

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
COLUMBIA COUNTY FOR PROJECT NO. 2009-V
ELLISVILLE HWY 441 WATER MAIN INSTALLATION**

Columbia County Board of County Commissioners herein referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed bids marked "**Sealed Bid for the COLUMBIA COUNTY-ELLISVILLE HWY 441 WATER MAIN INSTALLATION**". 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 – ELLISVILLE HWY 441 WATER MAIN INSTALLATION project includes *approximately* 15,650 LF of 12" PVC water main, 65' of steel cased bore and jacks, 1050' of directional bores, 17 fire hydrants, FDOT traffic control and restoration of FDOT right of way following system installation. Project connects the County Potable Water Wells to HWY 441.

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 21, 2009**. Proposals shall be designated as "**Sealed Bid for COLUMBIA COUNTY – ELLISVILLE HWY 441 WATER MAIN INSTALLATION**". 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 meeting will be held at 10:00 am, August 31, 2009 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 \$100.00 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 19th day of, August 2009.

Columbia County Board of
County Commissioners

Stephen E. Bailey, Chairman

Run: Aug. 19 & 21
Charge: BCC