

SECTION 001113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Blue Ridge
480 West First Street
Blue Ridge, Georgia 30513

Separate sealed Bids will be received for the construction of the CS 562/West Main St from CS 571/Depot St to 692/Mountain St project, PI 0010677, which generally consists of approximately 1,200 linear feet of pedestrian and other roadway improvements along West Main Street from 250' northeast of the Depot Street to Mountain Street. The improvements include new sidewalks, curb & gutter, ADA-accessible curb ramps, parking reconfiguration, and pavement milling and resurfacing. The project is located within the City of Blue Ridge, Fannin County. Bids will be received by the City of Blue Ridge, Georgia at City Hall located at 480 West First Street, Blue Ridge, Georgia until **2:00 P.M. local time, May 2, 2019**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The City of Blue Ridge reserves the right to reject any one or all bids.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference for all bidders will be held at the City of Blue Ridge, Georgia at City Hall located at 480 West First Street, Blue Ridge, Georgia at 11:00 A.M. local time on April 17, 2019.

The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Standard Specifications, 2013 Edition, GDOT Supplemental Specifications Book, 2016 Edition, and applicable Supplemental Specifications and Special Provisions apply to this project. **The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal for this project is 16%.** Bidders submitting bids over \$2,000,000 shall be prequalified with the GDOT. Bidders submitting bids \$2,000,000 or less shall be prequalified or registered subcontractors with the GDOT.

Bids must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to Owner in an amount of 5 percent of Bidder's maximum Bid price and in the form of a certified check, bank money order, or a Bid bond. Contractor shall furnish performance bonds in an amount at least equal to the Contract Price and payment bonds in an amount at least equal to 110 percent of the Contract Price, as security for the faithful performance and payment of all of Contractor's obligations under the Contract Documents.

Bids will remain subject to acceptance for 180 days after the Bid opening, or for such longer period of time that Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of Owner.

The Work will be substantially completed within 90 days and completed and ready for final payment with 120 days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run.

No proposal will be considered unless it is accompanied by satisfactory evidence that the Bidder holds Georgia State Contractor's License of proper classification and in full force and effect, in compliance with Act. O.C.G.A. 43-14.

Bidders must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned businesses.

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Bidders must comply with 41 CFR 60-4, in regard to affirmative action, to insure equal opportunity to females and minorities and will apply the timetables and goals set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, prohibiting discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin; Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964; the Davis-Bacon Act; the Anti-Kickback Act; and the Contract Work Hours Standards Act.

The City of Blue Ridge in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d-42 and Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid, Bid Security, Agreement, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Payment Bond, Performance Bond, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Change Order, Drawings, Certificate of Substantial Completion, Specifications and Addenda may be examined at the following locations:

City of Blue Ridge
480 West First Street
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McGraw-Hill (Online Plan Room)
www.construction.com/ProjectCenter/

Keck & Wood, Inc.
3090 Premiere Parkway
Suite 200
Duluth, Georgia 30097
Phone: (678) 417-4000

AGC Builders Exchange
4485 South Atlanta Road
Smyrna, Georgia 30080

CMD (Online Plan Room)
www.cmdgroup.com

Bidder's questions shall be directed to the office of Keck & Wood, Inc. via email (bidquestions@keckwood.com) no later than five business days prior to the date of the bid opening.

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In order to assure that Bidders receive all addenda and or clarifications to the bid documents in a timely manner, it is highly recommended that all bidders obtain at least one complete set of Bid Documents directly from the Engineer. Entities that do not purchase Bid Documents from the Engineer will not be on the Engineer's plans holder list and will not receive addenda and or clarifications to the bid documents directly from the Engineer. Bidders relying on plans rooms or other services to obtain the Bid Documents, rather than purchasing them directly from the Engineer, are doing so at their own risk. Sets of the Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of Keck & Wood, Inc., the Engineer, upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of \$150.00 for each set. Bidding Documents are also available on electronic media (as portable document format (PDF) files) for a non-refundable charge of \$25, including shipping via overnight express service.

S/ Kelsey Ledford, City Clerk
City of Blue Ridge
April 3, 2019