

## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**Bid Number: P26-124**

**Fordham Boulevard (US 15-501) Sidepath**

**TIP # EB-5721; WBS ELEMENT #50417.3.1**

**TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, NC**

Pursuant to the General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 143-129, sealed proposals are invited and will be received by the Town of Chapel Hill for the furnishing of all materials, labor, equipment, and construction of EB-5721, consisting of one contract having the following principal items:

**DESCRIPTION: Fordham Boulevard (US 15-501) Sidepath – Consists of constructing a 10-foot sidepath along Fordham Boulevard (US 15-501) from Ridgefield Road to Willow Drive (approximately 1,800 linear feet) and to upgrade the existing sidepath from Cleland Drive to Ridgefield Road (approximately 1,700 linear feet). The construction will involve clearing and grubbing, grading, concrete paving, drainage, erosion control, curb and gutter installation, signing, striping, and streambank stabilization.**

All work shall be performed in accordance with the North Carolina Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures dated January 2024 with all amendments and supplements.

Sealed bids should be submitted to the attention of Ms. Lenore Bishop, Town of Chapel Hill – Business Management Department, Town Hall, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 and marked “RFB # P26-124 Fordham Boulevard (US 15-501) Sidepath.” **Bidders shall include a printed copy of the entire bid package with their submission.** Please allow extra time for parking, as it may be necessary to park at the Wallace Parking Deck located at 150 E. Rosemary Street approximately 4 blocks from the Town Hall or at alternative locations.

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 PM on June 2, 2026, by the following options:

1. **Hand Delivered** in advance to Town Hall and given to the Administrator at the first-floor entrance, Attn: Lenore Bishop, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514.
2. **Mailed** to the Town of Chapel Hill, Attn: Lenore Bishop, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514.
3. **Hand Delivered** at bid opening.

The bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud. The bid opening will be conducted in the First Floor Conference Room at the Town of Chapel Hill Town Hall, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

Prospective bidders may view the plans and specifications for the proposed project on the Town of Chapel Hill website ([www.chapelhillnc.gov](http://www.chapelhillnc.gov) - Click on the “Town Government” menu, then “Doing Business with Chapel Hill” option, then select “Bids: Current”, then click on the name of this project).

Bidder Prequalification – Bidders are required to be prequalified with NCDOT for their specific discipline. Please refer to Section 102-2 of the NCDOT 2024 Standard Specifications. Contractors wishing to become prequalified may obtain information through the NCDOT website at <http://www.ncdot.gov/business/>.

The Project Manager for this project is Mr. Bill Webster, Town of Chapel Hill. All requests for interpretations related to this RFB must be submitted in writing to the Project Manager at [bwebster@chapelhillnc.gov](mailto:bwebster@chapelhillnc.gov) by 5:00 PM on May 25, 2026.

An **optional** pre-bid meeting for explanation of the project requirements will be conducted at in the parking lot at the Rainbow Soccer fields on Cleland Drive on May 19, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. All potential bidders are hereby notified that attendance at the **optional** pre-bid conference is not required for bids to be considered by the Town of Chapel Hill.

For questions on the bidding procedures, contact the Town's Purchasing Division at 919-969-5022.

The Town of Chapel Hill reserves the right to waive any informality, to reject any and all bids, and to award a contract which, in its judgement, is the best interest of the Town of Chapel Hill.

The **BIDDER** to whom a contract may be awarded shall fully comply with the requirements of all North Carolina General Statutes governing the practice of general contracting and the procedures for letting of public contracts.

A Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the proposed overall bid amount must accompany each proposal in order to be considered. The Bid security may be in the form of cash, certified check, or bank draft payable to the Town of Chapel Hill, a Bid Bond executed by the Bidder or an acceptable Surety Agency consented to conduct business in North Carolina.

No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of bid opening except as may be allowed under North Carolina General Statues.