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January 19, 2024

Subject: Request for Quotes 2367-A: Crosstown WTP Second Floor Flooring

Gentlemen/Ladies:

Fayette County, Georgia invites you to submit a quote for the above listed solicitation in accordance with the information and specifications contained herein.

A mandatory pre-quote conference will be held on 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at Crosstown Water Treatment Plant, 3500 TDK Blvd., Peachtree City, GA 30269 to provide an opportunity for you to become familiar with the site and work conditions, and to ask questions. Companies that attend will be invited to submit quotes for this project.

Address any questions you may have about this request for quotes to Natasha Duggan via email to nduggan@fayettecountyga.gov or fax to (770) 719-5534. **Questions will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 6, 2024.**

Quotes will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 13, 2024. Please provide your quote and other information via email to Natasha Duggan, Contract Administrator at nduggan@fayettecountyga.gov or fax to (770) 719-5534.

Purchasing Department office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The office telephone number is (770) 305-5420.

Sincerely,

Ted L. Burgess
Chief Procurement Officer

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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1. **Definitions:**
 - a. **Responder:** A company or individual who submits a quote in response to this RFQ.
 - b. **Successful Responder:** The Responder that is awarded a contract.
 - c. **Contractor:** The Successful Responder, upon execution of the contract.
 - d. **County:** Fayette County, Georgia.
2. **Quote is Offer to Contract:** Each quote constitutes an offer to become legally bound to a contract with the County, incorporating the Request for Quotes and the Responder's quote. The binding offer includes compliance with all terms, conditions, special conditions, specifications, and requirements stated in the Request for Quotes, except to the extent that a Responder takes written exception to such provisions, and the County agrees to the exceptions. All such terms, conditions, special conditions, specifications, and requirements will form the basis of the contract. The Responder should take care to answer all questions and provide all requested information, and to note any exceptions in the quote submission. Failure to observe any of the instructions or conditions in this Request for Quotes may result in rejection of the quote.
3. **Binding Offer:** To allow sufficient time for a contract to be awarded, each quote shall constitute a firm offer that is binding for ninety (90) days from the received by date to the date of award.
4. **References:** Include with your quote a list of three (3) jobs that your company has done that are of the same or similar nature to the work described in this Request for Quotes, on the form provided. Include all information as requested on the form.
5. **Preparation Costs:** The Responder shall bear all costs associated with preparing the quote.
6. **More Than One Quote:** Do not submit alternate quotes or options, unless requested or authorized by the County in the Request for Quotes. If a Responder submits more than one quote without being requested or authorized to do so, the County may disqualify the quotes from that Responder, at the County's option.
7. **Defects or Irregularities:** The County reserves the right to waive any defect or irregularity in any quote received. In case of a discrepancy between unit prices and extended prices, the unit price will govern unless the facts or other considerations indicate another basis for correction of the discrepancy.
8. **Brand Name:** If items in this Request for Quotes have been identified, described, or referenced by a brand name or trade name description, such identification is intended to be descriptive, but not restrictive and is to indicate the quality and characteristics of products that may be offered. Alternative products may be considered for award if clearly identified in the quote. Items offered must meet required specifications and must be of a quality which will adequately serve the use and purpose for which intended.

9. **Prices Held Firm:** Prices quoted shall be firm for the period of the contract, unless otherwise specified in the quote. All prices for commodities, supplies, equipment, or other products shall be quoted FOB Destination, Fayette County, or job site.
10. **Responder Substitutions:** Responders offering substitutions or deviations from specifications stated in the Request for Quotes, shall list such substitutions or deviations on the "Exceptions to Specifications" sheet provided, or on a separate sheet to be submitted with the quote. The absence of such list shall indicate that the Responder has taken no exception to the specifications. The evaluation of quotes and the determination as to equality and acceptability of products or services offered shall be the responsibility of the County.
11. **Non-Collusion:** By responding to this Request for Quotes, the Responder represents that the quote is not made in connection with any competing Responder, supplier, or service provider submitting a separate response to this Request for Quotes and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.
12. **Ethics – Disclosure of Relationships:** Before a proposed contract in excess of \$10,000.00 is recommended for award to the Board of Commissioners or the County Administrator, or before the County renews, extends, or otherwise modifies a contract after it has been awarded, the Contractor must disclose certain relationships with any County Commissioner or County Official, or their spouse, mother, father, grandparent, brother, sister, son or daughter related by blood, adoption, or marriage (including in-laws). A relationship that must be reported exists if any of these individuals is a director, officer, partner, or employee, or has a substantial financial interest in the business, as described in Fayette County Ordinance Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 3 (Code of Ethics).

