



## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Hoschton – Pond Abandonment

**Sealed Proposals** for the Pond Abandonment Project for the City of Hoschton will be received by the OWNER at City Hall, located at 79 City Square, Hoschton, GA 30548 (706) 654-3034, until 2:00 PM o'clock, eastern standard time, on May 1, 2009. The OWNER will evaluate all bids received and award the contract based on bid price and qualifications. The OWNER will notify the selected CONTRACTOR in writing. No bid may be withdrawn after the closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) calendar days. Bidders must guarantee pricing until commencement of project, anticipated to be November 1, 2009.

**The work to be done** consists of dewatering the 6.8-acre oxidation pond at Hoschton's wastewater treatment plant, removal of three (3) remaining aerators, earthwork and managing odor control. Sludge will be disposed of on-site by either of two methods:

1. Incorporate soil, sludge and lime together and dispose of the mixture within the existing lagoon. A two-foot cover of suitable soil would be placed over the entire lagoon area.
2. The other method would be to use a bridge-and-fill operation which covers the sludge. When dewatering is partially accomplished, the berm at the far end of the lagoon can be "bridged" into the lagoon. A bridge layer four to five feet deep may be required before the backfill will support the weight of construction equipment. In situ material is acceptable; earth from the berms may be insufficient in volume to completely fill the pond excavation.

Earthen borrow material is stockpiled around the pond to supplement earth needed to fill the lagoon. The contractor will be required to make a site visit to identify the stockpiles not immediately adjacent to the pond. The city operator or RMA engineer can assist in this effort

**Bidding Documents and Contract Documents** may be obtained from Hoschton City Hall, 79 City Square, Hoschton, GA, (706) 654-3034.

**Bonds:** A 5% Bid Bond or certified check or cash deposit equal to 5% of the contract amount must accompany all bids. 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. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, to re-advertise, or to procure the project by other means.

Contractors bidding on this Project and their Sub-Contractors will be required to comply with all Federal, State, and local laws.

**Note:** Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in Georgia.