

After the final design documents are approved by the Client, C&S will provide technical criteria, written descriptions, and design data to assist the Client in obtaining permits required for the project with the understanding that it is the Client's sole responsibility to secure permits and pay all necessary permit fees. We will complete the necessary permit applications and submit the required copies of the final construction drawings and technical specifications to the appropriate review agencies for approval of the necessary permits to construct the project. We will also assist the Client in consultations with such agencies and revise the Drawings and Specifications and permit applications in response to directives from such agencies, if necessary. We anticipate submitting the following:

- a. Land Disturbing Permit Application to the Local Issuing Authority, which is Lowndes County;
- b. Wastewater Project Submittal to submit to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division (EPD);

Note that we will provide information to the Contractor to submit the *NPDES Permit Application for Temporary Stormwater Discharge Associated from Construction Activity for Infrastructure Construction Projects (GAR 100002)* and the *Notice of Intent* to EPD through the GEOS system.

4. Bidding

C&S will assist the Client in advertising and obtaining competitive and qualified bids for the project in accordance with local and State law. The advertisement period shall last a minimum of 30 days and the Client will pay all necessary advertising fees. C&S will provide the Client with the necessary Bidding Documents, which will include one (1) full-size hard copy set of final design Drawings and Specifications to be kept on file during the advertisement period. The client may place a copy of the Advertisement for Bids (Section 00100) on their website during the advertisement period, however, electronic copies of the entire set of Bidding Documents shall not be placed on the Client's website, FTP site or other electronic platform during Bidding for download by bidders or any third party without the Engineer's consent and approval.

C&S will maintain a record of prospective bidders to whom Bidding Documents have been issued and receive and process nominal fees or charges from bidders to compensate the Engineer for costs associated with printing, reproduction and shipping the Bidding Documents to bidders. We will respond to Requests for Information (RFIs) and issue Addenda as appropriate to clarify, correct, or change the Bidding Documents. We will also consult with the Client and participate in all decisions as to the acceptability of substitute materials, subcontractors, suppliers, and other individuals and entities proposed by prospective contractors for those portions of the project as to which such acceptability is required by the Bidding Documents.

C&S will attend and manage the Bid Opening, review bids, and prepare a Certified Bid Tabulation. We will provide a Letter of Recommendation to the Client regarding award of the contract as appropriate and assist in assembling and executing the contracts for the Project.

C&S will prepare the Notice of Award and Contract Documents and forward them to the selected Contractor for execution. We will receive the executed contracts, bonds and insurance documents from the contractor and forward them to the Client for their review and approval.

5. Construction Contract Administration