If such relationship exists between your company and any individual mentioned above, relevant information must be presented in the form of a written letter to the Director of Purchasing. You must include the letter with any bid, proposal, or price quote you submit to the Purchasing Department.

In the event that a Contractor fails to comply with this requirement, the County will take action as appropriate to the situation, which may include actions up to and including rejection of the bid or offer, cancellation of the contract in question, or debarment or suspension from award of a County contract for a period of up to three years.

13. **Evaluation:** Award will be made to the lowest responsive, responsible Responder, taking into consideration payment terms, vendor qualifications and experience, quality, references, any exceptions listed, and/or other factors deemed relevant in making the award. The County may make such investigation as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the Responder to perform, and the Contractor shall furnish to the County all information and data for this purpose as the County may request. The County reserves the right to reject any item, any quote, or all quotes, and to re-solicit for pricing.

14. **Payment Terms and Discounts:** The County's standard payment terms are Net 30. Any deviation from standard payment terms must be specified in the resulting contract, and both parties must agree on such deviation. Cash discounts offered will be a consideration in awarding the quote, but only if they give the County at least 15 days from receipt of invoice to pay. For taking discounts, time will be computed from the date of invoice acceptance by the County, or the date a correct invoice is received, whichever is the later date. Payment is deemed made, for the purpose of earning the discount, on the date of the check.
15. **Trade Secrets – Confidentiality:** If any person or entity submits a bid, proposal, or quote that contains trade secrets, an affidavit shall be included with the bid, proposal, or quote. The affidavit shall declare the specific included information which constitutes trade secrets. Any trade secrets must be either (1) placed in a separate envelope, clearly identified, and marked as such, or (2) at a minimum, marked in the affidavit or an attached document explaining exactly where such information is, and otherwise marked, highlighted, or made plainly visible. See O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (A)(34).
16. **Trade Secrets – Internal Use:** In submitting a quote, the Responder agrees that the County may reveal any trade secret materials contained in the quote to all County staff and officials involved in the selection process, and to any outside consultant or other third parties who may assist in the selection process. The Responder agrees to hold harmless the County and each of its officers, employees, and agents from all costs, damages, and expenses incurred in connection with refusing to disclose any material which the Responder has designated as a trade secret.
17. **Contract Execution & Notice to Proceed:** After an award is made, and all required documents are received by the County, and the contract is fully executed with signature of both parties, the County will issue a written Notice to Proceed. The County shall not be liable for payment of any work done or any costs incurred by any Responder prior to the County issuing the Notice to Proceed.
18. **Unavailability of Funds:** This contract will terminate immediately and absolutely at such time as appropriated and otherwise unobligated funds are no longer available to satisfy the obligations of the County under the contract.
19. **Insurance:** The Successful Responder shall procure and maintain the following insurance, to be in effect throughout the term of the contract, in at least the amounts and limits as follows:
 - a. **General Liability Insurance:** \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence, including bodily and personal injury, destruction of property, and contractual liability.
 - b. **Automobile Liability Insurance:** \$1,000,000 combined single limit each occurrence, including bodily injury and property damage liability.
 - c. **Worker's Compensation & Employer's Liability Insurance:** Workers Compensation as required by Georgia statute.

Before a contract is executed, the Certificates of Insurance for all required coverage shall be submitted to the County. The certificate shall list an additional insured as follows:

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20. **Unauthorized Performance:** The County will not compensate the Contractor for work performed unless the work is authorized under the contract, as initially executed, or as amended.
21. **Assignment of Contract:** Assignment of any contract resulting from this Request for Quotes will not be authorized, except with express written authorization from the County.
22. **Indemnification:** The Contractor shall indemnify and save the County and all its officers, agents and employees harmless from all suits, actions, or other claims of any character, name and description brought for or on account of any damages, losses, or expenses to the extent caused by or resulting from the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of the Contractor or other persons employed or utilized by the Contractor in the performance of the contract. The Contractor shall pay any judgment with cost which may be obtained against the County growing out of such damages, losses, or expenses.
23. **Severability:** The invalidity of one or more of the phrases, sentences, clauses, or sections contained in the contract shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of the contract. If any provision of the contract is held to be unenforceable, then both parties shall be relieved of all obligations arising under such provision to the extent that the provision is unenforceable. In such case, the contract shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to make it enforceable while preserving its intent.
24. **Delivery Failures:** If the Contractor fails to deliver contracted goods or services within the time specified in the contract or fails to replace rejected items in a timely manner, the County shall have authority to make open-market purchases of comparable goods or services. The County shall have the right to invoice the Contractor for any excess expenses incurred or deduct such amount from monies owed the Contractor. Such purchases shall be deducted from contracted quantities.
25. **Substitution of Contracted Items:** The Contractor shall be obligated to deliver products awarded in this contract in accordance with terms and conditions specified herein. If a Contractor is unable to deliver the products under the contract, it shall be the Contractor's responsibility to obtain prior approval of the ordering agency to deliver an acceptable substitute at the same price quoted in the Contractor's original bid. In the event any Contractor consistently needs to substitute or refuses to substitute products, the County reserves the right to terminate the contract or invoke the "Delivery Failures" clause stated herein.

