

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. sec. 143-129, sealed bids will be received by the City of Asheville, 161 S. Charlotte St., Asheville, North Carolina, 28801, in the office of Kathi Willis and Stephanie O'Conner (828)-259-5617 on the Second floor of the Public Works Building, room A201, Asheville, North Carolina, up to **3:00, p.m. on Wednesday, August 19, 2015**, and shall be immediately opened publicly and read aloud in room A109 of the Public Works Building, 161 S. Charlotte St, Asheville, North Carolina, 28801 for the project described as follows:

Hendersonville Road (US 25) Sidewalk Improvements – TIP # U-5189

Construction of approximately 13,000 linear feet of new sidewalk; retaining walls; various drainage structures; a new pedestrian boardwalk; new pedestrian crossing signal facilities; and all associated appurtenances.

Complete plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

**Capital Projects Management Division, Public Works Building, Room A201,
161 South Charlotte Street, Asheville, North Carolina**

Copies of complete plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained at the following locations: **All contract documents and plans will be available for view or hard-copy reproduction on the City of Asheville website.** <http://AshevilleNC.gov/Bids>

The City of Asheville will provide paper copies of plans and documents if it is not possible for the potential bidder to reproduce them from the electronic files provided on the website. A non-refundable fee of One Hundred Dollars (**\$100.00**) in cash or certified check is required for receipt of the copies.

This project is funded in part by the Federal Highway Administration and subject to all federal requirements (Davis Bacon Wage requirements, Disadvantage Business Enterprise goals, etc.).

Bidders are also notified that the City of Asheville has adopted a Drug-Free Workplace Policy requiring successful bidders to insure that a drug-free workplace is provided in the performance of any City of Asheville construction contracts. The requirements of that policy are included in the invitation to Bid and will be included in the contract for the construction of the Project.

A pre-bid conference will be held Wednesday, August 5, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in room A109 on the first floor of the Public Works Building, 161 South Charlotte Street, Asheville, North Carolina. Federal disadvantaged business enterprise goal (DBE) and the City's Drug-Free Workplace Policy for the project will be explained.

All bidders must have current North Carolina licenses for all work for the project.

All bids must be submitted on the form of bid proposal provided. All bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and properly labeled.

Bid proposals shall include the cost of required insurance and bonds and payment of any applicable local, State and Federal taxes. The City Council of the City of Asheville has adopted a policy that the City of Asheville will not enter into contracts with bidders who are delinquent in the payment of ad valorem taxes owed to the City of Asheville.

No bid may be withdrawn after bids have been opened, except as provided in N.C. Gen. Stat. sec.143-129.1.

The City of Asheville reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

CAPITAL PROJECTS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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