



Macon-Bibb County, Georgia

INVITATION FOR BIDS

FOR

Pool Cover for Frank Johnson Recreation

65-066

BID NUMBER: 21-070-NT

ISSUED: 5/26/21

BIDS DUE NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON ON THURSDAY, June 10, 2021

Macon-Bibb County Procurement Department
700 Poplar Street
Suite 308
Government Center
Macon, Georgia 31201

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FORMS PROVIDED:

- BID FORM
- BIDDER QUALIFICATION FORM
- FINANCIAL & LEGAL STABILITY STATEMENT
- LIST OF SUB-CONTRACTORS
- BIDDER MINORITY PARTICIPATION GOAL
- GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT (E-VERIFY) AFFIDAVIT

ATTACHMENTS:

- A – REQUIRED SUBMITTAL DOCUMENTS W/ BID SCHEDULE & BID PRICE FORM

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I. GENERAL

A. Invitation

1. Notice is hereby given that the Macon-Bibb County Board of Commissioners will receive sealed bids in the Procurement Department, Suite 308, Macon-Bibb Government Center, 700 Poplar Street, Macon, Georgia 31201, until **12:00 o'clock NOON** at the time legally prevailing in Macon, Georgia on **Thursday June 10, 2021** for Recreation Department Macon-Bibb County Macon, Georgia.
2. **NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DESIGNATED TIME.**
3. Bids will be publicly opened in the Macon-Bibb County Commissioner's Chamber on **Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 2:00 pm.**
4. Minority, Women Owned and other Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are encouraged to participate in the solicitation process. Additionally, respondents are encouraged to use M/W/DBE subcontractors where possible. Small and other disadvantaged businesses requiring assistance with the competitive process can contact Charise Stephens @ 478-751-7170 or cstephens@maconbibb.us.

B. Bid Documents

1. Bid documents may be examined and obtained at the Macon-Bibb County Procurement Department, Suite 308, Government Center, 700 Poplar Street, Macon, Georgia 31201, by calling (478) 803-0550, or may be viewed and downloaded from one of the links included below:
Georgia Procurement Registry website
http://ssl.doas.state.ga.us/PRSapp/PR_custom_index.jsp?agency=61100
Macon-Bibb County Procurement Page www.maconbibb.us/purchasing

C. Bid Bond

1. Bids, in order to be considered, shall be accompanied by a bid bond, payable to the Owner, in amount not less than five-percent (5%) of the total base bid.
 - a) This bid security shall become payable to the Owner only if the bidder, to whom award is made, should fail to execute a contract with the Owner and furnish bond and insurance in accordance with terms of the contract within ten (10) days after notification of award.

D. Sealed Bids

1. Envelopes shall be identified on the outside as
“Bid 21-069-NT Pool Cover for Frank Johnson Recreation.”
And delivered by hand or mailed to:
Macon-Bibb County Procurement Department
700 Poplar Street, Suite 308
Macon, Georgia 31201

E. Validity

1. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after time has been called on date of bid opening.

F. Contract Award

1. The contract, if awarded, will be based on Total Bid Price.
2. Guidelines in the award of this contract will be Section 36-10-2.2, Official Code of Georgia Annotated.
3. Upon award of the Contract, a pre-construction meeting will be held to discuss the project and to establish a schedule of work.

G. Surety

1. Whereas the anticipated contracted price exceeds \$5,000, the bidder to whom award is made shall submit a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond, both in amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.
 - a) Bonding company/Surety shall be:
 - (1) Rated B+ or better in current Key Rating Guide as issued by A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, NJ.
 - (2) Licensed to do business in the State of Georgia.

H. Payment Conditions

1. The County Inspector will collect material tickets, measure and inspect work completed to date on said job and report to the Project Manager for payment.
2. A 10% retainage will be withheld from each payment until final payment is made. The Owner will only pay for items used and actual work performed.
3. Change orders are issued for any variance from contract or plan sheets.
4. Any unauthorized work or material change will not be paid for unless a change order has been issued.

