

INVITATION TO BID
City of Lovejoy
2296 Talmadge Road
Lovejoy, Georgia 30250

This is an invitation to submit a bid or proposal to supply the City of Lovejoy (hereinafter referred to as the "City") with equipment, supplies and/or services as indicated herein. Sealed bids or proposals will be received at Lovejoy City Hall, up to **August 28, 2020 at 2:00pm EDT** at which time they will be opened and publicly read. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

All subcontractors including DBE firms shall be GDOT Registered subcontractors or pre-qualified contractors.

The work to be bid shall consist of furnishing all materials, labor and equipment for:

PI 0010724 CS 607/Hastings Bridge Rd. from Lovejoy Dr to Talmadge RD

The project will consist of pedestrian enhancements along Hastings Bridge Road in the City of Lovejoy. The improvements include a streetscape, with multiple sidewalks, lighting, and streetscape elements that will be constructed to provide pedestrian connectivity along the main thoroughfare of the City. Sidewalks will be constructed along both sides of Hastings Bridge Road and up Talmadge Road to the railroad tracks. Additionally, the existing traffic signal at the intersection of Hastings Bridge and Talmadge will be replaced.

Instructions for preparation and submission of a bid or proposal are contained in this Invitation for Bid/Proposal package. Please note that specific forms for submission of a bid/proposal are required. Bids must be printed in ink. Bidder must show unit prices and extensions for each item, subtotal for each group, and total amount.

All work under this contract shall be done in accordance with the Georgia Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, 2013 Edition, GDOT Supplemental Specifications Book, 2016 Edition, and applicable Supplemental Specifications and Special Provisions apply to this project.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond in favor of the City, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid for the complete work; such Bid Bond representing that the Bidder, if awarded a 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 City. The Performance bond shall be equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. The Payment Bond shall be equal to one hundred ten percent (110%) of the contract amount. Per GDOT Specifications Section 103.07 the bid bond shall be forfeited to the City if selected Contractor fails to execute the Contract and file acceptable Performance and Payment Bonds within 15 calendar days of letter accepting bid. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Contract will be awarded, if at all, within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after opening of the proposal.

Any change to the conditions and specifications must be in the form of a written addendum to be valid; therefore, the City will issue a written addendum to document each approved change.

A pre-bid conference will not be held for this project. Any questions about project or bid documents should be submitted to Rochester & Associates (jrschnick@rochester-assoc.com or by phone at 678-450-5187). The last date for submitting questions is **August 17, 2020 at 5:00pm EDT**.

Any change to the conditions and specifications must be in the form of a written addendum to be valid; therefore, the City will issue a written addendum to document each approved change. All addendums will be issued on or before **August 24, 2020 5:00pm EDT**.

Bidders submitting bids over \$2,000,000 shall be prequalified with the GDOT. Bidders submitting bids \$2,000,000 or less shall be prequalified or registered subcontractors with the GDOT.

The DBE goal for this project is 16%.

Bid documents and plans are available for viewing at Lovejoy City Hall, 2296 Talmadge Rd., Hampton, GA 30250. Bid documents and plans are also available at no charge and will be provided in PDF format by the Design Professional. Please contact via email at jrschnick@rochester-assoc.com or by phone at 678-450-5187 to request copies.

The City of Lovejoy, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d—42 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, part 21, Nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in 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 work shall be completed within 270 calendar days.