

INVITATION FOR BIDS
BYRON HERBERT REECE CONNECTOR TRAIL
FOREST SERVICE ROAD NO. 109 & 109A
UNION COUNTY, GEORGIA
PROJECT NUMBER UC-2017-0001

Notice is hereby given that Union County Government is seeking bids for the construction of a proposed Connector Trail.

Bids may be mailed or personally delivered to the Union County Commissioner's Office at 65 Courthouse Street, Suite 1, Blairsville, GA 30512.

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes. Sealed envelopes shall be marked in the upper left-hand corner as follows:

"BID FOR BYRON HERBERT REECE CONNECTOR TRAIL
FOREST SERVICE ROAD NO. 109 & 109A
PROJECT NUMBER UC-2017-0001
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TO BE OPENED AT 3:00 p.m. ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017"

Bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 7, 2017 in the Union County Courthouse in the Commissioner's Office conference room. No bids will be received after the announced time of opening. Any bids received late will be returned unopened.

A Pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 17, 2017 at the Byron Herbert Reece Heritage Center, located at 8552 Gainesville Hwy, Blairsville, GA 30512.

Contractors will furnish all materials, labor, equipment, and all other things necessary for completion of the proposed project. The extent and character of the work to be done generally consists of the following:

Construction of approximately 1.22-miles of walking trail on USFS and Union County owned property. Approximately 0.21 mile will be new trail construction using USFS Trail Class No. 3 and 1.01-miles will be new trail construction using USFS Trail Class No. 4 for FS Road No. 109 and 109A construction. Trail construction will include the following: new trail grading, timber steps, hand-rails, signage, wooden benches, erosion control measures, etc.

The above description in no way describes the full extent of all the work to be done. Only the major portions of the Project have been described.

The entire project must be completed within 180 calendar days after notice to proceed is issued.

For information regarding the project plans, you may contact Reid Dyer, with Hayes, James & Associates at (706) 632-4981 or rdyer@hayesjames.com.

All bids must include the following information: project references of at least three (3) similar projects within the last five (5) years.

The envelopes containing the bids must be sealed with all requested information, addressed to the Union County Commissioner's Office at 65 Courthouse Street, Suite 1, Blairsville, GA 30512. For information regarding the bids, you may contact Pam Hawkins, with Union County Government at (706) 439-6000 or purchasing@uniongov.com.

Union County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Lamar Paris, Sole Commissioner
Union County, Georgia