I. Excise Taxes

1. Any material that is to be incorporated into the work of this project may be consigned to Macon-Bibb County in care of the contractor. If the shipping papers show clearly that any such materials is so consigned, the shipment shall be exempt from the tax on transportation of property under the provisions of Section 3478(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by Public Law 180-78th Congress.
 2. The Contractor shall pay all transportation charges.
 3. Each bidder shall take this exemption into account in calculating his bid.

J. Insurance

1. Insurance Requirements
2. All deductibles shall be paid for by the Contractor.
3. Required Insurance Coverages. The Contractor also agrees to purchase and have the authorized agent state on the insurance certificate that the Contractor has purchased the following types of insurance coverages, consistent with the policies and requirements of O.C.G.A. 50-21-37.
4. The minimum required coverages and liability limits are as follows:
5. Workers' Compensation Insurance. The Contractor agrees to provide, at a minimum, Workers' Compensation coverage in accordance with the statutory limits as established by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia. A group insurer must submit a certificate of authority from the Insurance Commissioner approving the group insurance plan. A self-insurer must submit a certificate from the Georgia Board of Workers' compensation stating the contractor qualifies to pay its own workers' compensation claims.
6. The Contractor shall require all Trade Contractors/Subcontractors performing work under this Contract to obtain an insurance certificate showing proof of Workers' compensation Coverage and shall submit a certificate on the letterhead of the Contractor in the following language:
7. This is to certify that all trade contractors/subcontractors performing work on this Project are covered by their own workers' compensation insurance or are covered by the Contractor's workers' compensation insurance.

Employers' Liability Insurance. The Contractor shall also maintain Employer's Liability Insurance Coverage with limits of at least:

- | | | |
|-------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (i) | Bodily Injury by Accident | \$1,000,000 each accident |
| (ii) | Bodily Injury by Disease | \$1,000,000 each employee; and |
| (iii) | Bodily Injury/Disease Aggregate | \$1,000,000 each accident |

The Contractor shall require all Trade Contractors/Subcontractors performing work under this Contract to obtain an insurance certificate showing proof of Employers Liability Insurance Coverage and shall submit a certificate on the letterhead of the Contractor in the following language.

This is to certify that all trade contractors/subcontractors performing work on this Project are covered by their own Employers Liability Insurance Coverage or are covered by the Contractor's Employers Liability Insurance Coverage.

Commercial General Liability Insurance. The Contractor shall provide Commercial General Liability Insurance (2001 ISO Occurrence Form or equivalent) that shall include, but need not be limited to, coverage for bodily injury and property damage arising from premises and operations liability, products and completed operations liability, lasting and explosion, collapse of structures, underground damage, personal injury liability and contractual liability. The CGL policy must include separate aggregate limits per Project and shall provide at a minimum the following limits:

Coverage	Limits
1. Premises and Operations	\$1,000,000 per Occurrence
2. Products and Completed Operations	\$1,000,000 per Occurrence
3. Personal Injury	\$1,000,000 per Occurrence
4. Contractual	\$1,000,000 per Occurrence
5. General Aggregate	\$2,000,000 per Project

Additional Requirements for Commercial General Liability Insurance are as follows:

Commercial business Automobile Liability Insurance. The Contractor shall provide commercial business Automobile Liability Insurance that shall include coverage for bodily injury and property damage arising from the operation of any owned, non-owned, or hired automobile. The commercial business Automobile Liability Insurance Policy shall provide not less than \$1,000,000 combined Single Limits for each accident.

Additional Requirements for Commercial Business Automobile Liability Insurance are as follows:

Commercial Umbrella Liability Insurance. The Contractor shall provide a commercial Umbrella Liability Insurance to provide excess coverage above the Commercial General Liability, Commercial Business Automobile Liability and the Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability to satisfy the minimum limits set forth herein. The umbrella coverage shall follow form with the Umbrella limits required as follows:

For contract Amounts Less Than \$5,000,000:	For Contract Amounts Equal to or Greater than \$5,000,000:
\$2,000,000 per Occurrence	\$2,000,000 per Occurrence
\$4,000,000 Aggregate	\$10,000,000 Aggregate

Additional Requirements for Commercial Umbrella Liability Insurance are as follows:

Additional Requirements for Commercial Policies

(a) The policy shall name as additional Insureds the officers, members, and employees of the Owner and the Using Agency.

