

Sealed Bids: Sealed bids for the construction of **Polar Beverage No. 1 Pump Station to serve the Fitzgerald Utility Land Application System for the Fitzgerald Water, Light & Bond Commission** will be received until **3:00 p.m., March 20, 2025** at the **Commission Chambers, Fitzgerald Water, Light and Bond, 103 West Central Avenue, Fitzgerald, GA** at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read. No bid may be withdrawn after the closing time for receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days.

Contractor License: Any Contractor submitting a bid must be licensed by the State of Georgia. License numbers must be written on the face of the bid envelope. No bid will be opened unless it contains the Contractor's license number. See Instructions to Bidders for additional bidding requirements.

Work To Be Done: The work to be done shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to construct the project titled **Polar Beverage Pump Station No. 1**. In general, the project consists of the construction of a new Polar beverage {Pump station, piping, wet well, generator and miscellaneous item for a complete job.

Plans and Contract Documents: Plans and Contract Documents are on file for review at the **Fitzgerald Water, Light and Bond, 200 N. Hooker Street** and at **103 West Central Avenue** and at the Dodge Plan Room in Macon. Copies for bidding purposes can be obtained from Ingram & Associates Consulting Engineers, L.L.C., 332 New Street, Macon, Georgia 31201, Phone: (478) 745-3996, Fax: (478) 742-4690, Email: ashley@ingrameng.com, upon payment of **\$200.00** for each hard copy set (non-refundable) or **\$100** for a digital set. Bids will be opened at 103 West Central Avenue. **Bids should be addressed to Mr. Jim Sellers.**

Bonds: All bid forms must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the base bid. All bonds shall be by a surety company licensed in Georgia with an "A" minimum rating of performance and a financial strength of at least five (5) times the contract price as listed in the most current publication of "Best's Key Rating Guide Property Liability". The successful bidder, if awarded the Contract, will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract amount. Each bond shall be accompanied by a "Power of Attorney" authorizing the attorney-in-fact to bind the surety and certified to include the date of the bond. All bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current Circular 570 Listing.

Reservation of Rights: The Owner, reserves the right to reject any or all bids, including without limitation, the rights to reject any or all non conforming, non responsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids and to reject the Bid of any Bidder of Owner believes that it would not be in the best interest of the Project to make an award to that Bidder, whether because the Bid is not responsive or the Bidder is unqualified or of doubtful financial ability or fails to meet any other pertinent standard or criteria established by the Owner.

Funding: Any Contract or Contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids are to be funded through GEFA, COVID ARPA Funds and / or Local Funds.

Jeff Lewis – General Manager / CEO
Fitzgerald Water, Light and Bond Commission

Ad Dates: February 19, 2025
March 5, 2025