



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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June 11, 2014

RE: N. Howe Street Sidewalk Improvements
City of Southport, North Carolina

TIP# SR-5001BQ
WBS# PE-40924.1.37

Dear Contractor,

Please see the attached Invitation to Bid for the above-mentioned project in Southport. All bid information shall be obtained from the City of Southport website.

<http://www.cityofsouthport.com>

We thank you for your interest in this project.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact John M. DeLucia, PE by email at johnd@albemarleassociates.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lloyd G. Royall, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lloyd G. Royall, Jr., PLS
Division Proposals Engineer

Cc: Mr. Chad Kimes, PE
Mr. Al Edgerton
Mr. Scott Cooke, PE

City of Southport, North Carolina
N. Howe Street Sidewalk Improvements
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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for building sidewalks in Southport, North Carolina will be accepted by The City of Southport, until 10:00 am, on July 9, 2014.

Bids will be received by the Public Services Department at the Public Services Building located 1010 North Howe Street in Southport, NC until 9:55 a.m. on July 9, 2014 at which time all bids will be taken to the Alderman's Chambers located at 201 East Moore Street, opened publicly and read aloud. Bidders and interested parties may be present.

The scope of work for the project includes approximately 2,100 linear feet of five-foot wide concrete sidewalk on the west side of the NCDOT Right-of-Way of N.C. 211, N. Howe Street, in the City of Southport, North Carolina. There is approximately 1250 linear feet of new sidewalk in this project and interconnections with existing sidewalk sections.

Sealed bids may be mailed to The City of Southport, NC, 1029 North Howe Street, Suite 100, Southport, NC 28461. It is the bidder's responsibility to make sure that the bid is received at the bid opening location.

Contract documents may be viewed at the Public Services Department located at 1010 North Howe Street, Southport, NC

No pre-bid conference will be held for this project. Any questions should be directed by email to John M. DeLucia PE at johnd@albermarleassociates.com by June 30, 2014. The Contractors are strongly encouraged to visit the site and review the project limits prior to bidding this work.

Electronic copies of bid documents may be obtained from the City of Southport Website located at <http://www.cityofsouthport.com>

All Contractors submitting bids shall possess a valid North Carolina Contractor's License and be pre-qualified by NCDOT. Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Southport or an acceptable bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the total bid. A Certificate of General Liability Insurance (in accordance with Article 107-15 of the NCDOT Standard Specifications) and proof of Workers Compensation Insurance shall be attached to each bid for consideration.

The successful bidder must furnish a Payment and Performance and Materialman's bond on some surety company authorized to do business in the State of North Carolina for the full amount of the contract price prior to execution of project contract.

The project will be awarded based on the lowest responsive, responsible bid as outlined in the project's contract documents.

Bidders are notified that they must have proper license under state laws governing respective trades. Further, general contractors are hereby notified that Chapter 87, Article 1, North Carolina General Statutes will be observed in receiving and awarding general contracts.

The City of Southport reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and to enter into any contract deemed to be in the best interest of the City as allowed by North Carolina General Statutes.