

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
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CITY BID NUMBER: 274-WS-2016-49

Project: RICOCHET DRIVE GRAVITY SEWER INSTALLATION PROJECT

Owner: City of Raleigh, North Carolina,
Raleigh Water
One Exchange Plaza, Suite 620
Raleigh, NC 27601
Contact: Julie Parham, PE – 919-996-4541 – Julie.Parham@raleighnc.gov

Engineer: Black & Veatch International Company
175 Regency Woods Place, Suite 200
Cary, NC 27518
Contact: Melissa Tafilaku PE, 919-462-7513, TafilakuML@bv.com

Sealed Bids will be received until **2:00 PM, Thursday, March 23, 2023** at One Exchange Plaza, Suite 620 Raleigh, NC 27601 at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the construction of the Ricochet Drive Gravity Sewer Installation project.

After Bids are opened, the Owner shall evaluate them in accordance with the methods and criteria set forth in the Bid Proposal Form. The Owner/City Council reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids. Unless all Bids are rejected, Award will be made to the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder, taking into consideration quality, performance and the time specified in the Bid Form for the performance of the Contract. As a precautionary measure due to COVID-19 and understanding that some businesses have chosen to suspend employee travel, the Bid Opening will also be held via a virtual meeting. Invitations to the virtual meeting will be sent to those who attended the mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting. Others interested in attending shall contact the Engineer.

A **Mandatory** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held via a virtual meeting at **10:00 AM, Wednesday, March 8, 2023**. No in person meeting will be held. Those who wish to attend the Pre-Bid meeting shall email Engineer (TafilakuML@bv.com) no later than 5:00 PM on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 for a Microsoft Teams meeting link.

Requirements for pre-bid submittals of an “or-equal” are required within 10 days of the issuance of the Advertisement for Bids and in accordance with Section 00200, Instructions to Bidders.

The Project consists generally of the following major items:

- Installation of 1,264 linear feet of 8-inch gravity sewer
- Installation of 7 gravity sewer manholes
- Demolition of existing Ricochet Drive Pump Station

Bidding Documents may be examined at Engineer's office and at: ConstructConnect, online; McGraw Hill Dodge Company, online; Construction Journal, online; and NC Institute of Minority Economic Development (a.k.a. The Institute), online.

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained by registering at the office of the Engineer. Electronic documents will be provided at no cost. If desired, a set of hard copy complete Bidding Documents may be obtained by registering at the office of the Black & Veatch International Company (Address: 175 Regency Woods Place, Suite 200 Cary, NC 27518 Phone: 919-462-

7526) and providing a \$200 non-refundable fee for each set of documents. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for copies of the Bidding Documents obtained from other sources. Hard copy Bidding Documents may be obtained either via in-person pick up or mail, upon receipt of payment for the Bidding Documents.

With each request for Bidding Documents supply the following information: Company name, contact person, street address, phone number, and email address for Bidding point of contact; N. C. contractor's license with limitation and classification; indicate if the firm will be a Prime 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 Instruction to Bidders.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid and shall be subject to the conditions provided in the Instruction to Bidders.

Pursuant to General Statutes of North Carolina Sections 143-128.2 and 143-131, and in accordance with City policy, the City of Raleigh encourages and provides equal opportunity for certified Minority and Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) businesses to participate in all aspects of the City's contracting and procurement programs to include Professional Services; Goods and Other Services; and Construction. The prime contractor will be required to identify participation of MWBE businesses in their Bid, and how that participation will be achieved.

Furthermore, the City's goal is to contract or sub-contract fifteen percent (15%) of the contract amount to certified MWBEs on construction projects over \$300,000, or with contracts that include \$100,000 or more in state funding.

City of Raleigh

Mary-Ann Baldwin, Mayor

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