

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Hickory will receive sealed bids for the following project:

PROJECT: NCDOT STBG-DA PROJECT EB-5939

TIP PROJECT NUMBER: TIP NUMBER EB-5939

FEDERAL AID NUMBER: STBGDA-1143 (016)

WBS: 48181.3.1

BID DATE AND TIME: OCTOBER 10, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.

BID OPENING LOCATION: City Hall
2nd Floor (Main Floor) Map Room
76 N. Center St.
Hickory, NC 28601

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The work will consist of constructing Riverwalk – DOT Contract, which includes an access drive, parking lot, site lighting for a small park, an elevated walkway over water, an asphalt multipurpose trail and associated revegetation along Lake Hickory in the City of Hickory.

Contract Documents – including the contract proposal, drawings and technical specifications
Viewing – these are available for viewing in the City of Hickory Public Services Building at 1441 9th Avenue, Hickory, NC, the AGC Builders Exchange.

Printed Copies – Full printed sets (not portions) of the documents may be obtained from Accent Imaging (accentimaging.com). All payments are to be made to Accent Imaging.

Electronic Copies – Full sets can be downloaded from the Quest CDN website (questcdn.com) for a small fee. It can be found with Quest Ebid Document #6519123

NOTE: Prospective bidders must purchase contract documents through Accent Imaging or Quest CDN in order to be considered an official plan holder and receive addendums.

NCDOT Funding - This project is being partially funded through the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT); therefore, all NCDOT and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requirements must be met. This project has an established DBE goal of 1%.

Pre-Bid Meeting – There will be a **MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting held at **10:00 AM on Thursday, September 19th, 2019**, at the Water Treatment Facility located at 1560 Old Lenoir Rd, Hickory, NC 28601. There will be a site visit beginning at 11:30 AM starting from the Water Treatment Facility.

Questions – The deadline for questions is 5:00 PM on Thursday, September 26th, 2019 and a final addendum will be issued on September 30th, 2019, if necessary.

Bid Security - A bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the contract sum must be submitted with each bid. The bid security will be in the form of cash, a cashier's check or a certified check from a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation made payable to the order of the City of Hickory. In lieu of making a cash deposit, the bidder may submit

a bid bond executed by a corporate surety licensed in North Carolina to execute such bonds.

Contractor's License – All bidders shall comply with all applicable laws regulating the practice of general contracting as contained in chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina. For contracts \$30,000 or more, except for certain specialty work as determined by the licensing board, bidders are required to become licensed by the NC Licensing Board. Non-Licensed bidders are permitted 60 days after bid opening to obtain proper licensing for the type of project being let. Bidders shall also comply with all other applicable laws regulating the practices of electrical, plumbing, heating and air conditioning and refrigeration contracting as contained in chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Contractors are also required to be pre-qualified to provide services to the NCDOT. In order to be a prime contractor, the firm must comply with NCDOT Standard Specification 108-6.

The City of Hickory requires that all Contractors performing landscaping work be registered with N.C. Landscape Contractors Registration Board in accordance with chapter 89-D of the N C General Statutes.

ADA Compliance – A qualified interpreter for the hearing impaired is available upon request at least 10 (ten) days in advance of the bid opening date. Please call the City Manager's Office at (828) 323-7412 for more information.

Drug Free Workplace - The City has adopted a policy requiring City construction and service Contractors to provide a drug-free workplace in the performance of any City contract.

Non-Discrimination Policy - Bidders will ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or veteran's status.

Bids may be held by the City of Hickory for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing bids and investigating qualifications of bidders. The City also reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive informalities or technicalities as it may deem to be in its best interest. Award of this bid is subject to NCDOT and FHWA concurrence.

The proposal book provided by the City of Hickory will be used and will not be taken apart or altered. All bids will be placed in a sealed envelope having the Bidder's name, address, North Carolina General Contractor's License Number, and the statement:

"QUOTATION FOR NCDOT STBG-DA PROJECT EB-5939 FOR THE CITY OF HICKORY RIVERWALK TO BE OPENED AT 3:30 PM ON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019."

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THIS PROJECT DURING THE BID PHASE CONTACT BY EMAIL ONLY:*

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****Please put project name (Riverwalk - NCDOT STBG-DA PROJECT EB-5939) in the Subject line of the email.***