(b) The policy must be on an "occurrence" basis.

Builders Risk Insurance. Contractor shall provide a Builder's Risk Policy to be made payable to the Owner and contractor, as their interests may appear. The policy amount should be equal to 100% of the Contract Sum, written on a Builder's Risk "All Risk", or its equivalent. The policy shall be endorsed as follows:

The following may occur without diminishing, changing, altering or otherwise affecting that coverage and protection afforded the insured under this policy:

- (i) *Furniture and equipment may be delivered to the insured premises and installed in place ready for use; and*
- (ii) *Partial or complete occupancy by Owner; and*
- (iii) *Performance of work in connection with construction operations insured by the Owner, by agents or lessees or other Contractors of the Owner or Using Agency.*

If the contract is for renovation, addition or modification of an existing structure and Builders Risk Insurance is not available, the Owner will accept an Installation Floater Insurance Policy with the above endorsement in lieu of the Builders' Risk Insurance Policy. Such floater must insure loss to materials and equipment prior to acceptance by Owner and must be on an ALL-RISK BASIS with the policy written on a specific job site.

Disposition of Insurance Documents. One original certificate of insurance with all endorsements attached must be deposited with Owner for each insurance policy required.

Termination of Obligation to Insure. Unless otherwise expressly provided to the contrary, the obligation to insure as provided herein shall not terminate until the Design Professional/Architect has executed the Certificate of Material Completion.

Failure of Insurers. The Contractor is responsible for any delay resulting from the failure of his insurance carriers to furnish proof of proper coverage in the prescribed form.

Additional Insured: Contractor shall add Owner and Architect as an additional insured under the commercial general and automobile policies.

II. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

A. Definitions

1. Wherever the term “Owner”, “County”, or “Macon-Bibb County” occur in these specifications, it shall mean Macon-Bibb County, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia acting through the Macon-Bibb County Board of Commissioners.

Wherever the term “work” occurs in these specifications, it shall mean the work as defined herein, including, all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, and supervision necessary to complete the contract.

B. Related Documents

1. Specifications (Attachment “B”)
2. Bid Form
3. Bidder’s Qualification Form
4. Financial & Legal Stability Statement
5. Bidder MBE Plan Form
6. List of Sub-contractors
7. Bond Forms
8. E-Verify Affidavit
9. Title VI non-discrimination Notice

C. Bidder’s Representation

1. Each bidder, by making his bid, represents that he has:
 - a) Read and understands the bidding documents; and,

D. Document Discrepancies

1. Should the bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from the documents, he shall at once notify the Macon-Bibb County Procurement Department.
2. Requests for Interpretations of Drawings and Specifications shall be made in writing to the Macon-Bibb County Procurement Department not later than seven (7) days prior to receipt of bids, email preferred to ntharpe@maconbibb.us

3. Any subsequent instructions to bidders will be issued in the form of addenda to the specifications and sent to the bidder. All addenda shall be enumerated in the Bid Form.
4. All definitions set forth in the specifications are applicable to this Instruction to Bidders, the Bid Form and the proposed Contract Documents including, but not limited to, drawings, project manual, and any addenda issued prior to receipt of bids.
 - a) Addenda are written or graphic instruments issued prior to the execution of the Contract that may modify or interpret the bidding documents by deletion, additions, clarifications, or corrections.
 - b) Addenda will become part of the Contract Documents when the Construction Contract is executed.

