

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT NAME: BRIDGE NO. 81 OVER LEITH CREEK ON COMMONWEALTH AVENUE

Pursuant to NC General Statutes 143-129, sealed bids will be received by the City of Laurinburg for the furnishing of all materials, labor, equipment, and construction of the Bridge No. 81 Over Leith Creek On Commonwealth Avenue, consisting of one contract having the following principal items:

Replacement of Bridge No. 81 carrying Commonwealth Avenue over Leith Creek, Commonwealth Avenue roadway guardrail installation and paving, extensions of the 24-inch RCP culverts, installation and placement of rip rap, earthwork and grading, erosion and sediment control, and maintenance of vehicular traffic and detouring.

All work shall be performed in accordance with the North Carolina Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures and the 2012 Roadway Standard Drawings, except as modified by the bid documents.

Sealed bids should be submitted to the attention of Stacey McQuage, Public Utilities Director, City of Laurinburg Public Works, 503 Hall Street, Laurinburg, NC 28352 until 10:00 AM on **March 31, 2016** at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The bids should be marked: **"BID FOR: B-5003 – BRIDGE NO. 81 OVER LEITH CREEK ON COMMONWEALTH AVENUE IN SCOTLAND COUNTY, NC TO BE OPENED AT 10:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2016."**

Complete bid documents may be obtained from: Harold W. Haywood, General Services Director, City of Laurinburg Public Works, 503 Hall Street, Laurinburg, NC 28352, hhaywood@laurinburg.org.

Bidder Prequalification: Bidders are required to be prequalified with NCDOT for their specific discipline. Please refer to Section 102-2 of the NCDOT 2012 Standard Specifications. Contractors wishing to become prequalified may obtain information through the NCDOT website at <http://www.ncdot.gov/business/ocs>.

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting** for the explanation of the project requirements will be conducted at the NCDOT, Division of Highways, Division 8, 902 North Sandhills Boulevard, Aberdeen, NC 28315, at 10:00 AM on **March 15, 2016**.

The City of Laurinburg reserves the right to waive any informality, to reject any and all bids, and to award a contract which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the City of Laurinburg.

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 Security 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 City of Laurinburg, 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 the bid opening except as may be allowed under North Carolina General Statutes.

Release Date: March 3, 2016