

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**Mulberry River Stream Restoration Project**  
**for the**  
**Town of Braselton, Georgia**

Sealed bids will be received by the Town of Braselton, Georgia (OWNER), for furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment, and any other miscellaneous items necessary for the construction of the Mulberry River Stream Restoration Project in Braselton, Georgia.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 2:00 p.m. local time on October 14, 2021, at Town of Braselton Public Works Building, 4986 Highway 53, Braselton, Georgia 30517. Representatives of OWNER and ENGINEER will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are required to attend and participate in the Conference in order to be eligible to submit a bid. ENGINEER will transmit to all prospective Bidders of record such Addenda as ENGINEER considers necessary in response to questions arising at the Conference. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

**Only Contractors who have been prequalified specifically for this project with the Town of Braselton from the previous advertisement for prequalification are invited to bid. Bids from other than prequalified Contractors will not be accepted.**

Bids will be received at the Town of Braselton – Town Hall, P.O. Box 306, 4982 Highway 53, Braselton, Georgia 30517 until 10:00 a.m. on November 4, 2021. Any bid received after said time and date of bid opening will not be considered by OWNER. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and location. All bids will be evaluated by OWNER and the project will be awarded, if it is awarded, within sixty (60) days of the bid opening. If a bidder is not selected within sixty (60) days of the bid opening, any bidder that is determined by the OWNER to be unlikely of being selected for contract award shall be released from their bid.

**The award of this bid proposal, if awarded, shall be based on several criteria, including prices bid, experience in the work proposed, and references. Refer to Article 14 of Section 00100 for criteria and award method.**

The Project consists of, but is not limited to the following major elements:

**Stabilize the banks of the Mulberry River by creating a more stable pattern and profile. This will be accomplished by modifying the existing stream channel and constructing Bankful Benches, Toe Wood, Rock J Hooks and Low Flow Deflectors to reduce the shear stress on the banks of the River. Approximately 32,000 Cubic Yards of material will be removed and deposited on adjacent lands.**

Time of completion for all work associated with this project shall be two hundred seventy (270) consecutive calendar days from the date of a written "Notice to Proceed" from OWNER.

Copies of Contract Documents, Specifications, and Construction Drawings may be obtained at the office of Engineering Management, Inc., 303 Swanson Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043, upon payment of a non-refundable cost of \$150.00. Checks shall be made payable Engineering Management, Inc.

For purchasing documents regarding this project, you may contact Renee Stewart at 770- 962-1387 or rstewart@eminc.biz. For technical questions regarding this project, you may contact Ken Peters at 770-962-1387, extension 116 or kpeters@eminc.biz.

The Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal Form, Form of Agreement, Drawings, Specifications, and forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Bidders Qualification Forms, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

OWNER:

Town of Braselton  
Town Hall  
4982 Highway 53  
P.O. Box 306  
Braselton, GA 30517-0006  
706-654-3915 (T)  
706-654-3109 (F)

ENGINEER:

Engineering Management, Inc.  
303 Swanson Drive  
Lawrenceville, GA 30043  
770-962-1387 (T)  
770-962-8010 (F)

***A list of persons who purchased Contract Documents from Engineering Management, Inc. will be available from the Engineer ONLY through their website at [www.eminc.biz](http://www.eminc.biz), email, facsimile transmission or U.S. Mail.***

OWNER requires a bid bond\* or a certified cashier's check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid to be enclosed with the bid at the time of bid opening. Cashier's check will be made payable to the Town of Braselton, Georgia.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish OWNER with Insurance, Workman's Compensation Insurance, and Performance and Payment Bonds\* in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the total bid.

**Each bid must be submitted in a SEALED ENVELOPE**, addressed to the OWNER. Each sealed envelope containing a Bid must be plainly marked on the outside as, "Mulberry River Stream Restoration Project for the Town of Braselton, Georgia". If bid is forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the Bid must be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope to the attention of the OWNER at the address previously given.

All Bids must be made out on the bid form of the type bound in the Contract Documents, in accordance with the instructions in the Information for Bidders. No interlineation, additions, or deletions shall be made in the proposal form by the BIDDER.

Any and all Bids received without the aforementioned qualification criteria enclosed, will be returned to the BIDDER.

CONTRACTORS and SUBCONTRACTORS bidding on this Project will be required to comply with all Federal, State, and local laws.

OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all Bids, to evaluate Bids, and to accept any Bid which in its opinion may be in the best interest of the OWNER. No Bid will be rejected without just cause.

Successful Bidder will be required to perform WORK as the Prime Contractor. WORK performed by Prime

Contractor shall be at a minimum 30% of the contract value.

No BIDDER may withdraw his bid within the time limit specified in the Instruction to Bidders (Section 00100).

This project is being financed by The Georgia Environmental Finance Authority.

The BIDDER's attention is called to the fact that this project is being funded with Federally Assisted EPA revolving loan funds through the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA). Successful BIDDER's will be required to document specific compliance with participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), EEO, Davis- Bacon Wage Rates and all other federal Requirements. The BIDDER's attention is also called to the requirements of Public Law 113-76 which includes the requirement of using American Iron and Steel (AIS) in connection with this project.

The OWNER has acquired all necessary State and Federal permits in connection with this project. The OWNER has acquired all easements and rights of way in connection with this project.

**\* Surety and insurance companies must have an AM Best rating of A-6 or greater, be listed in the Federal Registry of Companies holding Certificates of Authority and Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds, be licensed by the Georgia Insurance Department and the Georgia Secretary of State to do business in the State of Georgia. Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) For Performance Bonds less than \$300,000 an irrevocable Letter of Credit from a bank as defined in O.C.G.A. Code Section 7-1-4 may be submitted in lieu of a bond. In lieu of a Payment Bond, a Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or Cash may be submitted in an amount not less than the total amount payable by the terms of the CONTRACT.**

Bill Orr, Mayor  
Town of Braselton, Georgia

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