

**DOUGLASVILLE – DOUGLAS COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY
8763 Hospital Drive
Douglasville, Georgia 30134**

INVITATION FOR BIDS

**CONTRACT FOR
16-INCH DUCTILE IRON PIPE INSTALLATION**

IFB# 314

March 18, 2026

The Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") is soliciting competitive sealed bids from qualified contractors for a non-exclusive two (2) year contract for the installation of 16-inch ductile iron pipe for Authority projects to consist of the successful contractor being required to install such quantities of 16-inch ductile iron pipe as may be requested by the Authority on an as-needed basis. No minimum quantity of work is guaranteed by the Authority under said contract. Each specific ductile iron pipe installation project under the contract shall be authorized by the issuance of a separate, detailed written Work Order. The Authority will secure and submit all required permits and acquire any necessary easements prior to the issuance of the Work Order for a project to commence.

The Scope of Work includes the provision by the successful contractor of all labor, tools, equipment, and supervision necessary for the installation of 16-inch ductile iron pipe for Authority projects, including, but not limited to, all pavement cutting, boring and excavation, bedding, tapping, soil erosion and sedimentation control, grassing, landscaping, and all other activities necessary for proper pipe installation in accordance with the project installation plans for the applicable Work Order and the Authority's Design and Construction Standards. The Authority will provide all pipe and materials necessary to complete said 16-inch ductile iron pipe installation projects.

Parties interested in this Invitation for Bids may obtain a copy of the full bid package at no cost by contacting the Authority's Purchasing Department, Joseph Morency, Senior Procurement Specialist, by email at jmorency@ddcwsa.com, by telephone at (770) 949-7617 or in person at the Authority's Administrative Offices, located at 8763 Hospital Drive, Douglasville, Georgia 30134.

Sealed bids will be received by the Authority at its Administrative Offices, located at 8763 Hospital Drive, Douglasville, Georgia 30134, until 2:00 p.m., local time, on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be sealed and either mailed or delivered to the Authority to ensure they are

received no later than the above-specified time and date. Bids received after this time will not be accepted.

Bids shall be received by 2:00 p.m., local time, on Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at the Authority's Administrative Offices, located at 8763 Hospital Drive, Douglasville, Georgia 30134. All interested, qualified bidders are encouraged to attend.

Pre-bid Conference shall be at 10:00 a.m., local time, on Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

All prospective bidders must hold a current Georgia Utility Contractors License and must be on, or promptly qualify for inclusion on, the Authority's Approved Contractor list for both water and sanitary sewer line installation, without restriction or probationary status.

All bids must be accompanied by adequate bid security (certified check, bid bond, or irrevocable letter of credit) drawn in favor of the Authority and in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, which shall be subject to forfeiture as liquidated damages in the event that the bid be accepted and the bidder fail to promptly enter into the proposed contract with the Authority.

Award may be made to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder; however, the Authority reserves the right to reject all bids, or any bid that is either nonresponsive and/or submitted by a nonresponsible bidder. The Authority also reserves the right to reject any bid that it deems to be imbalanced in whole or in part. The Authority further reserves the right to waive technicalities and informalities in the Invitation for Bids and bids submitted.