

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the project entitled **U.S. 129 South Sewer Line Extension** will be received by the **Town of Robbinsville** at 2:00 p.m. local time **December 16, 2015**, in the Robbinsville Town Hall at 4 Court Street, Robbinsville, NC 28771 and then publicly opened and read aloud.

THE PROJECT GENERALLY CONSISTS OF the installation of approximately 3,300 feet of 8" gravity sewer line and all related manholes and appurtenances.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

McGill Associates, P.A.	Asheville, North Carolina
ISQFT website viewing only (Associated General Contractors)	www.isqft.com

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, McGill Associates, P.A., located at 55 Broad Street, Asheville, North Carolina 28801 upon payment of \$190.00 for each set. There will be no refund to any party for Contract Documents so obtained. Neither the Owner nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Contract Documents, including any Addenda, obtained from any other source.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 pm on November 20, 2015 in the Robbinsville Town Hall at 4 Court Street, Robbinsville, NC 28771. Interested parties are invited to attend this meeting to review the plans, ask for additional information or clarifications, and visit the project site. Minority business participation requirements and other important project issues will be discussed.

A certified check or cashiers check payable to the Town of Robbinsville or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds in the amount equal to five percent of the total of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or reject any or all bids. A conditional or qualified BID will not be accepted.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish separate, 100 percent Performance and Payment Bonds in compliance with North Carolina General Statutes Section 143-129 and of Article 3 of Chapter 44A. The Performance Bond shall be in full force and effect for one (1) year after the date of final acceptance of the project by the Owner.

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 10 days after award of the contract.

Each bidder must be appropriately licensed as a Contractor in the State of North Carolina as provided in General Statutes Chapter 87.

Contractor Prequalification

The prime contractor submitting a bid must be prequalified by NCDOT as a PO Prime Contractor at the time of bid opening. All subcontractors must be prequalified by NCDOT as a "subcontractor" prior to beginning work.

Any firm that wishes to bid as a prime contractor shall be prequalified as a PO Prime Contractor prior to submitting a bid. Information regarding prequalification can be found at: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx>.

In addition, the prime contractor and/or subcontractor(s) shall be prequalified in the work code(s) for which they identify as work items in the prime contractor's construction progress schedule that they will complete themselves. Any contractor identified as working outside their expertise may be considered in default of contract.

Minority-owned Business/Women-owned Business (MB/WB) Participation Goals

A participation goal of 1.0% MB and 1.0% WB has been established for this project. The MB & WB used to meet the goal must be certified as an MB or WB by NCDOT at the time of bid opening.

Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964

The municipality, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

Town of Robbinsville