

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT**

**HIGHWAY 79 CORRIDOR AUTHORITY**

**INVITATION TO BID ITB 20-1**

**FOR:**

**HIGHWAY 79 CORRIDOR WATER AND WASTEWATER  
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

**Advertisement Begin Date: June 24, 2020**

**Bids Due Date/Time: August 12, 2020 @ 3:00 p.m. CST**

The Highway 79 Corridor Authority (“Authority”) is seeking bids from qualified contractors and construction firms to provide all or a portion of the construction and installation of approximately 2.3 miles of water and sewer infrastructure along the Highway 79 Corridor within Washington and Holmes Counties, Florida.

Holmes County, Washington County, and the City of Bonifay, Florida, have formed the Authority to plan for, construct, own, improve, operate, and maintain water and wastewater utility facilities within a certain defined geographic area existing within portions of Washington County, Holmes County, and the City of Bonifay (the “Corridor Area”). The project will include the construction and installation of approximately 2.3 miles of water and sewer infrastructure that will eliminate existing wells and septic systems and replace the need for future ones. These infrastructure improvements along with corresponding planning and zoning changes are designed to draw new businesses and development to the Corridor Area and generate a positive economic impact.

Sealed proposals for the above-described construction project will be received at **Highway 79 Corridor Authority, Attn: Karen Shaw, 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley, Florida 32428, until August 12, 2020 @ 3:00 p.m. Central Standard Time (CST)**, at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids received after said time will be returned unopened.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal, you **must** obtain the complete Invitation to Bid (ITB) package, which contains additional information regarding this solicitation and instructions related to submitting a bid, from the Washington County website at [www.washingtonfl.com](http://www.washingtonfl.com) or by contacting the Highway 79 Corridor Authority General Manager at:

Jillian LeVasseur  
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(850) 681-3717

All inquiries and requests for clarification concerning the ITB shall be submitted in writing and in accordance with the ITB. Verbal clarifications will not be provided.

The Authority reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid; reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part; re-bid a project, in whole or in part; and to accept a proposal that in its judgment is the lowest and best bid of a responsible bidder. The Authority does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, marital status and disability/handicapped status in employment or provision of service.

**ADA – Special Accommodations:** Any person requiring accommodations by the Authority due to a disability should call Jillian LeVasseur at (850) 681-3717 at least five (5) days prior to any pre-response conference, response opening, or meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact Jillian LeVasseur via the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).