

Town of Clayton
Advertisement for Bids for Construction

INVITATION TO BID
EAST FRONT STREET EXTENSION, TIP # U-3605

Pursuant to the General Statutes of North Carolina, Chapter 87 and Section 143-129 et. seq, sealed proposals are invited and will be received by the Town of Clayton in the office of the Public Works Director until **2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 16, 2013** at which time at a meeting in the Operations Center Training Room, 653 Highway 42 West, Clayton, North Carolina, the sealed proposals will be publicly opened for construction consisting of furnishing and installing the following:

Approximately 4,250 L.F. of new alignment roadway construction for the Extension of East Front Street from existing East Front Street near Central Street to existing Old NC 42. The work will generally consist of clearing, grading, storm drainage, utility construction including relocations, curb and gutter, paving, a roundabout, multi-use path, traffic control, and other related items as shown on the plans.

Bidders are required to be prequalified with NCDOT for their specific discipline. Contractors wishing to become prequalified may obtain information through the NCDOT website at <http://www.ncdot.gov/business/>

A DVD containing digital copies of the plans and the contract specifications both in PDF format may be obtained from Mr. Greg Watkins, AECOM Technical Services of North Carolina, Inc., 701 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 475, Raleigh, North Carolina on **Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.** for a non-refundable fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00). At such time as the DVD and contract specifications are obtained by individual prospective bidders, the bidder's contact information will be recorded on the project's official plan holder. Prospective bidders not recorded on the project's official plan holder's list will not be eligible for bidding. A paper copy of the plans and contract specifications may be obtained in lieu of the DVD for a non-refundable fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). From Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. until the date of opening the proposals, plans and specifications of the proposed work are and will continue to be on file in the office of the AECOM, 701 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 475, Raleigh, North Carolina, during usual office hours, and are available to prospective bidders.

Plans will also be posted for viewing at the following websites:

- Carolina's Associated General Contractor's iBuild Website
- McGraw-Hill Construction/Dodge

A **PRE-BID CONFERENCE** for all contractors, sub-contractors, minority and woman owned businesses will be held at the Town of Clayton Operations Center on **Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Training Room, 653 Highway 42 West, Clayton, North Carolina. Attendance at the pre-Bid is strongly encouraged for all bidders, but is not required in order to submit a bid.

No proposal will be considered or accepted unless at the time of its filing, the same shall be accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check, or certified check on a bank or trust company insured by the FDIC and authorized to do business in North Carolina in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal. In the alternative, a five percent (5%) bid bond issued by a corporate surety licensed by the State of North Carolina may be filed with the proposal. Bidders must be properly licensed under Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and must comply with nondiscrimination provisions.

The Town of Clayton is seeking minority business participation on this project of at least **eight percent (8%)**. Small minority and women's businesses and labor surplus firms are encouraged to submit bids. The Town of Clayton is an equal opportunity Municipality/Owner and invites small and minority contractors to bid. The Town Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

This the 24th day of April, 2013.

THE TOWN OF CLAYTON

Steve Biggs, Town Manager

Tim Simpson, PE, Public Works Director