26. **Inspection and Acceptance of Deliveries:** The County reserves the right to inspect all goods and products delivered. The County will decide whether to accept or reject items delivered. The inspection shall be conclusive except with respect to latent defects, fraud, or such gross mistakes as shall amount to fraud. Final inspection resulting in acceptance or rejection of the products will be made as soon as practicable, but failure to inspect shall not be construed as a waiver by the County to claim reimbursement or damages for such products which are later found to be in non-conformance with specifications. Should public necessity demand it, the County reserves the right to use or consume articles delivered which are substandard in quality, subject to an adjustment in price to be determined by the Purchasing Director.
27. **Termination for Cause:** The County may terminate the contract for cause by sending written notice to the Contractor of the Contractor's default in the performance of any term of this agreement. Termination shall be without prejudice to any of the County's rights or remedies by law.
28. **Termination for Convenience:** The County may terminate the contract for its convenience at any time with 10 days' written notice to the Contractor. In the event of termination for convenience, the County will pay the Contractor for services performed. The County will compensate partially completed performance based upon a signed statement of completion.
29. **Force Majeure:** Neither party shall be deemed to be in breach of the contract to the extent that performance of its obligations is delayed, restricted, or prevented by reason of any act of God, natural disaster, act of government, or any other act or condition beyond the reasonable control of the party in question.
30. **Governing Law:** This agreement shall be governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. The parties agree to submit to the jurisdiction in Georgia, and further agree that any cause of action arising under this agreement shall be required to be brought in proper venue in Fayette County, Georgia.

Checklist of Required Documents

*(Be Sure to Return This Checklist and
the Required Documents in the order listed below)*

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Company information – on the form provided _____

Contractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b)(1) _____

Pricing sheet _____

List of exceptions, if any – on the form provided _____

References – on form provided _____

Addenda, signed, if any are issued _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

COMPANY INFORMATION
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A. COMPANY

Company Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Website (if applicable): _____

B. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Signature: _____

Printed or Typed Name: _____

Title: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

C. PROJECT CONTACT PERSON

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Contractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b)(l)

The undersigned contractor ("Contractor") executes this Affidavit to comply with O.C.G.A § 13-10-91 related any contract to which Contractor is a party that is subject to O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and hereby verifies compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, attesting as follows:

- a) The Contractor has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program;
- b) The Contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period, including any renewal or extension thereof;
- c) The Contractor will notify the public employer in the event the Contractor ceases to utilize the federal work authorization program during the contract period, including renewals or extensions thereof;
- d) The Contractor understands that ceasing to utilize the federal work authorization program constitutes a material breach of Contract;
- e) The Contractor will contract for the performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the Contractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(a), (b), and (c);
- f) The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that this Affidavit shall be incorporated into any contract(s) subject to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 13-10- 91 for the project listed below to which Contractor is a party after the date hereof without further action or consent by Contractor; and
- g) Contractor acknowledges its responsibility to submit copies of any affidavits, drivers' licenses, and identification cards required pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 to the public employer within five business days of receipt.

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number

Date of Authorization

Name of Contractor

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Name of Project

Fayette County, Georgia
Name of Public Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, _____, 2024 in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME
ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____

SCOPE AND SPECIFICATION
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Fayette County Water System is seeking quotes from contractors experienced in replacing flooring to install new vinyl flooring and tile on the second floor of the Water System Crosstown Water Treatment Plant located at 3500 TDK Blvd., Peachtree City, GA 30269. Attached is the layout of the Crosstown office space and laboratory (Attachment 1). The measurements and room characteristics listed for each space are approximate and should be verified by the contractor before providing a quote.

BACKGROUND:

The Crosstown Water Treatment Plant was built in 1984. The office space and laboratory on the second floor need new vinyl flooring and homogenous tile to help protect and prolong the life of the building. The flooring material must not exhibit staining or dulling after short-term exposure (less than 4 hours) by occasional spillage of acetone, 15% sodium hydroxide, 15% nitric acid, 10% sulfuric acid, 70% isopropyl alcohol, bleach, and general household cleaners. The flooring must meet Diamond 10 Technology durability or equivalent stain, scratch, and scuff resistance. Flooring chosen must be no or low maintenance, not requiring regular polishing.

