

A Bidder's bond must be executed on the form furnished by the bond company, and the required bond, cash, cashier's check, or certified check must accompany each proposal, in the amount of 5% of the total amount of the proposal. A 100% performance bond and a 100% payment bond will be required of the Contractor at time of contract execution. A Georgia Resident Agent must countersign all bonds from a surety company authorized by law to do business in this State pursuant to a current certificate of authority to transact surety business by the Commissioner of Insurance; no bond shall be approved unless the surety is on the United States Department of Treasury's list of approved bond sureties.

All proposals submitted in accordance with the instructions presented herein will be subject to evaluation. Bids may be held by the **Troup County Board of Commissioners of Lagrange, Georgia** for a period not to exceed **one-hundred twenty (120) calendar days** from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract.

Award of contract will be based on the lowest aggregate sum proposal (for the award option that is in the Owner's best interest based on available State Funding) submitted from those bidders that are confirmed as being responsive and responsible. **Contractors bidding shall bid all items.** The right is reserved, by the Owner, to reject any and all bids and to waive any or all irregularities, technicalities, informality or any information in the bids received. **The Owner reserves the right to make any decision deemed to be in the best interest of Troup County.**

The successful bidder will be required to complete a Troup County Vendor Package.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish separate performance and payment bonds, each in an amount equal to 100% of the contract.

Prospective Bidders are hereby advised that award of contract is contingent upon owner receiving State funding assistance.

DBE Requirement: This project is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. The owner has established a contract participation goal of **9.88 percent** for small business concerns owned and controlled by certified socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE). The Owner's award of this contract is conditioned upon Bidder or Offeror satisfying the good faith effort requirements of 49 CFR §26.53.

The **Troup County Board of Commissioners**, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Federal Provisions

Award of contract is also subject to the following provisions:

Each bidder shall be aware and acknowledge that the project is subject to the FAA's current *Contract Provision Guidelines for Obligated Sponsors and Airport Improvement Program Project* itemized as follows and included in Article 2 Contract Provisions of the contract documents:

- Affirmative Action Requirement
- Buy American Preference
- Civil Right – Title VI Assurance
- Davis Bacon Requirements
- Debarment and Suspension
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
- Foreign Trade Restriction
- Lobbying and Influencing Federal Employees
- Procurement of Recovered Materials

By: *The Troup County Board of Commissioners of the Lagrange, Georgia.*

END OF REQUEST FOR BIDS