

RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR FORMAL BIDS

Project: CMAQ Sidewalk Improvements (TIP#: C-5195)
Owner: City of Claremont, 3288 E. Main Street (POB 446), Claremont, NC 28610
Engineer: The Wooten Company, 1430B Old Lenoir Road, Hickory, NC 28601

Separate Sealed Proposals will be received until 2:00 pm, Thursday, February 20, 2020, in the City Council Chambers at Claremont City Hall, 3288 E. Main Street, Claremont, NC, at which time and place Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for the construction of the CMAQ Sidewalk Improvements project.

After Bids are opened, the Owner shall evaluate them in accordance with the methods and criteria set forth in the Instructions to Bidders and in accordance with Section 103 of NCDOT's Standard Specifications. Unless all Bids are rejected, Award will be made to the lowest responsible Bidder, taking into consideration quality, performance and the time specified in the proposals for the performance of the Contract.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held as provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

The project consists of the construction of approximately 2,780 SY of 5' wide sidewalk including the removal of existing curb and gutter and replacement with new depressed curb, wheelchair ramps, 860 Feet of concrete curb and gutter, removal and replacement of existing driveways for the installation of the new sidewalk including the removal and replacement of existing drives necessary to insure a smooth transition to the new sidewalk, provision of additional fill material, if needed, to maintain appropriate longitudinal and cross slopes on the new sidewalk, provision of storm sewer where shown on the drawing, grading, sediment and erosion control, seeding, clean-up and all other items necessary for a complete installation at the following locations.

- a) East Calvin Street
- b) School Street
- c) Yount Street
- d) Bethlehem Drive
- e) South Depot Street

Bidding Documents may be examined at Engineer's and Owner's office and at:

- McGraw Hill Dodge Company (online)
- Construct Connect (online)
- Construction Journal (online)

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office of the Engineer upon submitting a non-refundable fee in the amount of \$100.00 for each set of documents, which includes all contracts.

With request for Bidding Documents supply the following information: Company name, contact person, street address, and phone and fax numbers for Bidding office; N. C. contractor's license with limitation and classification; indicate if the firm will be a Bidder, Supplier or Sub-Contractor.

Bidders will be required to show evidence that they are licensed to perform the work in the Bidding Documents as required by North Carolina General Statute, Chapter 87 and the Instructions to Bidders.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid and shall be subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

The Owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages bidding by small, minority and female contractors and does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status. Bids from qualified disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) are encouraged.

Bidders shall be required to submit with their Bids affidavits of "Good Faith Efforts" in the recruitment of Minority Businesses.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Numbers 11246 and 11375 which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders shall provide certification of prior work under Executive Order 11.426 (Equal Employment Opportunity) as amended.

Bidders shall make positive efforts to use small and minority-owned businesses and woman business enterprises.

The successful Bidders shall comply with 41 CFR 60-4, in regard to affirmative action, to ensure equal opportunity to females and minorities and will apply the timetables and goals set forth in 41 CFR 60-4, if applicable.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act.

The Work will be subject to the prevailing wage rates and to the Equal Employment Opportunity requirements established by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate. Small, minority and woman's businesses and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to submit bids.

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