ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by **Bartow County, Georgia**, herein referred to as the Owner, at the Frank Moore Administration and Judicial Building located at 135 West Cherokee Avenue, Cartersville, Georgia, 30120, in the Commissioner's Conference Room, until:

Tuesday, November 10, 2026, 3:00 P.M., Local Time

for the furnishing of all materials, labor, tools, skills, equipment and incidentals necessary for the construction of:

BARTOW COUNTY, GEORGIA
CASSVILLE WHITE ROAD PHASE II WIDENING
WATER AND SANITARY SEWER RELOCATION
BARTOW BID NO. 26-55-05

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the designated time will not be considered.

The principal items of construction are the following:

12" DIP Water Main – PC 350	1,500 LF
8" DIP Water Main – PC 350	160 LF
6" DIP Water Main – PC 350	400 LF
3" HDPE Sanitary Sewer Force Main DR 9	450 LF
20" Steel Casing	440 LF
12" Steel Casing	205 LF

Bidders shall inform themselves concerning Georgia Law and comply with same.

Plans, specifications and contract documents are open to public inspection at both the main office of the Bartow County Water Department located at 50 Nelson Street, Cartersville, Georgia, 30120, and the Marietta Office of AtkinsRéalis located at 188 Anderson Street, Suite 125, Marietta, Georgia 30060. One contract will be awarded covering all the work. Maximum time for substantial completion shall not exceed 100 consecutive calendar days, and maximum time for final completion shall not exceed 450 consecutive calendar days. Time for construction contract close-out shall not exceed 480 consecutive calendar days post NTP. Note time for final construction is to be defined by road construction schedule.

Plans and contract documents may be obtained by bidders from AtkinsRéalis, 188 Anderson Street, Suite 125, Marietta, Georgia 30060, upon payment of $350.00. No Refund. The check or money order shall be made payable to **AtkinsRéalis USA**. Only a bid submitted by a Contractor on record with the Engineer of Record as having received plans and specifications from the Engineer of Record will be opened. For delivery of plans and bid documents, please contact Michael Thurmond via email at Michael.Thurmond@atkinsrealis.com. No bid documents shall be released after 72 hours prior to the bid opening date and time.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check on a duly organized bank made payable to Bartow County or a bid bond executed by the bidder, and a surety company authorized to transact business in the State of Georgia, in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid.

All Bidders must comply with the provisions of O.C.G.A. Sec. 13-10-91, and must register and participate in the federal work authorization program (also known as E-Verify (www.uscis.gov/everify)). A contractor must submit the required affidavit BEFORE ANY BID IS CONSIDERED. A form affidavit shall be provided with the bid package.

The primary contractor is responsible for providing bonds, insurance and E-Verify documentation on all sub-contractors.

Bartow County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes and regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in regards to 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 General Contractor and all Sub-contractors shall ensure that employees and employment applicants are not discriminated against because of race, color, creed, sex, or national origin.

All bids must be made out on the bid form furnished with the contract documents, in accordance with the instructions in the Information for Bidders. No interlineations, additions, or deletions shall be made in the bid form by the Bidder. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days.

Prior to preparing a recommendation of award letter for the Owner, the Engineer shall review the capabilities of the low bidder based on checking references for similar work completed by the Contractor. Failure to demonstrate the ability to meet the minimum requirements will result in disqualification and rejection of said bid with next lowest bid selected for evaluation. The successful bidder will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds with the executed Agreement meeting the requirements of the Contract Documents and executed on the forms included in these bid documents.

Any questions or comments concerning this Request for Bids should be addressed in writing to Robert Bartlett, PE, via email at robert.bartlett@atkinsrealis.com. All questions must be submitted by Tuesday, November 3, 2026 by Noon, Local Time.

BARTOW COUNTY, GEORGIA

By: Lamont Kiser, PE, Water Department Director
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