

**SECTION 00100
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

PART 1. GENERAL

1.1 SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids for construction of **Evans County Board of Commissioners—Area Line Road Improvements** will be received until **December 3, 2018, 3 PM** at the **Evans County Commissioners Office – Evans County** at **3 Freeman Street, Claxton, Georgia 30417** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. **Any bid received after said time and date will not be considered by the Owner.** No bid may be withdrawn after the closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of **thirty (30)** days.

1.2 SCOPE OF WORK

The work shall consist of furnishing all products and equipment and performing all labor necessary to perform the following:

Construction of a 0.85 mile, 24' wide, 8" GAB roadway topped by 3" 12.5 MM asphalt pavement with associated site grading. The project will also consist of the installation of corrugated metal pipe arches. The project will further consist of erosion and sediment control and grassing.

Time allotted for completion of work is **one hundred eighty (180)** calendar days. All Work shall be completed in accordance with the plans and specifications. The Work will be awarded in one (1) Contract.

1.3 PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are on file at Parker Engineering, LLC. Copies may be obtained from **Parker Engineering, LLC.**, 36 Courtland Street, Suite B, Statesboro, Georgia 30458, Phone: (912) 764-7722, Email: wesley@parker-engineering.com, upon payment of \$150.00 for each full-size set (non-refundable).

1.4 CONTRACTOR LICENSE

The Scope of Work as described herein is defined as "utility contracting" in accordance with O.C.G.A 43-14-2(17) so the Contractor performing the work must provide proof of a valid license by the State of Georgia as a "Utility Contractor" and must also employ a "Utility Manager" certification holder who will have oversight of all the work. See Instruction to Bidders for additional bidding requirements.

1.5 BONDS

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.

1.6 FUNDING SOURCES

Funding is to be provided by the Georgia Department of Transportation and the Evans County Commissioners. All Bidders must comply with 41 CFR 60-4, in regard to affirmative action, to insure equal opportunity to females and minorities and will apply the timetables and goals set forth in 41 CFR 60-4, as applicable to the area of the project.

1.7 RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive informalities, including without limitation, the rights to reject any or all nonconforming, non-responsive, 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.

1.8 E-VERIFY

Contractor shall comply with E-Verify regulations.

EVANS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OWNER

END OF SECTION