

Invitation to Bid

STEWART ROAD OVER LONG CANE CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Troup County Board of Commissioners is soliciting sealed bids for the Stewart Road over Long Cane Creek Bridge Replacement. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. **June 27, 2017**, in the Troup County Purchasing Department, 100 Ridley Avenue, Suite 3100, LaGrange, Georgia 30240. All bids must be sealed and clearly marked Stewart Road over Long Cane Creek Bridge Replacement. At the time and place noted above the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

A complete set of plans and documents may be **purchased** for **\$150.00 per set**, non-refundable, from American Engineers, Inc. 1634 White Circle, Suite 101, Marietta, Georgia 30066, phone 770-421-8422.

All requests for clarification or additional information must be made via e-mail to Tom Fravel, American Engineers, Inc. at tfravel@aei.cc. Contacting any other party for information will require that any bid submitted by said bidder being ruled non-responsive. No requests or questions will be allowed after June 20, 2017. All addenda issued for this project will be posted on www.troupcountyga.org under Purchasing/RFPs.

All work shall be done in accordance with the bid documents, specifications and drawings. If bid response forms are provided, your response must be submitted on these forms.

Bidders are expected to examine carefully the work sites, the specifications, conditions, etc. before submitting a bid. The submission of a bid shall be considered evidence that the bidder has made such examinations and is satisfied as to the conditions to be encountered in performing the work..

Project is to be substantially complete within 150 consecutive calendar days.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded based upon total base bid. Payments will be based upon line item actual quantities at the quoted pricing on the bid response sheet with a total not to exceed the total base bid. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after time has been called on the date of the opening. All bidders are required to accompany its bid with a proposal guaranty equal to 5% of said bid (i.e. certified check, bid bond or other security) pursuant to O.C.G.A. §32-4-67. Both a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond will be required in the amount equal to 100% of the contract price from the successful bidder. The bonding surety must be either authorized by the Insurance Commissioner of Georgia or be on the United States Treasury's list of approved bond sureties.

All bids submitted must include a certificate of insurance showing general liability, automobile, workers compensation and employer's liability coverage with limits of \$1,000,000.00 minimum per type of insurance.

Each bid must include a notarized affidavit providing your E-Verify registration number, a W-9 and the Troup County vendor information form. In addition to providing the required signed and notarized contractor affidavit before any bid is considered, should the contractor use subcontractors, the contractor will secure from the subcontractor(s) attestation of each subcontractor's compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-90 *et seq.* The contractor agrees to provide the Troup County Board of Commissioners with all affidavits from any subcontractor engaged to perform services under any contract between the contractor and the Troup County Board of Commissioners within 5 business days of the subcontractor being hired. These forms are all available at

<http://www.troupcountyga.org/rfp.html>.

The Troup County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any formalities and award the contract in a manner consistent with Troup County's best interest. All bids will be opened and read

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aloud and shall be signed by an individual with the Bidding Company authorized to execute contracts on behalf of the Bidding Company. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the date of the Bid Opening. The successful bidder shall be required to provide comprehensive and liability insurance wherein the County is named as co-insured. The contractor is also required to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance. The decision of the Board of County Commissioners, Troup County with regard to award of the bid is final.