

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
S. MAIN STREET WATER LINE REPLACEMENT
FOR THE
ELLIJAY-GILMER COUNTY WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITY**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Ellijay-Gilmer County Water and Sewerage Authority at the Authority office, 1023 Progress Road, Ellijay, Georgia 30540 until 2:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days.

All Bidders must have a State of Georgia Utility Contractor License and must employ a state "Utility Manager" certificate holder who will have oversight of all the work. The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment and labor for the construction of:

Approximately 5,200 linear feet of 12-inch and 450 linear feet of 6-inch water line, complete with appurtenances.

Time allotted for construction is 150 consecutive calendar days for substantial completion and 180 days for final completion. Proposals for the complete work in one general contract shall be made on the proposal form provided and shall contain prices in words and figures for the work bid on.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond drawn in favor of the Ellijay-Gilmer County Water and Sewerage Authority, in the amount of at least 10% of the lump sum bid for the complete work; such Bid Bond representing that the Bidder, if awarded the contract, will promptly enter into a contract and furnish Performance Bond and Payment Bond as provided by law and approved by the Attorney for the Ellijay-Gilmer County Water and Sewerage Authority. Each bond shall be equal to 100% of the contract amount. The Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the Ellijay-Gilmer County Water and Sewerage Authority as liquidated damages if the Bidder fails to execute the contract and provide Performance and Payment Bonds within 10 days after being notified that he has been awarded the contract.

Drawings and Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the Ellijay-Gilmer County Water and Sewerage Authority and at the offices of Turnipseed Engineers in Atlanta and Augusta, Georgia.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from Turnipseed Engineers, 2255 Cumberland Parkway, Building 400, Atlanta, Georgia 30339 upon receipt of \$300. Additional reduced drawings are available for \$150.

Digital copies of the documents are not available.

Upon receipt of all documents in undamaged condition within 30 days after the date of opening of bids, half of the deposit will be refunded. The difference between the deposit and the amount refunded represents the cost of reproduction. No refund will be made for documents received after 30 days or in damaged condition. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

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By: _____
Mike Gibbs, *Chairman*

