

## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

Sealed single-prime Bids will be received by Iredell Water Corporation (IWC), at the IWC office in Statesville, North Carolina, until 10:00 a.m., April 4, 2017, and immediately opened and read, for constructing the following facilities:

A. Work of the Project includes the following:

Construction of 6-inch water main along Lentz Road crossing Interstate 77 and along Mitchell Farm Road to Fairmount Road to serve North Statesville Rest Area on Interstate 77 in northern Iredell County including:

- 6,576 linear feet of 6-inch main along Lentz Road and Mitchell Farm Road to Fairmount Road.
- 342 linear feet 12-inch Steel Encasement Pipe by Jack & Bore
- Nine (9) gate valves and valve boxes
- One (1) Meter Vault
- One (1) irrigation meter
- Three (3) fire hydrants
- Erosion Control Measures
- Traffic control

Alternate Numbers 1, 2, and 3

Bids must be submitted on a complete contract. Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to Iredell Water Corporation, P.O. Box 711, 571 Jennings Road, Statesville, NC 28625, telephone (704) 876-0672, and the outside of the envelope must be marked "Bid for Water Line Extension, Iredell County, North Carolina" followed by the appropriate contract number and title. If a Bid is forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the Bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as above. Bids by Fax transmission are not acceptable and will be rejected. Bids must be made on blank forms included in the Bid documents. The name, address, and North Carolina Contractors license number of the Bidder shall be plainly marked on the sealed envelope.

Each Bid must be accompanied by cash, or a cashiers check, or a certified check, drawn on a bank or trust company authorized to do business in North Carolina, payable to Iredell Water Corporation in an amount at least equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the Bid, as a guarantee that a contract will be entered into and that a satisfactory performance bond will be executed. In lieu of cash, or a cashiers check, or a certified check such bidder may file a bid bond executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds, conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. This deposit shall be retained if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within 10 days after the award or fails to give satisfactory surety as required herein.

2. A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 am on March 21, 2017.
3. Bids shall include all materials, equipment, labor, taxes, and insurance to install the water mains including hydrostatic testing and disinfection testing as described on in the project plans, profiles, details, and specifications.
4. Bids shall include all materials, equipment, labor, taxes, and insurance to replace topsoil, fine grade, till, spread lime and fertilizer, prepare seed bed, place seed, lightly compact, water, and place mulch on all areas disturbed in the trenching operation. The purpose of this work is to achieve a satisfactory stand of perennial grass for the project area.
5. All materials and workmanship shall meet the requirements of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) and the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ), Division of Water Resources (DWR) and Division of Energy, Mineral and Land Resources (DEMLR). It shall be the contractor's responsibility to coordinate the inspections of these Departments.
6. No stone excavated on project shall be used as backfill of water line ditch.
7. Iredell Water Corporation reserves the right to change, amend, or delete any items from bid documents.
8. All material delivered will be the contractors responsibility to store and maintain during construction. Iredell Water Corporation will not be responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to material on job site.
9. Project is based on payment per unit. Contractors are responsible for their own unit quantities to be verified by Iredell Water Corporation.

Iredell Water Corporation will provide control for construction staking and As-Built drawings.

Rock excavation, removal and replacement shall be included in lump sum.

Silt fence lengths shall be determined by site visitation.

Straw with netting and wattles are to be used in all disturbed ditches, roadside or water line ditch.

Bidders are notified that legislative acts relating to licensing of contractors will be observed in receiving bids and awarding contracts.

- Plans, specifications, and contract documents are on file and may be examined at Gerald V. Grant & Associates (Engineer).

Specifications and full size plans may be obtained upon application to the Engineer, accompanied by a non-refundable check in the amount of \$150.00 for each set requested and any associated shipping fees, if required. Only full sets of documents are available.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to award contract or contracts which, in the opinion of Iredell Water Corporation, appear to be in its best interest. The right is reserved to hold any or all Bids for a period of ninety (90) days from the opening thereof.

Engineer/Issuing Office:

Gerald V. Grant & Associates  
2351 Simonton Road  
Statesville, NC 28625  
(704) 872-3136

Owner:

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