

INVITATION TO BID
For GRADING CONTRACTORS FOR GRADING WORK
For CITY OF LOCUST GROVE OXIDATION POND

PURPOSE

This Invitation to Bid is to procure the services of a qualified licensed Grading Contractor to perform grading work at the City of Locust Grove's Oxidation Pond along Stanley K. Tanger Boulevard.

SCOPE OF WORK

Work generally consists of filling in the lower oxidation pond, as depicted in the plans entitled Erosion and Sediment Control Plans for City of Locust Grove Oxidation Pond Removal Phase 2, dated March 4,2014, prepared by Sean Paul Hayes of Falcon Design Consultants. Work may include the following:

- Grading
- Supplying fill dirt (if required)
- Installation and Maintenance of Erosion and Sedimentation Control Best Management Practices ("BMPs")
- Stabilize and grade upper pond (Phase 1)
- Demolition
- Remove all rock and other debris from final grade of all disturbed areas.
- Hydroseed all disturbed areas with a seasonally-appropriate grass

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Submit four (4) copies of your sealed bid, including the Bid Form to the following:

Mail	or	Delivery
City of Locust Grove Community Development Dept. ATTN: Bert Foster, Director PO Box 900 Locust Grove, Georgia 30248		City of Locust Grove Community Development Dept. ATTN: Bert Foster, Director 3644 Georgia 42 Locust Grove, Georgia 30248

Proposals must be received by MAY 2, 2014 at 11:00 AM, when they will be opened in the Mayor's office in City Hall. Proposals received after the submission deadline, as determined by the clock in the Mayor's office, will not be accepted.

BID SCOPE

Bids shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

1. Description of business, including involvement with similar projects
2. Reference(s) from previous customers.
3. A lump sum price to perform the scope of work.
4. Bid bond guarantee equal to 5% of the bid price.
5. Proposed schedule to complete the scope of work. The work must be complete by October 30, 2014.
6. Acknowledgement of receipt and examination of the Bidding Documents and any Addenda.
7. Bid amount shall not exceed the allotted budget amount of \$130,000.

All detailed and backup documentation shall be included as a part of the proposal in a single envelope, and shall be identified by the City of Locust Grove's project number: **COLG14-PROJ-2**.

LABOR STANDARDS

The selected Contractor shall comply with the Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act (GSICA), by registering with, and participating in, a federal work authorization program (currently "E-Verify") to verify work eligibility of all new employees.

The selected Contractor shall be required to execute an affidavit attesting of its compliance with O.C.GA § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.GA § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the contractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the contractor with the information required by O.C.GA § 13-10-91 (b).

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The selected Contractor shall comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity, Executive Order 11246, as amended, prohibiting discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

BASIS OF AWARD

A committee will review the proposals and evaluate them based on the following criteria, with a weighting factor as indicated. The Contractor with the highest final score shall then be recommended to the City Council for award:

- Firm qualifications and experience: 25%
- Lump Sum Price to perform the Work: 65%
- Schedule to complete the Work: 10%

Incomplete proposals, inaccurate or misleading information, unsupported claims, or the inability to provide the required bonding shall be basis for disqualification. The City of Locust Grove reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, and to waive technicalities and informalities.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS

To obtain copies of the Construction Drawings and any issued Addenda, contact the following. Fees for documents are non-refundable:

LDI Repro Printing Center
456 Industrial Blvd, Suite A
McDonough, GA 30253
770.954.1805

Any questions regarding the Proposal and the Construction Drawings shall be directed to Bert Foster, Locust Grove Community Development Director, bfoster@locustgrovega.gov or call 770.692.2321.

Questions shall be accepted until **APRIL 17, 2014, 10:00 AM**. Responses to questions, in the form of Addenda, shall be made available to the list of General Contractors by APRIL 18, 2014, 12:00 Noon