

SECTION 00020 - INVITATION TO PROPOSE

THE GEORGIA PORTS AUTHORITY
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The Georgia Ports Authority (GPA) will receive sealed Design-Build Proposals for the Bainbridge Terminal Improvements project.

Proposals for the work will be received up to **2:00 P.M., June 18, 2024**. The proposal opening will be public.

The proposed work consists of the demolition and reconstruction of warehouses and other associated works. Associated works include construction of truck loading canopies, equipment sheds, asphalt paving (new and overlay), gravel road, firewater loops and hydrants; refurbish existing rail system; re-establish grade (rail bed and ballast); elimination of depressed truck loading area; upgrade the drainage system; demolition of existing conveyor system; procure and install conveyor system, hard car unloaders, and rail car winch. The project will be a Design-Build procurement. The project is located at the Bainbridge Terminal, Bainbridge, Georgia.

Due to prior activities at the site, GPA will include with the bid documents a Contractor Environmental Awareness document, with which all respondents must agree to fully comply and account for in their offer.

The GPA intends to award the work based on a best valued criterion, where technical submission, price and schedule may be considered.

The Program Manager (PgM) is AECOM, 22 Barnard Street, Suite 240, Savannah, Georgia 31401. Telephone: (404)-946-9477.

Request for Proposal Documents will be on file for review in the offices of the Program Manager after **September 29, 2023**. Complete sets of Request for Proposal Documents in a PDF format will be made available from an Internet site maintained by AECOM.

Electronic files (pdf) of the Request for Proposal Documents may be obtained by contacting the Program Manager's Representative Mr. Anirban Bhadra, AECOM, at the above address, via telephone direct at (404) 398-4252, or via email anirban.bhadra@aecom.com.

Proposal must be accompanied by a proposal security equal to 10 percent of proposal sum. If a Design Build contract is awarded, the successful proposer will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds, each equal in amount to the contract sum.

Interested parties are invited to attend a pre-proposal meeting that will convene at **11:00 AM., October 10, 2023** at Holiday Inn Express & Suites Bainbridge, 1413 Tallahassee Hwy, Bainbridge, GA 39819 meeting room, followed by a terminal site visit for the purpose of reviewing the site, verifying dimensions or other investigative procedures. All investigation works shall be as per the requirement set out in Contractor Environmental Awareness document as appended to the RFP.

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All technical questions related to the proposed work should be submitted in writing and directed to the Program Manager's Representative, Mr. Anirban Bhadra, (anirban.bhadra@aecom.com) at (404) 398-4252.

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