NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

#**00123** FOR

Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant Sludge Lagoon Cleanout

UPPER OCONEE BASIN WATER AUTHORITY

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Upper Oconee Basin Water Authority, Attention: Mr. Al Sosebee, 476 Savage Road, Bogart, GA 30622, until 4:00 p.m. on THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2023, for BID #00123, Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant Sludge Lagoon Cleanout, according to plans and specifications. All bids will be opened in public and read aloud immediately following the specified closing time.

The Project consists of furnishing all superintendence, skilled and unskilled labor, materials, equipment, services, and all work necessary for the dredging, onsite dewatering, hauling, and disposal of water treatment plant sludge from two 0.8 acre lagoons.

A **MANDATORY pre-bid conference** to respond to any questions related to the details of this project will be held at <u>10:00 a.m. ET, TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2023</u>, in the Conference Room at Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant, 476 Savage Road, Bogart, GA 30622. Potential bidders are required to attend. For questions regarding meeting location, please call (678) 644-6221.

Inquiries regarding this Invitation to Bid and/or Technical questions may be directed to Project Manager Brad Lanning (678) 644-6221 or email Brad.Lanning@jacobs.com. All inquiries must be submitted by **4:00 p.m. ET, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2023.**

Bid documents may be obtained from the Engineer's office free of charge with an email request on or after **THURSDAY**, **NOVEMBER 2**, **2023**. To obtain Bid Documents via email, send requests to the attention of Ms. Rhonda Banks, email: Rhonda.Banks@jacobs.com at the office of the Engineer. Links to view the advertisement are available at www.bearcreekwtp.com.

BONDING REQUIREMENTS: An original Bid Bond for 5 percent of the total bid must be submitted with the bid. Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price will be required if contract is awarded.

Plans/Specifications/Contract Documents will be on file FOR INSPECTION ONLY at the following locations on or after THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023.

Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant 476 Savage Road Bogart, GA 30622

It is the policy of the Upper Oconee Basin Water Authority that no person or business shall be excluded from participation, denied the benefits of, or otherwise discriminated against in relation to the award and performance of any contract or subcontract on the grounds of race, color, creed, national origin, age, or sex.

The Upper Oconee Basin Water Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any technicalities or irregularities, and to award the bid to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

The Owner will in no way be liable for any costs incurred by any bidder or potential bidder in the preparation of its bid in response to this Invitation to Bid.

Brad Lanning Project Manager November 2, 2023