

SECTION 00020 - INVITATION TO BID

THE GEORGIA PORTS AUTHORITY

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The Georgia Ports Authority will receive sealed bids for the Ocean Terminal Bridge and Off Site Roadway project.

Bids for proposed work will be received up to **1:00 P.M., January 5, 2024**. The bid opening will be public.

The Georgia Ports Authority (GPA) will receive sealed bids for its Ocean Terminal Bridge and Off Site Roadway Project No. 2209-1127 located in Savannah, Georgia. The project will construct a truck-only exit bridge linking Ocean Terminal directly to southbound SR-404 Spur on-ramp and a truck-only entrance road accessible via the northbound off-ramp of SR-404 Spur at Louisville Road.

Part 1 of the project will construct an elevated 970-foot multi-span single-lane bridge beginning on GPA property, crossing over Louisville Road and Springfield Canal, then connecting to the existing on-ramp to SR-404 Spur in GDOT right-of-way. Project activities include construction of MSE ramp, piling, bridge piers, bridge, retaining walls, earthworks, pavements, drainage, erosion control, relocation of an existing 24" grey water effluent force main owned by City of Savannah and relocation of light poles. Work includes restriping portions of SR-404 and the on-ramp at Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. The project will be constructed without interruption to GPA operations.

Part 2 is a Bid Alternative that will construct a right-turn lane at the northbound off-ramp of SR-404 Spur at Louisville Road, signalize the intersection, and a construct a two-lane, truck-only entrance into Ocean Terminal. Project work will construct white topping of the off-ramp, pavements, earthworks, fencing, and drainage. At the location of the new entrance, preparation of the site includes clearing of undeveloped land, removal of an earthen berm, site regrading, and erosion control.

The project will be constructed and documented to GDOT standards, and the Contractor shall provide all required GDOT testing through a third-party GDOT certified testing agency.

The Architect/Engineer is AECOM located at 22 Barnard Street, Suite 240, Savannah, Georgia 31401.

Telephone: (404)-946-9477.

Bidding Documents will be on file for review in the offices of the Architect/ Engineer after **November 2, 2023**. 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 the A/E Construction Manager, Andrew Dowding, at the above address, via telephone direct at (404) 946-9477, or via email [Andrew.Dowding@aecom.com](mailto:Andrew.Dowding@aecom.com).

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Bidders may obtain a printed set of the bid documents for the nonrefundable sum of \$1,500.00. (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 **2:00 P.M., November 2, 2023, in the Georgia Ports Authority's Annex 2 Auditorium, located at 100 Main Street, Garden City.** Bidders will have an opportunity to conduct an examination of the project site after the pre-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](mailto: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](mailto:Andrew.Dowding@aecom.com).

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