

SEALED BID INVITATION

(SB-4200-17-02-100516)

Sealed Bids will be received by the Butts County Board of Commissioners, 625 W. Third Street, Suite 4, Jackson, Georgia, 30233 until **3:00 PM local time on Wednesday October 5, 2016**. Late bids will not be considered nor returned. Bids will be publicly opened and read by the County Clerk. Bidders and their agents are invited to attend.

The work to be bid consists of furnishing all labor, tools, equipment and services for the proposed improvements for Barnetts Bridge Road (CR 289) and High Falls Road (CR 138) located in Butts County, Georgia. This project must be coordinated with and applied immediately before the asphalt topping and will consist of spraying CRS-2H at a rate of 0.2 gallons per square yard and a rock spread of 22 pounds of #7 stone per square yard. All materials will be furnished by Butts County.

All questions regarding the bid must be in writing and addressed to Marty Long, Director, Butts County Department of Public Works, 1036 Brownlee Road, Jackson, Georgia 30233; questions may be sent via fax, 770-775-7476 or e-mail mlong@buttscounty.org. All questions must be received by 3:00 PM on Thursday September 29, 2016. All questions will be answered in writing.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the bid for the complete work. The Bid Bond shall be forfeited to Butts County, Georgia as liquidated damages if the Bidder fails to execute the Contract and provide Performance and Payment Bonds within fifteen (15) calendar days after being notified that the Bidder has been awarded the Contract. The Bid Bond shall be in the form of a surety issued bond made payable to the Butts County Board of Commissioners. The Surety Company shall be licensed to do business in the State of Georgia and listed in the Department of the Treasury Circular 570, latest edition. The Surety Company shall have an A.M. Best Company minimum rating of "A" with a financial size of VI "6" or better.

If awarded, this project shall be paid with funds generated by Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) program and Georgia State Funding. Payment will be made monthly based on work completed. Retainage will be held by Owner to a maximum of ten percent (10%) of each progress payment.

The Bidder is expected to examine the site(s) of the proposed work before submitting a bid. Qualifications of the Bidder will be reviewed before Award of the Contract. Following award of bid and prior to beginning work Contractor agrees to provide a certificate of insurance and Contractor's Work Authorization Certification and Affidavit. Butts County may consider Award of the Contract to other than the low bidder. Bids will be considered by those bidders and sub contractors currently pre-qualified with the Georgia Department of Transportation.

The work on this project shall be completed within ninety (90) calendar days following receipt of the written Notice to Proceed. All work shall be completed in accordance of the Georgia Department of Transportation Standard Specifications Construction of Transportation Systems, 2013 Edition (as amended).

Envelopes containing the bids must be sealed, addressed to the Butts County Board of Commissioners, 625 W. Third Street, Suite 4, Jackson, Georgia 30233, and marked: "**Sealed Bid No. 4200-17-02-100516**".

Bids may not be withdrawn for sixty (60) days after the time and date set for bid opening, except as allowed by O.C.G.A. Butts County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any technicalities.