

**SECTION 00 0111
INVITATION TO ALL BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Atlanta, Department of Procurement, 55 Trinity Avenue SW, Suite 1900, Atlanta, GA 30303 until **2:00 PM on December 17, 2015** for the construction of Folk Art Park Enhancements project in the City of Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia. GA. DOT. Project Number CSTE-0009-00(048). Bids received after the designated time will not be accepted. All bids must be originals. No bond copies, facsimile copies, or electronic copies will be accepted.

The project includes the restoration of existing artwork, landscaping, and art accent lighting.

A **pre-bid conference** for prospective bidders will be held at 10:00 a.m. on December 3, 2015 at the City of Atlanta, Department of Procurement, Atlanta City Hall, 55 Trinity Avenue SW, Suite 1900, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Copies of the Project Manual and Drawings may be purchased directly from ARC, 640 Tenth Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30318 404-873-5911. Additionally, the Project Manual and Drawings may be examined at the following locations:

- 1) City of Atlanta Department of Procurement, 55 Trinity Ave SW, Suite 1900, Atlanta, GA 30303***
- 2) F. W. Dodge, 4170 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30319***
- 3) AGC Builders Exchange, 1940 The Exchange, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30339***

No bid proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or acceptable Bid Bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid and made payable to the Implementation Manager.

Georgia Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, 2013 Edition, and applicable Supplemental Specifications and Special Provisions apply to this project.

Successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Contract Performance Bond equal to 100% of the contract price and a Payment Bond equal to 110% of the contract price, with the terms and surety to be approved by the Implementation Manager and furnish satisfactory proof of carriage of the insurance required.

All bidders must be pre-qualified per Section 00 0113/1.02A of the Project Manual with the Georgia D.O.T. The Georgia D.O.T. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for this project is 8%. All DBE firms must be certified with the Georgia D.O.T. Equal Employment Opportunity Office.

No bidder may withdraw her/his bid within one-hundred and twenty days (120) after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The successful bidder shall commence work with adequate force and equipment on a date to be specified in a written order of the Implementation Manager and shall complete the work within 365 consecutive calendar days from and including said date.

The City of Atlanta 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.

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