

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NCDOT TIP EB-5798

U.S. Highway 221 Sidewalk Improvements Town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina

Sealed bids for the project entitled **U.S. Highway 221 Sidewalk Improvements** will be received by the **Town of Blowing Rock** at **2:00 pm** local time **Thursday October 31, 2019** in the **Blowing Rock Town Hall** located at **1036 Main Street, Blowing Rock, North Carolina 28605**. At said place and time, all Bids that have been duly received, will be publicly opened and read aloud.

THE PROJECT GENERALLY CONSISTS OF: 2,850 linear feet of sidewalk along U.S. Highway 221 between the Bass Lake Parking Area and ending at the intersection of Main and Hill Streets. Project scope includes sidewalk, curb and gutter, modular block retaining wall, storm drainage, asphalt paving and striping.

Digital copies of Bid Documents are available for purchase at www.mcgillbidline.com for a fee of \$100.00 per set. These documents may be downloaded by selecting the project and finding the appropriate Quest Project Number. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com. **Bids received from bidders who are not registered planholders with the Engineer will not be accepted or opened.**

Bidders are encouraged to only secure project bid documents as noted above. Neither the Owner nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including any Addenda, obtained from any source other than the Engineer and their representative plan provider, QuestCDN. Each Bidder shall be responsible for the review of all addenda for the project and shall acknowledge the addenda on the bid form.

Each bid shall be accompanied with a cash deposit or certified check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the FDIC or a Bid Bond prepared on the form of Bid Bond contained in the Bidding Documents or a Surety Company's standard form and properly executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds. The amount of the bid bond shall be equal to **five (5) percent** of the total of the bid. The bid deposit shall be retained by the Owner if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract or fails to provide the required bonds, as stated above, within ten (10) days after the proper notice of award of the contract.

All Bidders must be prequalified by NCDOT as a Prequalified Bidder or PO Prime for their specific discipline and must comply with the requirements of the State of North Carolina and be appropriately licensed as a Contractor as provided in General Statutes Chapter 87. Before beginning work, subcontractors of all levels must be prequalified by the NCDOT to perform the specified work codes. The application to prequalify as a Prequalified Bidder, PO Prime, or as a subcontractor on any level contract can be located online and available here: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx>. The application must be completed to demonstrate sufficient ability and experience in related construction projects to perform the work, sufficient and readily available equipment to perform contracts in a timely manner and a completed Safety Index Rating Form.

Bidders must comply with the requirements of the State of North Carolina and be appropriately licensed as a Contractor as provided in General Statutes Chapter 87.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive informalities, or to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids. The Owner reserves the right to award a contract to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder or bidders, taking into consideration quality, performance, and time.

All questions related to this bid shall be submitted in writing to matthew.oetting@mcgillassociates.com prior to 5:00pm on October 28, 2019 to receive consideration.

Mr. Shane Fox, Town Manager