

Request for Proposals

for

Southside Force Main Rehabilitation – Phase 4

for

**Douglasville – Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority
8763 Hospital Drive**

Douglasville, Georgia 30134

April 17, 2024

RFP# 186

The Douglasville – Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority (hereinafter referred to as the “Authority”) is soliciting competitive sealed proposals from qualified firms for the Southside Force Main Rehabilitation – Phase 4 (the “Project”), as more fully described in the Request for Proposals. The scope of work includes the provision by the Contractor of all labor, materials, equipment, tools, transportation, and supplies necessary to complete the work. The Project will be “turnkey” and require minimal involvement of Authority personnel.

The work shall include rehabilitation to approximately 600 LF of 24” DIP, 1,150 LF of 30” DIP, and 6,400 LF of 36” DIP force main that has been degraded by exposure to hydrogen sulfide gas. Rehabilitation may include open trench replacement of the line, pipe bursting, installation of a liner system such as Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP), swagelining, or any combination thereof. The finished product shall be of a material that is inert to hydrogen sulfide. If replacement with DIP is proposed, the DIP shall be lined with a ceramic epoxy lining such as Tnemec Series 431 Perma-Shield PL or approved equal.

The Project shall consist of three (3) distinct Sections, as identified in this Request for Proposals. The Authority may award each Section separately, all three Sections together, or any combination thereof.

All work will be performed within Authority easements and/or inside public right of way. All anticipated rights of way and easements required for the Project have been obtained. All anticipated federal, state, and local permits required for the Project have been obtained.

Parties interested in this Request for Proposals must obtain a copy of the full proposal package or their proposals will be considered nonresponsive. Proposal packages must be obtained for the nominal cost of \$25.00, by contacting the Authority's Purchasing Department, Joseph Morency, Senior Procurement Specialist, by telephone at (770) 949-7617 or by email at jmorency@ddcwsa.com.

Proposals will be received by the Authority at its Administrative Offices located at 8763 Hospital Drive, Douglasville, Georgia 30134 until the date and time listed below. Proposals shall be sealed and mailed or delivered to the Authority so that they are received no later than the date and time listed below. Proposals received after this time will not be accepted.

Proposals shall be received by 2:00 p.m., local time, on Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

A non-mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held at the Authority's Administrative Offices located at 8763 Hospital Drive, Douglasville, Georgia 30134 on the date and time listed below.

Pre-Proposal Conference shall be at 10:00 a.m., local time, on Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

All prospective Offerors must hold a current Georgia Utility Contractors License and be on, or promptly qualify for inclusion on, the Authority's Approved Contractor List, without restriction or probationary status.

All proposals must be accompanied by adequate security (proposal bond, certified check, or irrevocable letter of credit) drawn in favor of the Authority and in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total proposal price, which shall be subject to forfeiture as liquidated damages in the event that the proposal be accepted and the Offeror fail to promptly enter into the proposed contract for the performance of the Project with the Authority.

The Authority reserves the right to reject all proposals or any proposal that is nonresponsive or submitted by a non-responsible Offeror. The Authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and informalities in this Request for Proposals and the proposals submitted. The Authority shall have the right to accept the proposal(s) that the Authority, in its sole discretion, determines to be the most advantageous to the Authority based on the evaluation factors set forth in the Request for Proposals. The Authority further reserves the right to award the Project Sections separately or together in any combination that the Authority, in its sole discretion, determines to be the most advantageous to the Authority.