

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
FOR THE
COOSA WATER AUTHORITY**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Coosa Water Authority at the Authority's Office, P.O. Box 804 (Mail), 4707 Blue Ridge Highway (Hand Delivery or Shipping), Blairsville, Georgia 30514 until 2:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days.

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

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

Approximately 18,000 linear feet of 10-inch water line and 3,500 linear feet of 6-inch water line, all complete with appurtenances.

Time allotted for construction is 300 consecutive calendar days for substantial completion and 330 days for final completion.

Proposals for the complete work in one general contract shall be made on the proposal form provided and shall contain prices in words and figures for the work bid on.

The project is proposed to be funded with a State Revolving Fund loan. All SRF and American Iron and Steel Special Conditions requirements apply.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond drawn in favor of the Coosa Water Authority, in the amount of at least 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 the Coosa Water Authority. Each bond shall be equal to 100% of the contract amount. The Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the Coosa Water Authority as liquidated damages if the Bidder fails to execute the contract and provide Performance and Payment Bonds within 10 days after being notified that he has been awarded the contract.

Drawings and Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the Coosa Water Authority and at the offices of Turnipseed Engineers in Augusta and Atlanta, Georgia.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from Turnipseed Engineers, 2255 Cumberland Parkway, Building 400, Atlanta, Georgia 30339 upon receipt of \$300. Additional reduced drawings are available for \$150.

Digital copies of the documents are not available.

Upon receipt of all documents in undamaged condition within 30 days after the date of opening of bids, half of the deposit will be refunded.

The difference between the deposit and the amount refunded represents the cost of reproduction. No refund will be made for documents received after 30 days or in damaged condition.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

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By: _____
Colton Payne, *Chairman*