FLOORING SCOPE OF WORK:

1. Contractor is responsible for moving furniture and returning it to each space once the flooring is completed.
2. Contractor shall prepare existing tile surface for adhesive, add threshold, and add vinyl flooring to the areas as indicated on Attachment 1. Contractor will be able to inspect existing tile surface during pre-quote meeting.
3. Contractor shall apply leveling agent to the existing tile surface where needed, then install LVT in the areas indicated on Attachment 1. Vinyl flooring shall be Armstrong Altitude Ilse of Skye from the Biome collection, or equal.
4. Contractor shall apply leveling agent to the existing tile surface where needed, then install CVT in the lab area indicated on Attachment 1. CVT will be Armstrong Zephyr from the Medintone collection, or equal.
5. Contractor shall replace cove base to match for each area where floor is being replaced.
6. If wall is damaged when contractor removes cove base, contractor is responsible for the repairs. If walls are damaged during replacement of cove base, the awarded contractor shall provide a color chart before ordering paint.

GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK:

7. Contractor shall communicate with County personnel about any logistical issues that might come up working at the Crosstown building. Contact information will be provided.
8. Successful Responder shall move furniture away from the walls and/or to a different room as needed to replace flooring. All furniture shall be covered and remain covered until area is completed. Furniture shall be put back in place by the Successful Responder when flooring is finished. Control Room computers will not be able to be disconnected during furniture moving or flooring. Water System personnel will work with Successful Responder to ensure work can be done without disconnecting the necessary computers.
9. The Successful Responder shall keep the work area clean and safe at all times.
10. Successful Responder shall be responsible for providing all personnel, equipment, vehicles, tools, and materials needed to do the job completely.
11. It is the responsibility of the contractors to get their own measurements and estimate of the areas to be floored. Estimates are to be lump sum, with no additional payment for missed areas or incorrect measurements.
12. The Successful Responder shall be responsible for the conduct of their personnel while on County property. All personnel shall always conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner.
13. There is a no smoking policy in effect for all County property and buildings. The Successful Responder and all personnel shall abide by this policy.
14. The Successful Responder shall provide a timeline for the project. Once the project starts, the Successful Responder shall continue to perform all needed work through completion of the project without extended delays.
15. Successful Responder will be liable for any damage caused by the Successful Responder during the duration of the project.
16. County personnel will perform periodic inspections of the work being performed under this contract.
17. Should the inspection determine that the work is substandard and/or not per code, the Successful Responder will be notified immediately of the problem and a "stop work notice" will be issued until the problem is resolved.

18. The work hours shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Water System personnel will need access to the lab every two hours to perform required water testing. Water System personnel will always need access to the Control Room.
19. The Successful Responder from whom the quote is accepted shall be the party completing the work. No sub-contractor work without prior approval by the County.
20. A small dumpster may be placed on the property in a location chosen by the Water System.

PRICING SHEET

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Responder agrees to perform all the work described in the Contract documents for the following prices:

Flooring Installation, per specification \$ _____

NOTES:

1. All applicable charges shall be included in your total quoted amount, including but not limited to materials, equipment, installation, labor, and any other amounts. No additional charges will be allowed after the quote received by date.
2. All warranties shall be included in your total quoted amount.

State Brands Quoted:

LVT: _____

CVT: _____

State time needed to commence work after Notice to Proceed is issued _____ Days.

State length of time needed to complete project _____ Days.

State, List or Attach the terms of your warranty, if applicable: _____

COMPANY'S NAME _____

EXCEPTIONS TO SPECIFICATIONS

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Please list below any exceptions or clarifications to the specifications of this bid. Explain any exceptions in full.

[illegible]

COMPANY NAME: _____

REFERENCES
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Please list three references for current or recent customers who can verify the quality of service your company provides. Projects of similar size and scope are preferable.

1. Government/Company Name _____

City & State _____

Work or Service Provided _____

Approximate Completion Date _____

Contact Person and Title _____

Phone _____ Email _____

2. Government/Company Name _____

City & State _____

Work or Service Provided _____

Approximate Completion Date _____

Contact Person and Title _____

Phone _____ Email _____

3. Government/Company Name _____

City & State _____

Work or Service Provided _____

Approximate Completion Date _____

Contact Person and Title _____

Phone _____ Email _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

Attachment 1

Red outline shows areas where LVT is to be installed. Blue area shows where CVT is to be installed. Yellow indicates areas where transitions are to be installed. Light blue boxes indicate counters in Laboratory.

