

INVITATION TO BID
Spur 40 Sanitary Sewer Improvements

Sealed proposals for Spur 40 Area Sanitary Sewer Improvements owned by The City of St. Marys will be received by the City of St. Marys City Hall on September 4th, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. which time they will be publicly opened.

The project consists of the following generally described work:

Construction of four sewer pump stations, approximately 17,160 linear feet of 8-inch gravity sewer, approximately 5,900 linear feet of 2-inch, 4-inch, and 6-inch sewer force main, approximately 29,000 square yards of pavement removal and replacement, 8,770 square yards of overlay asphalt pavement, approximately 1,000 linear feet of 6-inch and 2-inch water main, approximately 750 linear feet of 24-inch, 30-inch, and 36-inch storm sewer, plus the removal and replacement of approximately 1,700 linear feet of 12-inch through 24-inch cross drains. This is to include all labor, material, equipment and appurtenances and incidental construction to complete the project.

Plans and Specifications are open to inspection at The Dodge Plan Room or may be obtained from Thomas & Hutton Engineering Co., Post Office Box 2727, Savannah, Georgia 31402-2727 upon payment of \$ 140.00 (plus shipping charges as applicable). The payment is non-refundable.

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 (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.

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.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on August 21, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. at the City of St. Marys City Hall. All prospective bidders encouraged to attend.

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, 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.