

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids: Sealed bids for construction of **Street Paving and Drainage Improvements** will be received by the Ben Hill County Board of Commissioners until **2:00 PM on Wednesday August 7, 2024**, at the **Ben Hill County Commissioners Office, 402A E Pine Street Fitzgerald GA, 31750**, 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 No bid may be withdrawn after the closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days.

Work To Be Done: The Work To Be Done shall consist of furnishing materials, labor, tools, equipment and appurtenances necessary for the construction of new base, paving, associated earthworks, and drainage improvements for approximately 5,047 linear feet of new road construction between Ed Ward Road and Perry House Road. The project will consist of the construction of a new 24 ft wide two-lane paved county road and associated storm drain to include construction of a new 5'x7' Double Box Culvert. Other drainage improvements will consist of the installation of miscellaneous runs of 36-inch reinforced concrete pipe and associated storm drain end treatments as required to facilitate proper drainage for the project. Necessary demolition, clearing and erosion control and maintenance, as well as permanent grassing will be required for the project. The work will be awarded in one (1) contract with a contract time of **243** consecutive calendar days.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents: Complete digital specifications and contract documents may be obtained from Arrow Engineering & Construction Services, 2621 Highway 84, Valdosta, Georgia 31606 (Phone number: 229-561-2733). All other questions may be directed to Michael Dinnerman, Ben Hill County Manager, at 229-426-5100. **A Bidder's Proposal will not be considered by the Owner unless the Bidder is on record with Arrow Engineering & Construction Services as having purchased and received complete Bidding Documents.**

Bonds: All bid forms must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid. The successful bidder, if awarded the Contract, will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract amount. All bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current Circular 570 Listing.

Pre-Bid Conference: A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Conference will be held at **2:00 PM, on Wednesday July 31, 2024** at the **Ben Hill County Board of Commissioners' Office at 402A E Pine Street, Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750**. Bids from contractors not attending the Pre-Bid Conference will not be accepted.

Permits: All necessary permits for this project are expected to be acquired prior to construction.

Land/Easement Acquisition: No land acquisition is expected to be required for this project.

Funding: Any Contract or Contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids are expected to be funded by grants by the United States Economic Development Administration. This project (EDA Investment No. 04-01-07756) will be partially funded with Federal funds from the United States Department of Commerce, EDA and therefore is subject to the Federal laws and regulations associated with that program. All Bidders must comply with 41 CFR 60-4, in regard to affirmative action, to ensure equal opportunity employment, and will apply the timetables and goals set forth in 41 CFR 60-4, as applicable to the area of the project. The funding for this project also requires compliance with Davis-Bacon Wage Rates.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to re-advertise.

By: Steve Taylor, Chairman  
Ben Hill County Board of Commissioners