

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

### **WHISPERING PINES, MOORE COUNTY, REPLACE BRIDGE NO. 87 ON S. LAKESHORE DRIVE OVER THAGARD LAKE**

Sealed bids for the project entitled **BRIDGE NO. 87 ON S. LAKESHORE DRIVE OVER THAGARD LAKE** will be received by the **Village of Whispering Pines** until **2:00 p.m.** local time **March 18, 2016** in the **Council Chambers of the Village of Whispering Pines Village Hall, 10 Pine Ridge Drive, Whispering Pines, NC 28327**. At said place and time, all Bids that have been duly received, will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 p.m. on March 3, 2016 in the **Council Chambers of the Village of the Village Hall, 10 Pine Ridge Drive, Whispering Pines, NC 28327**. Interested parties are required to attend this meeting to review the plans, ask for additional information or clarification and to visit the project site.

THE PROJECT GENERALLY CONSISTS OF: The demolition of an existing bridge; construction of a new 105' post-tensioned concrete, three-span, bridge; concrete abutments and piers; associated roadway improvements; guardrails; grading and erosion control; and traffic control/detours.

Bidders and other interested parties should note that bidders must be NCDOT approved for the pertinent work items.

The Bidding Documents for the project may be examined at the following locations during normal business hours:

McGill Associates, PA

Pinehurst, NC

Bidding Documents are available for purchase upon request at the Owner's project engineer, McGill Associates, PA located at **5 Regional Circle, Suite A, Pinehurst, NC 28374** during normal business hours, Monday through Friday. Contract documents can be obtained for a non-refundable cost of **\$175** per set. Additional information regarding the bidding of this project can be found at [www.mcgillbidline.com](http://www.mcgillbidline.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.

Bidders must comply with the requirements of the State of North Carolina and be appropriately licensed as a Contractor as provided in General Statutes Chapter 87.

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. The Owner reserves the right to award a contract to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder or bidders, taking into consideration quality, performance and time.

The project has a DBE goal of 10% participation in the project. Each bidder shall make a good faith effort and shall document such efforts to utilize minority businesses and comply with the project goal.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours Standard Act, and 40 CFR 33.1016, and 40 CFR 60-4.

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**Village of Whispering Pines**