

CITY OF CUTHBERT, GA

AMI METER UPGRADES – DWSRF 19-001 DIVISIONS I & II

STILL WATERS ENGINEERING, PROJECT NO.: C2120.002

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the **AMI Meter Upgrades – DWSRF 19-001 – Divisions I & II** will be received, by **the City of Cuthbert**, at the **Old City Hall – 24 Court Street, Cuthbert, GA 39840**, until **2:00 PM** local time on **March 17, 2020**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. No bids may be withdrawn after the closing time for receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days. The Project consists of **replacement of existing water meters with new AMI meters and retrofit of existing gas meters with AMI endpoints, more specifically provide and install +/- 1,140 - 5/8" x 3/4" AMI water meters, +/- 30 - 1" AMI water meters, +/- 69 - 2" AMI water meters, +/- 1 - 3" AMI water meter, +/- 6 - 4" AMI water meters and +/- 1- 8" AMI water meter and retrofitting +/- 346 gas meters, including necessary hardware, software, facilitating training, and associated items for a complete installation and other items indicated in the Contract Documents & Specifications. Specified AMI system will utilize Georgia Power's existing AMI network infrastructure to facilitate meter reading.**

Bids submitted via mail shall be mailed to **the City of Cuthbert** at the **New City Hall – 64 Pearl Street, P.O. Box 100, Cuthbert, Georgia 39840**.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract for Divisions I (water) & II (gas) combined. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with any alternate bid items if indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **Still Waters Engineering, 130 Veterinary Way, Unit 2, Leesburg, GA 31763**. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **8:00 AM – 5:00 P.M.**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at **Cuthbert's New City Hall**; during the City's regular business hours.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above, by calling 229-496-5700, or by requesting via email from mstalvey@stillwaterseng.com. Bidding Documents are available electronically (as portable document format (PDF) files) for a non-refundable charge of **\$225.00**. Paper copies of bid documents are also available for an additional **\$100.00** non-refundable charge. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, Bidding Documents will be sent via email or other means of electronic file distribution. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office. **Bids will not be accepted from prospective bidders not on record with the Issuing Office as having purchased and received a complete set of Bidding Documents.**

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. If awarded the Contract the successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract amount. Bonds must be provided by sureties appearing on the U.S. Treasury Department's most current Circular 570 Listing and be licensed in the State of Georgia.

All permits required for the construction of this project are expected to be approved prior to the date of the bid opening.

Acquisition of property for easements and/or right of way is not expected to be required for this project.

This project is expected to be funded all or in part by the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority's (GEFA) Drinking Water State Revolving Loan fund. The construction contract will be subject to GEFA's Supplemental General Conditions for Federally Assisted State Revolving Loan Fund Construction Contracts including Disadvantaged Business Enterprise requirements and Davis Bacon & Related Act requirements. Additionally, the contract will be subject to GEFA's American Iron and Steel Special Conditions and Information for Federally Assisted State Revolving Loan Fund Construction Contracts.

Owner: **City of Cuthbert, GA**

By: **Hon. Steve Whatley**

Title: **Mayor**

Date: **February 13, 2020**

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