

Request for Proposals

Title: Cumming Fairgrounds Pedestrian Bridge

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Description of Information :

The City of Cumming will receive proposals for furnishing all materials, labor, design, fabrication, delivery, tools, equipment, engineering and appurtenances necessary for the construction of a Pedestrian Bridge located at the Cumming Fairgrounds. The Owner (City of Cumming) will receive proposals until 10:00 AM on 02/28/2019. All proposals will then be read aloud publically in the Council Chambers on the Third Floor of Cumming City Hall, 100 Main Street, Cumming GA 30040.

The project consists of the following major elements:

- 117'-10" long by 12' clear width Truss with 10' inside vertical clear.
- Galvanized form pan to accept future reinforced concrete deck.
- Black vinyl coated mesh panels on both sides of the bridge.
- Painted pipe hand rails and an intermediate handrail system.
- Channel toe-rail.
- Bolt on roof beams and purlins.
- 90 psf live load or one h-10 (20,000lb) Vehicle load.

Description of Engineering Services:

- Prepare Engineering Calculations and details for the Gateway Style Truss Bridge structure.
- Prepare foundation reactions for use in design of bridge foundations by others.
- Prepare construction (design) drawings in accordance with the drawings and information provided by the Project Engineer of record.
- Prepare details for cast-in-place reinforced concrete deck. Concrete and reinforcing steel for deck to be supplied and placed by others.
- All design calculations and details to be in accordance with AASHTO LRFD Guide Specification for Pedestrian Bridges latest addition.
- Bridge drawings to be available 4-5 weeks after LOI is submitted and delivery of bridge will be no longer than 12 weeks after drawing approval.

To View Plans:

A complete set of plans and documents are available for viewing at Cumming City Hall. Please contact Phil Higgins, City Administrator at 770-781-2010 or phil.higgins@cityofcumming.net.

Bid Bond:

The General Contractor must submit with their bid, a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the total bid.

Evaluation Factors:

In addition to the technical requirements described above, which shall be part of the evaluation factors considered, the City of Cumming will also consider the following evaluation factors in making its decision on which proposal to accept, in descending order of importance:

- Adherence to the technical requirements above
- Cost
- Evaluation of the plans by the City's engineer for completeness and feasibility
- Experience of the contractor in performing similar projects
- Experience of the contractor in working with local governments
- Project schedule
- Location of contractor

No one factor is dispositive, and a higher factor may be outweighed by lower factors when considered as part of an overall proposal.

Notice of Award:

Award will be made to the responsible and responsive offeror whose proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to the City, taking into consideration the evaluation factors set forth in the request for proposals. The evaluation factors shall be the basis on which the award decision is made. The City of Cumming reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive technicalities, and to make an award deemed in its best interest. The City of Cumming reserves the right to negotiate terms, conditions and pricing with the awarded responsive and responsible offeror (s) at its discretion.