ADVERTISEMENT FOR RE-BID

Highway 25 Corridor Improvements TIP #: U-5872; WBS Element: 46415.3.1 Town of Fletcher, Henderson County

Sealed bids for the project entitled **Highway 25 Corridor Improvements** will be received by **Town of Fletcher** until **2:00 pm** local time **April 19, 2018** at the Town of Fletcher Town Council Chambers located at 300 Old Cane Creek Road, Fletcher, North Carolina 28732 and then publicly opened and read aloud.

A pre-bid conference will be held in the Town Council Chambers of the Town of Fletcher located at 300 Old Cane Creek Road, Fletcher, NC 28732 on April 3, 2018 at 10:00 am.

THE PROJECT GENERALLY CONSISTS OF removal of existing sidewalk on both sides of US-25 from Howard Gap Road to Cane Creek Road and installation of new wider sidewalk with brick pavers. Pedestrian lighting, landscape, gateway monumentation, clock tower plaza, roadway striping, and stamped crosswalks also included.

Digital copies of Bid Documents are available for purchase at www.mcgillengineers.com for a fee of \$50.00 per set on March 21, 2018 at 2:00 pm. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Bids" link and by entering Quest Project Number 5645204. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com.

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.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish separate, 100 percent Performance and Payment Bonds in compliance with North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 44A Section 143-129, and with Article 3 of Chapter 44A of the North Carolina General Statutes. The Performance Bond shall be in full force and effect for one (1) year after the date of final acceptance of the project by the Owner.

Bidders must be pre-qualified by the NC Department of Transportation in the relevant work codes to be considered for contract awards, as well as comply with the requirements of the State of North Carolina and be appropriately licensed as a Contractor as provided in General Statutes Chapter 87. Each bidder will have a Disadvantaged Business Enterprises goal of 3% of the total contract work. DBE subcontractors must be certified by NCDOT for their participation to count towards the goal.

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 Owner's representative, McGill Associates, P.A. Each Bidder shall be responsible for the review of all addenda for the project and shall acknowledge the addenda on the bid form.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive informalities, or to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids. There will be no negotiation with the low bidder.

A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted.

<u>Mark Biberdorf – Town Manager</u> Town of Fletcher