

**GORDON COUNTY, GEORGIA
MEMORANDUM**

To: Board of County Commissioners
From: Randall Dowling, County Administrator
Subject: Bid Award for Fire Hydrant Purchase and Installation
Date: July 29, 2013

Gordon County government solicited for and received sealed written bids from qualified vendors to furnish and install fire hydrants within the unincorporated areas of Gordon County in accordance with City of Calhoun fire hydrant specifications. Bid documents were prepared and sent to potential suppliers, e-mails and telephone calls were placed to local companies, and a bid announcement was posted on the county's web site and advertised in the Calhoun Times on June 1, 5 12, and 19, 2013. The deadline to submit sealed bids was 2:00 p.m. on July 17, 2013. County staff opened the bids received at that time in a public bid opening. Below were the responses:

Bidder	Per existing water line	Per new water line
Georgia Hydrant Services (Loganville, GA)	4,540.00	4,250.00
C&S Construction (Adairsville, GA)	4,700.00	4,700.00
Ray Campbell Contracting (Acworth, GA)	5,325.00	5,325.00
Davidson Hydrant & Utility Services (Sunnyside, GA)	5,350.00	3,300.00
Ricky Smith Construction (Sugar Valley, GA)	5,478.00	4,669.90
Fire Equipment Service Center (Newnan, GA)	8,900.00	8,900.00

County staff has evaluated all submitted bids and has determined that Georgia Hydrant Services is the lowest and most responsive bidder for this product.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Board award fire hydrant furnishing and installation to Georgia Hydrant Services for a price of \$4,540 per unit installed on an existing water line and \$4,250 per unit installed on a new water line. Georgia Hydrant Services has agreed to keep the unit price the same for all five years. Funding for this project comes from SPLOST. Since the FY 2013-14 SPLOST budget has \$400,000 allocated to this project, about 90 fire hydrants can be purchased and installed during the current fiscal year. Attached are locations and a map where the fire hydrants will be installed. Below is the future SPLOST schedule for additional fire hydrant purchases and installation:

FY 2014-15 - \$400,000 (90)
FY 2015-16 - \$400,000 (90)
FY 2016-17 - \$466,670 (106)
FY 2017-18 - \$333,330 (75)

Total over five years - \$2,000,000 (451)

Attachments: 1) Location Sheet and Map
2) City of Calhoun's Approval Letter Dated June 17, 2013

Map 5

Water main	Location	Homes affected
6"	Joann Drive - 820' north of Booneford	12
6"	Joann Drive - 1640' north of Booneford	12
6"	Lover's Lane - 910' north of Booneford	9
12"	Owens Road @ Foster Lusk	5
12"	Owens Road - 1950' north of Foster Lusk	4
6"	Old Fairmount Hwy - 1100' north of Hwy 53	11
8"	Tucker Hollow - 1000' north of 53	8
8"	Union Grove Church Road - 250' north of Charmin Circle	12
8"	Union Grove Church Road - 1320' north of Union Grove Road	6
12"	Union Grove Road - 1950' South of Union Grove Church Road	6
12"	Union Grove Road @ Trimble Hollow	10
6"	Trimble Hollow - 450' south of Bearden Lake Road	16
6"	Trimble Hollow - 1900' south of above hydrant	7
12"	Union Grove Church Road @ Johnson Road	15
8"	Union Grove Church Road @ Mason Road	5
8"	Union Grove Church Road @ West Road	4
8"	Union Grove Church Road - 1000' west of Plainview	4
6"	Plainview Road @ Union Grove Church Road	3
10"	Mason Road - 1600' south of 53	5
10"	Mason Road @ Cooper Road	8
12"	Foster Lusk @ Heinz Road	7
6"	Plainview Road - 1100' south of 53	4
6"	Plainview Road - 2500' south of 53	8
6"	Plainview Road @ Casey Drive	9
6"	Plainview Road - 1300' south of Casey Drive	7
8"	53 @ Erwin Road	5
6"	Erwin Road - 1700' north of Blalock Road	6
10"	Johnson Road - 1400' west of Mason Road	4
10"	Johnson Road - 1300' north of Union Grove Church Road	14
6"	N. Blalock Road @ Erwin Hill Church Road	2
6"	N. Blalock Road - 1100' south of Erwin Hill Church Road	3
6"	N. Blalock Road - 2200' south of Erwin Hill Church Road	3
6"	N. Blalock Road - 1300' north of Erwin Hill Road	4
6"	Erwin Hill Road @ Erwin Hill Church Road	11
6"	Erwin Hill Road @ Rosewood Drive	12
8"	Hwy 53 @ Shope Lake Road	5
8"	Hwy 53 - 1250' east of Shope Lake Road	9
6"	Shope Lake Road - 600' south of Reeve Road	9
6"	Erwin Hill Road @ north end of Blalock Road	6
6"	Erwin Hill Road - 1600' west of South Blalock Road	6
6"	Shope Lake Road - 2950' south of Reeve Road	7
8"	Campbell Road @ 5th Street	16
8"	Campbell Road - 1000' north of Boone Ford Road	5
6"	East Pathfinder Circle @ Clairmont Drive	12
6"	West Pathfinder Circle - 900' south of Dews Pond Road	8
6"	Peachtree Lane - 400' north of Walnut Hill Drive	12

