

## INVITATION TO BID

BID#: 2019023-BID5100

BID ITEM: Jones Creek Force Main – Phase II

Electronic or sealed bids will be **received by the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT, 500 FAIRCLOTH DRIVE, EVANS, GEORGIA 30809**, until **12:00 P.M.** local time **MAY 30, 2019** at which place they will be publicly opened and read at **2:30 P.M.** No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days.

**Bids are to be submitted electronically at [columbiacountyga.bonfirehub.com](http://columbiacountyga.bonfirehub.com)**

**(Sealed written bids will be accepted)**

Bids for the **complete work in one general contract** shall be made on the electronic forms provided for all materials, equipment and labor for the construction of:

Construction of approximately 9,500 L.F. of 16" force main by trenching, directional drill and jack and bore, including all appurtenances, erosion control measures and materials as described in the Specifications and shown on the Drawings.

All Bidders must have a State of Georgia Contractors License and adhere to project specific licensing requirements outlined in the bid documents.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond drawn in favor of Columbia County, Georgia, in the amount of at least ten percent (10%) of the lump sum bid for the complete work; such Bid Bond representing that the Bidder, if awarded the contract, will promptly enter into a contract and furnish Performance Bond and Payment Bond as provided by law and approved by the Attorney for Columbia County, Georgia.

Each bond shall be equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. The Bid Bond shall be forfeited to Columbia County, Georgia as liquidated damages if the Bidder fails to execute the contract and provide Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) days after being notified that he has been awarded the contract.

**Letters of credit will not be accepted.**

Bid bonds for electronic bids should be uploaded as directed via [columbiacountyga.bonfirehub.com](http://columbiacountyga.bonfirehub.com) Questions regarding Bonfire Interactive may be directed to Bonfire Customer Care at 800-354-8010 Ext. 2.

Drawings and Specifications may be downloaded free of charge at [columbiacountyga.bonfirehub.com](http://columbiacountyga.bonfirehub.com). All questions should be submitted online via Bonfire Interactive before 5:00 PM EST on May 22, 2019, and receipt of any/all addenda must be acknowledged prior to contract award.

Engineer:

Turnipseed Engineers 4210 Columbia Road, Building 3, Augusta, Georgia 30907, (706) 863-8800

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. Any objections to the specifications/contract documents as set forth should be submitted online five days prior to bid openings. *Any addenda must be acknowledged prior to award.*

**COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**GLENN O'STEEN**

**PROCUREMENT MANAGER**

***NO FAXED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED***