

PLANS AND SPECS ARE AVAILABLE UNDER THE ADDENDUM SECTION

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
COLUMBIA COUNTY PROJECT NO. 2009-T
SOUTH COLUMBIA COUNTY REGIONAL
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

Columbia County Board of County Commissioners herein referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed bids marked "**Sealed Bid for the SOUTH COLUMBIA COUNTY REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**". Bid packages will be received by the Columbia County Purchasing Director, 135 NE Hernando Ave. Room 203, Lake City Florida 32055 for the construction of the Project described as follows:

COLUMBIA COUNTY- SOUTH COLUMBIA COUNTY REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT project includes Construction of a .16 million gallon per day (MGD) Sequence Batch Reactor (SBR) and all associated equipment, construction of one equalization tank, one digester and one ground storage tank, construct one chlorine contact chamber and two sludge drying beds, construct one administration building, one chlorine building and one blower building, install two (2) sand filters and various equipment pads, install miscellaneous yard piping and electrical equipment, miscellaneous site work and grading modifications, various blowers, pumps and proprietary filtering and chlorine equipment, and one 175 ekW Generator Set.

Alternative Bid Items Include:

- I.
 - Approximately 3 miles of 6" force main transmission line with a 15 hp duplex lift station.
 - De-commissioning and demolition of an existing "package treatment plant".
- II.
 - Jack and Bore under I-75 for 400' of 24" diameter casing and approximately 2,400' of 6" wastewater transmission line, which terminates in a wet well.

Proposals shall be addressed to the Purchasing Director, Columbia County and delivered to the address above, no later than **2:00 p.m., on September 8, 2009**. Proposals shall be designated as "**Sealed Bid for the SOUTH COLUMBIA COUNTY REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**". All bids must be submitted in **triplicate**. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **2:00 p.m.** at the County Offices in Lake City by the Purchasing Director.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Friday, August 21, 2009 at 10:00 A.M. at the Columbia County Emergency Operations Center located at 263 NW lake City Ave., Lake City, Florida 32055. Any party interested in bidding is encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

Interested parties should contact Eutaw Utilities, Inc. at 415 Saint Francis Street, Unit #114,

Tallahassee, Florida 32301, phone (850) 383-0400 for a complete set of bid documents. A payment in cash or check payable to Eutaw Utilities, Inc. will be required for each complete set of the following Bidding Documents. This payment represents reproduction and shipping costs and is non-refundable. Complete sets of Bidding Documents are \$375.00 for the Drawings and Specifications.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids. Columbia County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Each Bidder must deposit with his/her bid security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable according to the Department of Treasury Circular 570 or the by Columbia County Board of County Commissioners.

All projects funded under ARRA must comply with the following additional federal requirements:

(<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wff/cwsrf/cwsrf-arra.htm>)

- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise: [Disadvantaged Business Enterprise](#) requirements must be met for all ARRA projects. The standard DEP supplementary conditions for [construction](#) and [equipment](#) include these requirements and must be incorporated into the bid documents. Also see the [Six Good Faith Efforts](#).
- Davis Bacon wage rate provisions: Additional [supplementary conditions](#) must be incorporated into all bid documents. These conditions require the submission of certified payrolls documenting that the weekly payrolls meet the prevailing wage rate requirements.
- Buy American procurement: Contractors must certify that all manufactured goods meet the Buy American requirements or a waiver must be obtained. We have created a [sample certification form](#) that may be used as a guide.

Dated this 14th day of, August 2009.

Columbia County Board of
County Commissioners

Stephen E. Bailey, Chairman