

**CITY OF WAUCHULA
INVITATION TO BID
SERVICE AREA 3 WATERMAIN REHABILITATION PHASE 2**

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Wauchula located at 126 South 7th Avenue, Wauchula, Florida 33873, until 2:00 PM local time on September 15, 2023. Bids received after said time will be returned unopened. The Bidder shall be solely responsible for delivery of their Bid. Reliance upon mail or public carriers is at the Bidder's risk.

The principal features of the Work are:

1. Replacement of watermains, services, meters, and fire hydrants along Louisiana Street, Oak Street, Florida Avenue, 10th Avenue, 9th Avenue, 8th Avenue, and 7th Avenue as shown in the contract documents.

The Contract(s) awarded under this Solicitation will be funded, in part, by grants from the State of Florida and the Hardee County Economic Development Authority. Neither the State, Hardee County, nor any of their departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this Solicitation or any resulting contract.

Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the City of Wauchula Administration Building located at 126 South 7th Avenue, Wauchula, Florida 33873.

The Bidder is solely responsible for obtaining the Bid Documents. An electronic version of the Bid Documents may be downloaded from the City of Wauchula website at the following <https://www.cityofwauchula.gov>.

Sealed Bids shall reference the following on the outer envelope:

**SEALED BID: BIDDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
CITY OF WAUCHULA – SERVICE AREA 3 WATERMAIN REHABILITATION PHASE 2 –
Project No. 046292031**

All Bids shall be publicly opened, read aloud and recorded at 2:00 PM local time on September 15, 2023 in the City of Wauchula Administration Building, 126 South 7th Avenue, Wauchula, Florida 33873.

Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting: All interested Bidders must attend the entire meeting. Bidders not attending the Pre-Bid Meeting will have their Bids returned unopened. The Pre-Bid meeting will be held at 10:00 AM local time on August 29, 2023 in the City of Wauchula Administration Building, 126 South 7th Avenue, Wauchula, Florida 33873.

Questions: All questions regarding this Invitation for Bid shall be submitted in writing and delivered to Stephanie Camacho, City Clerk, City of Wauchula, 126 South 7th Avenue, Wauchula, FL 33873, or via email: scamacho@cityofwauchula.com by 5:00pm on September 5, 2023.

Pursuant to section 287.05701, Florida Statutes, the City is prohibited from requesting documentation of, considering, or giving preference to a vendor based on the vendor's social, political, or ideological interests when determining if the vendor is a responsible vendor.