

INVITATION TO BID

BID # 2018010-BID-5100

BID ITEM: CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERAGE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS CRAWFORD CREEK CLARIFIER 1 CONVERSION

Electronic or sealed proposals will be received by the **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, 500 FAIRCLOTH DRIVE, EVANS, GEORGIA 30809**, until **12:00 P.M.** local time **THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018** at which place they will be publicly opened and read at **2:00 P.M.** No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for a period of ninety (90) days.

**Bids are to be submitted electronically at www.bidsync.com.
(Sealed written bids will be accepted)**

All Bidders must have a State of Georgia Utility Contractors License and must employ a state “Utility Manager” certificate holder who will have oversight of all the work.

Bid Description: The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment and labor for the construction of:

Conversion of Effluent Settling Tank to Clarifier with associated piping, appurtenances, and electrical work. Time allotted for this work is **180** consecutive calendar days.

Proposals for the complete work in one general contract shall be made on the electronic forms provided.

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 submitted electronically using www.bidsync.com surety 2000. Questions regarding www.bidsync.com or surety 2000 may be directed to the BidSync Customer Care Department at 800-990-9339.

Drawings and Specifications may be downloaded free of charge at www.bidsync.com.

Engineer:

G. Ben Turnipseed Engineers, Inc.
4210 Columbia Road, Building 3
Augusta, Georgia 30907

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 online.

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

GLENN O'STEEN

PURCHASING AGENT

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