



**NOTICE OF BID
FOR**

Stream Restoration and Stormwater Treatment Project at Ridgeland Forest Subdivision

BL021-09

The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners is soliciting competitive sealed bids from qualified contractors for the **Stream Restoration and Stormwater Treatment Project at Ridgeland Forest Subdivision**. Sealed bids will be received by the Gwinnett County Purchasing Office, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045 until **2:50 P.M. local time on Thursday, March 26, 2009** and then publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 P.M. Any bid received after 2:50 P.M. will not be accepted. Bid envelope must be marked on the outside with Bid Number, name of Bidder, date and time of opening. Contractor providing the utility work must have a current valid Utility Contractors License.

Work will include approximately 650 linear feet of stream restoration of Salmon Branch, a tributary to Pounds Creek and the Yellow River, extending upstream from the crossing of Ridgeland Court. A small stormwater wetland (approximately 0.3 acres) will be constructed in the adjacent floodplain to treat runoff from roads and adjacent residential properties.

Construction Drawings and Specifications are available for viewing at:

Gwinnett County Purchasing Office
75 Langley Drive
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Gwinnett County Dept. of Water Resources
684 Winder Highway
Lawrenceville, GA. 30045
Contact: Ligia Negru, 678-376-6765

Specifications may be purchased from the Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources at the above address for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00. Only complete sets will be issued.

A **pre-bid conference** is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. local time on Thursday, March 5, 2009 at the Gwinnett County Purchasing Office, address listed above. An on-site visit will be conducted immediately following the pre-bid meeting. **All interested contractors are strongly urged to attend.**

Questions regarding bids should be submitted to Marilyn Wegener, Purchasing Associate III at fax 770-822-8728, or email Marilyn.wegener@gwinnettcounty.com no later than 3:00 P.M. local time, Friday March 6, 2009. Bids are legal and binding upon the bidder when submitted.

Bids in the case of Corporations not chartered in Georgia, must be accompanied by proper certification stating that said Corporation is authorized to do business in the State of Georgia.

Work under this contract shall comply with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (GA EPD), Supplemental General Conditions For Federally Assisted Construction Contracts, as attached to and made a part of the bid document.



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BID DATE: Thursday, March 26, 2009

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No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Bidder agrees to complete the Contract awarded within the "allowable calendar days for completion" from the date of the "Notice to Proceed" and he further agrees that the Owner may retain from the monies which may become due the amount of \$1,000.00 per day for each and every day that the completion of the work may be delayed.

All Bidders are required to submit a Bid Bond or a certified check made payable to the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. The Bid Bond or certified check must be enclosed in the envelope with the sealed bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a contract Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the sum of 100% of the total amount bid and provide insurance coverage as required by the contract documents.

Bonding Company must be licensed to do business in Georgia, licensed to do business by the Georgia Secretary of State, authorized to do business in Georgia by the Georgia Insurance Department, listed in the Department of the Treasury's Publication of Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Surety on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies and have an A.M. Best rating of A-VI or higher.

All bonds must be submitted on forms provided by Gwinnett County and agencies providing bonds and insurance should provide proof that they meet the criteria outlined in the bid and contract documents.

The County will award the Contract to the lowest "qualified" bidder, subject with the Owner's right to reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities, and to make an award deemed in its best interests.

GWINNETT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS