NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID #00547

FOR

OCONEE STREET PARK AND RIDE GDOT PROJECT MTA00-T001-00(904)

THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County Finance Department, Purchasing Division, 375 Satula Avenue, Athens, GA. 30601, until **4:00 P.M. ET, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2012** for **BID # 00547 OCONEE STREET PARK AND RIDE, GDOT PROJECT MTA00-T001-00(904)** according to plans and specifications. All bids will be opened in public and read aloud immediately following the specified closing time.

This project will consist of the construction of a Park and Ride Facility, which includes paving, landscaping, and construction of a bioretention facility. Project also includes placement of bus shelters, lighting facilities, and other items.

The estimated range of this project is between **$2,200,000 and $2,600,000**

A mandatory pre-bid conference to respond to all inquiries with regards to this project will be held at **10:00 AM. ET, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2012** in the office of Athens-Clarke County Streets and Drainage Division (Training room), located at 605 Spring Valley Road in Athens, Georgia. **Potential bidders are required to attend**.

Inquiries regarding this bid should be made to Julie Ann Donahue, CPPB, Purchasing Administrator, or Toro Holt, Senior Buyer, at (706) 613-3068, fax: (706) 613-1975, or email: toro.holt@athensclarkecounty.com. Bidding information may be obtained from The Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County Purchasing Division. For technical information contact David Ayers, Pavement Management Coordinator, Transportation & Public Works, (706) 613-3457 ext. 236, or email: david.ayers@athensclarkecounty.com.

Bid documents may be obtained at the office of Athens-Clarke County Transportation and Public Works located at 120 West Dougherty Street, Athens, GA 30601 on or after **January 30, 2012**. Application for one set of bid documents and one CD of plan drawings require a non refundable deposit of $125.00. Application for one set of bid documents and one set of plan drawings require a non refundable deposit of $200.00. Bid documents will be forwarded; shipping charges collect, as soon as possible. Links to the web sites to view the advertisement and Mayor and Commission agenda items and minutes of meetings are available at www.athensclarkecounty.com.

BONDING REQUIREMENTS: An original Bid Bond for 5% of the total bid must be submitted with the bid. Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract price will be required if contract is awarded.

Plans/Specifications/Contract Documents will be on file at the following locations on or after January 12, 2012.

Viewing only

The Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County
375 Satula Avenue, Athens, GA 30601
Contact: Toro Holt
(706) 613-3068
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A qualified interpreter for the hearing impaired is available upon request **at least ten (10) days** in advance of the bid opening date. Please call (706) 613-3088, for more information. This service is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

It is the policy of the Unified Government of Athens Clarke County, Georgia that no person or business shall be excluded from participation, denied the benefits of, or otherwise discriminated against in relation to the award and performance of any contract or subcontract on the grounds of race, color, creed, national origin, age, or sex.

The Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any technicalities or irregularities, and to award the bid based on the highest and best interest of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County.

Julie Ann Donahue, CPPB
Purchasing Administrator
January 30, 2012