bidder", "Non-Collusion Affidavit" and "Immigration and Security Form" as outlined in Section 00250.

This contract is GEFA funded. The Contractor must comply with: **MBE, WBE, & EEO compliance; Davis Bacon and Related Acts; Production of Steel and Iron products in the United States and wage rate determination**.

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting** will be held **at 2:00 PM on 07/12/2016 at 418 Osborne Street, St. Marys, Georgia 31558** in the Council Chambers.

The **City of St. Marys will** receive bids until **2:00 PM on 07/26/2016 at 418 Osborne Street, St. Marys, Georgia 31558.**

Bids must be submitted in a SEALED ENVELOPE OR PACKAGE and clearly labeled:

City of St. Marys
Attn: Amy Peeples
418 Osborne Street
St. Marys, GA 31558

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The name of the company or firm submitting a bid must also be clearly marked on the outside of the bid package.

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Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City of St. Marys, 418 Osborne Street, St. Marys, GA 31558
Stevenson & Palmer Engineering, Inc. 424 East Oglethorpe Ave., Savannah, GA 31401
AGC Builder's Exchange, 4485 South Atlanta Road, Smyrna, GA 30080
McGraw Hill-Construction, 4300 Beltway Place, Suite 180, Arlington, TX 76018

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

All Bidders are required to purchase Bidding Documents, Specifications and Drawings from the office of Stevenson & Palmer Engineering, Inc., upon non-refundable payment of **$100.00.**

Visit http://www.projectinformation.net for a list of plan holders on this project. Then enter User ID: "**gmc**" Password: "**office**". Then click on "My Projects" to select the appropriate project out for bid.

The **City of St. Marys** will select the bid that in its sole discretion is the most responsive and responsible to the City. The City is not liable for any cost incurred by vendors in the preparation of this bid.

Unauthorized contact regarding this invitation to bid with staff or elected officials may result in disqualification. Any oral communications will be considered unofficial and non-binding on the **City of St. Marys**. Vendors should rely only on written statements.

The **City of St. Marys** reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to re-advertise, pursuant to federal and state law.

The **City of St. Marys**, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 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, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 23 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, national origin, sex, age, handicap/disabled in consideration for award.

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