

CITY OF GASTONIA

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS
MYRTLE SCHOOL ROAD WIDENING PROJECT
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Gastonia, NC in Room 131 of the Garland Municipal Business Center located at 150 S. York Street, Gastonia, NC 28052, until **2:00 o'clock p.m. on the 5th day of August, 2014**, at which time all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the presence of those interested for the construction of the Myrtle School Road Widening, which shall consist of the grading, paving, drainage, curb and gutter, utilities and other various items shown on the Plans and Special Provisions prepared by TGS Engineers.

A pre-bid conference shall be held at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2014 in the City Council Workroom, 2nd floor of City Hall, 181 South Street, Gastonia, NC 28052.

Complete specifications and contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

TGS Engineers
804-C North Lafayette Street
Shelby, NC 28150

Quest CDN
Plans available at <https://www.questcdn.com/questcdn/action/questLogin>,
[use](#) eBidDoc# (3412760).

Each proposal must be made on the blank forms provided in the bound copies of the "Contract Documents". The proposal forms shall not be removed from the bound copies. The entire copy of the "Contract Documents" must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed to:

Ms. Margo Medlin, Project Administrator
City of Gastonia
Garland Municipal Business Center
150 S. York Street
P.O. Box 1748
Gastonia, NC 28053

The name, address and license number of the bidder must be plainly written on the outside of the envelope and the envelope marked (in letters of 1/4" or more) **"MYRTLE SCHOOL ROAD WIDENING"**.

No proposal shall be considered or accepted by the City Council unless, at the time of its filing, the same shall be accompanied by a deposit with the City of Gastonia of a certified check on some bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the bid proposal amount. In lieu of making the deposit as above provided, such bidder may file a bid bond executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds; conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the City of Gastonia upon said bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. This deposit shall be retained if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within ten (10) days after the award of the bid or fails to give satisfactory surety as required in N.C. Gen. Stat. Sec. 143-129.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond each in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Those bonds shall meet the requirements of N.C. Gen. Stat. Sec. 143-128 and of Article 3 of Chapter 44A of the North Carolina General Statutes.

Consideration will be given only to bid proposals submitted by contractors licensed under the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1925 or as amended.

No bid may be withdrawn after bids have been opened, except as provided in N.C. Gen. Stat. Sec. 143-129.1.

Payments to the successful Bidder will be made on the basis of ninety-five percent (95%) of monthly estimates, and Final Payment will be made upon completion and acceptance of the Work.

Bids may be held by the City of Gastonia for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of Bids, for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to the Award of the Contract; and such Bids may not be withdrawn during said period of time.

