

SECTION 00020 - INVITATION TO BID

THE GEORGIA PORTS AUTHORITY

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The Georgia Ports Authority will receive sealed bids for the “Garden City Terminal Reefer Rack Expansion” project.

Bids for proposed work will be received up to **3:00 P.M., January 4, 2023**. The bid opening will be public.

The proposed work consists of providing all materials, equipment and labor required to complete the fabrication, installation, and associated electrical infrastructure for seven (7) new refrigerated container racks, four (4) in CB1 and three (3) in CB2 with an additive bid for an additional eight (8) racks in CB8 at Garden City Terminal. Specifically, the project consists of all works required to provide and install concrete foundations and bearing pads, four story steel framed rack structures and all associated electrical works.

The racks are four-story open steel framed structures, approximately 7 feet wide by 53 feet long by 36 feet high. The electrical works consist of pulling all power, installing plug boxes and reefer outlet assemblies on each rack, to power (24) refrigerated containers that are stacked 6 wide by 4 high. Electrical works also include furnishing and installation of all safety equipment, plugs, reefer outlet assemblies, switchgears, lighting and receptacles for each reefer rack level and safety provisions per the construction documents.

The Architect/Engineer is AECOM, located at 22 Barnard Street, Suite 240, Savannah, Georgia 31401. Telephone: (404)-398-4252,

Bidding Documents will be on file for review in the offices of the Architect/ Engineer beginning **November 29, 2022**. Complete sets of Bidding Documents in a PDF format will be made available by AECOM upon request.

Electronic files (PDF) of Bidding Documents may be obtained by contacting A/E Construction Manager, Andrew Dowding via telephone direct at (404) 946-9477 or via email Andrew.Dowding@aecom.com. Alternatively, Bidders may obtain a printed set of the bid documents for the nonrefundable sum of \$500.00 per set. (Partial sets will not be made available.) Submit application and payment to Architect/Engineer, attention Andrew Dowding at 22 Barnard Street, Suite 240, Savannah, Georgia 31401. .

Bid must be accompanied by a bid security equal to 10-percent of bid sum. If a construction contract is awarded, successful bidder will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds, each equal in amount to contract sum.

Interested parties are invited to attend a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting that will convene at **10:30 A.M., December 5, 2022**, in the Georgia Ports Authority's Conference Center located at 2 Main Street, Garden City, GA. Bidders will have an opportunity to conduct an examination of the project site after the pre-

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bid meeting. Bidders may conduct additional examinations by contacting the A/E Construction Manager, Andrew Dowding via telephone direct at (404) 946-9477 or via email Andrew.Dowding@aecom.com.

All technical questions related to the proposed work should be submitted in writing and directed to A/E Construction Manager, Andrew Dowding at Andrew.Dowding@aecom.com.

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