

SECTION 00100
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. Sealed Bids: Sealed bids for construction of the project entitled **FY2018 Drainage Improvements** will be received until 2:00 PM, August 16, 2018 at the City Manager's Office, 106 East Lee Street, Thomaston, Georgia 30286, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. No bid may be withdrawn after the closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days.

2. Work To Be Done: The Work to be completed for the **FY2018 Drainage Improvements** is described briefly as follows:

In general, construction shall consist of installation of approximately 710 LF 72" drainage pipe, 720 LF 60" drainage pipe, and rehabilitation of approximately 700 LF of Pipe (size 36 inch to 72") using Centrifugally Cast Concrete Pipe. Also, the project includes replacement of smaller drainage pipes, rehabilitation of inlets, installation of catch basins, curb and gutter, and asphalt overlay for impacted areas.

3. Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents: Copies of Bidding Documents may be obtained from ESG Engineering- contact Margaret Hildebrand at mhildebrand@esgengineering.com to procure Bidding Documents and to be added to the Bidder's List (required to bid on project). Digital documents will be provided at no charge and hard copies will be provided upon non-reimbursable payment of \$200.

4. Contractor License: Any Contractor submitting a bid must be licensed by the State of Georgia. See Instructions to Bidders for additional bidding requirements.

5. Bonds: Bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified cashier's check in an amount not less than 5% 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.

6. Funding: This project is funded by the GEFA Clean Water SRF Program requiring compliance with applicable state and federal bid laws.

7. Reservation of Rights: 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.

City of Thomaston
Represented By: _____ Russell Thompson
City Manager