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Water main	Location	Homes affected
8"	Campbell Road @ 1st Street	16
8"	Campbell Road @ 2nd Street	16
8"	Baxter Road - 800' north of Dews Pond Road	10
6"	Big Springs Road - 1800' north of Boone Ford	7
6"	McCreary Road - 1900' east of Campbell Road	9
6"	McCreary Road - 3500' east of Campbell Road	5
6"	McCreary Road - 2500' West of Big Springs Road	7
8"	Park Drive @ Dews Pond Road	25
8"	Cardinal Blvd @ Dews Pond Road	18
8"	West Whipporwill @ Dews Pond Road	11
8"	West Hummingbird Lane @ Dews Pond Road	15
8"	East Hummingbird Lane @ Dews Pond Road	8
8"	Cardinal Road @ Bailey Drive	23
8"	Lance Road - 1100' South of Craneater Road (old Lancelot entrance)	1
8"	Lance Road - 1600' North of Love Bridge Road	6
6"	Lover's Lane - 2800' North of Boone Ford	7
6"	Lover's Lane - 4700' north of Boone Ford	5
8"	Hwy 53 @ West end of Foster Lusk Road	7
6"	Wright's Hollow - 1520' south of Dews Pond Road	9
6"	Wright's Hollow - 1000' south of Oaks Drive	3
6"	Wright's Hollow - 1000' south of Timms Loop	8
8"	Hwy 53 - 1300' west of Mason Road	12
8"	Hwy 53 - 1350' west of E. Foster Lusk	8
6"	Dews Pond Road - 1600' east of Stendal Drive	8
6"	Dews Pond Road - 1300' west of Stendal Drive	6
8"	Love Bridge Road - 985' east of Dews Pond Road	7
6"	Dews Pond Road - 805' east of Sunrise Drive	8
6"	Dews Pond Road @ Gravely Road	15
6"	Dews Pond Road @ Baker Road	32
6"	Dews Pond Road @ Erica Lane	8
6"	Dews Pond Road @ E. Brookline Circle	19
8"	Dews Pond Road @ Baxter Road	23
8"	BooneFord Road - 1150' west of Owens Chapel	5
8"	Booneford Road - 1450' east of Owens Road	5
8"	Booneford Road @ Langston Road	11
8"	Love Bridge Road @ Baxter Road	13
8"	Love Bridge Road - 980' west of Floyd Road	4
8"	Love Bridge Road - 3700' west of Cash Road	6
8"	Cash Road - 1500' south of Oakland Drive	6
6"	Oakland Drive @ Savannah	9
	Total Hydrants - 86	
	Total Buildings Affected - 777	



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MEMORANDUM

TO: GEORGIA HYDRANT SERVICES, INC.
FROM: David Burnett
DATE: June 17, 2013
RE: Pre-qualification Package

Your application package has been reviewed and approved. GEORGIA HYDRANT SERVICES, INC. has been added to our list of pre-qualified Contractors for Fire Hydrant Installation. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

David M. Burnett, P.E.
Engineering Manager
City of Calhoun Utilities
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END OF MEMORANDUM