E. Reservations

1. The bidder acknowledges that Macon-Bibb County reserves full freedom (in addition to the right to reject any and all bids) in awarding bids to consider all available factors including, but not limited to, price, the provision of needed and unneeded features, usefulness to the using department and prior County experience. In addition, the bidder recognizes the right of the Owner to reject a bid if the bidder failed to furnish any required submittals on the date required by the bidding documents, or if the bid is in any way incomplete or irregular. Hence the County may award bids to other than the lowest bidder if in the judgment of the Board of Commissioners the interest of the County will be best served by award to another.

F. Surety and Insurance Companies

1. The Contract provides that the surety and insurance companies must be acceptable to the Owner. The bidder shall require the attorney in fact who executes the required bonds on behalf of the surety to affix thereto a certified and current copy of his power of attorney indicating the monetary limit of such power.

G. General

1. It is the intent of this specification to provide for the Pool Cover for Frank Johnson Recreation, for the Macon-Bibb County Macon, Georgia.

H. Specifications

1. Polypropylene mesh
2. Mesh to allow water to drain from surface, filter out dirt, leaves, debris, and sunlight.
3. Light weight 50% lighter than standard solid covers.
4. Must meet ASTM standards.
5. Safety CVR install per ANCHOR.

i. WARRANTY

The Contractor shall guarantee all labor and workmanship for minimum of 15 year (s) limited.

BID FORM

Macon-Bibb County Board of Commissioners
Nan Tharpe, Procurement Officer II
Macon-Bibb County, Procurement Dept.
700 Poplar Street, Suite 308
Macon, Georgia 31201

DATE: _____

Re: **21-069-NT Pool Cover for Frank Johnson Recreation**
Macon-Bibb County
Bibb County, Georgia

Dear Ms. Tharpe:

1. We have examined the Specifications, related documents, and the site of the proposed Work, and are familiar with all the conditions surrounding this project, including the availability of materials and labor, and hereby bid to furnish all materials and labor, and to complete the project in accordance with the Contract Documents, within the time set forth herein, and at the prices stated below. These prices are to cover all expenses incurred in performing the Work required under these Specifications, of which this bid is part.

2. ADDENDUM RECEIPT:
 - a. We acknowledge our responsibility to ensure that all addenda have been received prior to the submission of a bid.

 - b. Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following addenda:

Addendum No. _____ Dated _____

Addendum No. _____ Dated _____

Addendum No. _____ Dated _____

3. We agree to commence actual physical work on site, with an adequate force and equipment within the timeframe presented in the specifications and to complete fully all work within the stated timeframe following notice to proceed.

4. We agree that this bid may not be revoked or withdrawn after the time set for the opening of bids and shall remain open for acceptance for a period of ninety (90) days following such time.

5. In case of written notification by mail, telegraph, or delivery of the acceptance of this bid within sixty (60) days after the time set for the opening of bids, the undersigned agrees to execute within ten (10) days a Contract for the Work for the below stated compensation and at the same time to furnish and deliver to the Owner a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, both in an amount equal to one-hundred-percent (100%) of the Contract Sum.

6. Enclosed herewith is a Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total base bid. We agree that the above stated amount is the proper measure of liquidated damages that the Owner will sustain by the failure of the undersigned to execute the Contract and to furnish the Performance Bond and the Payment Bond.

7. If this bid is accepted within sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids and we fail to execute the Contract within ten (10) days after written notice of such acceptance or if we fail to furnish both a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, the obligation of the bond will remain in full force and affect and the money

payable thereon shall be paid into the funds of the Owner as liquidated damages for such failure; otherwise, the obligation of the bond will be null and void.

8. We hereby certify that we have not, nor has any member of the firm(s) or corporation(s), either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this submitted bid.
9. We understand the total bid price listed below to be inclusive of all materials, labor, equipment, and other provisions necessary to provide the services in accordance with the associated specification.

Bid Price Form

For

Pool Cover for Frank Johnson Recreation

Total Pricing \$ _____

I certify that my bid meets these minimum specifications. This bid shall be valid and may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids

Printed Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Authorized Signature: _____ **Dated:** _____

Company Name: _____