

# MWBE INVITATION TO BID

From: Wharton-Smith, Inc.  
Project: Snow Hill Road Force Main  
Owner: Durham County, North Carolina  
Bid Due Date: July 28 2022 at 2:00 PM

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**Wharton-Smith, Inc.**  
CONSTRUCTION GROUP

Wharton-Smith is a general contractor who is soliciting proposals from qualified State of North Carolina HUB MBE and WBE Subcontractors to preform Force Main Pipeline at the Snow Hill Road Force Main Project in Durham County North Carolina. Proposals are due by Thursday, July 28 at 2pm. The deadline for questions is Friday, July 15. Proposals and questions may be emailed to [dwalters@whartonsmith.com](mailto:dwalters@whartonsmith.com) or called in to 704-525-5695 ext. 5301.

To receive a copy of the Request for Proposal, email [dwalters@whartonsmith.com](mailto:dwalters@whartonsmith.com). You will receive an email notification of all addenda if any that are issued to this RFP. Please do not hesitate to contact Danielle Walters at 704-525-5695 ext. 5301 with any questions.

**Project Scope of Work:** Complete Force Main Pipeline at the Snow Hill Road Force Main Project

**Anticipated areas of work that will be subcontracted for this project are:** Force Main Pipeline at the Snow Hill Road Force Main Project

If your company requires our help to establish a specific scope of work, which is economically feasible & realistic for your company, and/or if you feel a scope of work is too large for your firm to handle individually, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please advise us should your company require special accommodations with payment terms, bonding, or insurance in order to provide pricing for this project. Depending on the type of subcontract work, we may also be able to waive subcontractor bonding requirements to make it easier for your company to quote the work. We can also provide assistance to qualified minority businesses in need of equipment, loan capital, lines of credit, or joint pay agreements to secure loans, supplies, or letters of credit, including waiving credit that is ordinarily required. If establishing loan capital or lines of credit to purchase materials to be installed on this project is an impediment to your company bidding work, we will gladly work with your material suppliers to set up joint check agreements or assist in obtaining the same unit pricing as our suppliers to enable you to bid this project.

Wharton-Smith, Inc. will offer "Quick Pay Commitment" to all MWBE's to assist qualified minority businesses with their cash flow, which means a commitment to pay MWBE's within 20 days after the Contractor confirms that the work has been performed & completed properly. Should the terms of this policy be unacceptable for your company, we will gladly negotiate terms; however these agreements should be complete prior to bid date.

Wharton-Smith, Inc. is willing to review any responsible quote & will negotiate terms, if appropriate. Any other questions regarding this project may be directed to Danielle Walters, 704-525-5695 Ext. 5301 or [dwalters@whartonsmith.com](mailto:dwalters@whartonsmith.com).