

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction of **Street Paving and Drainage Improvements** will be received by the Ben Hill County Board of Commissioners for the **2023 CDBG No. 23p-y-009-1-6366** at the Ben Hill County Commissioners' Office, 402-A East Pine Street, Fitzgerald, GA 31750 until **September 17, 2024 @ 2:00 P.M.** Local Time), at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The work under this Contract will consist generally of the following:

Roadway construction along existing dirt roads, including traffic control, erosion control measures, and construction of approximately ±330 LF of 18" RCP piping, ±34 LF of 24" RCP piping, a quad 5'x6' concrete box culvert, roadway grading, ± 11,761 SY of 8" soil cement base, ±1,563 TN of 9.5 mm RAC superpave, signage, striping, and all other necessary appurtenances for a complete job.

All work on the Project must be completed within **180** consecutive calendar days of date of notice to proceed.

Bid shall be submitted on Bid Proposal Forms furnished for that purpose, in accordance with the Contract Documents and the Plans and Specifications which are on file and may be reviewed at the office of Hofstadter and Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4571 Arkwright Road, Macon, Georgia 31210.

Copies of Bid Forms, Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from Hofstadter and Associates, Inc., 4571 Arkwright Road, Macon, Georgia 31210, upon deposit of **\$225.00** per set. No refund will be made for returned documents.

No bid will be considered unless sealed and filed with Ben Hill County prior to the time set forth above, and accompanied by a Bidder's Bond, payable to the Ben Hill County for 10 percent of the amount of the bid; to be forfeited as liquidated damages in the event that the bid be accepted and the bidder fail to enter promptly into a written contract and furnish the required Payment Bond and Performance Bond and Insurance Certificates. Bids arriving after the designated time will be returned unopened.

Ben Hill County is committed to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing. This project is covered under the requirements of Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968. **This contract opportunity is a Section 3 Covered Contract Section 3 Business Concerns are encouraged to apply.** Ben Hill County is committed to providing all persons with equal access to its services, programs, activities, education and employment regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, disability or age.

Build America, Buy America (BABA) Contract Clause

All requirements of the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act, 41 USC 8301 note, and all applicable rules and notices, as may be amended, shall be complied with if applicable to the infrastructure project. Pursuant to HUD's Notice, "Public Interest Phased Implementation Waiver for FY 2022 and 2023 of Build America, Buy America Provisions as Applied to Recipients of HUD Federal Financial Assistance" (88 FR 17001), any funds obligated by HUD on or after the applicable listed effective dates, are subject to BABA requirements, unless excepted by a waiver.

No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the opening of bids. Ben Hill County, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to overlook and/or disregard informalities or irregularities in the proposals.

Date: August 7, 2024

BEN HILL COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
402 A EAST PINE STREET
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