

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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CITY BID NUMBER: 274-BBI

Project: Big Branch Sanitary Sewer Improvements

Owner: City of Raleigh, North Carolina, Public Utilities Department, One Exchange Plaza, Suite 620, Raleigh, NC 27601.
Contact: Matt Cotton, PE – Matthew.Cotton@raleighnc.gov

Engineer: Highfill Infrastructure Engineering, P.C. – 2703 Jones Franklin Road, Suite 201 Cary, NC 27518
Contact : Eddie Sasser, PE – esasser@hiepc.com

Sealed Bids will be received until **2:00PM, Tuesday, June 6, 2023**, at One Exchange Plaza, 6th Floor Conference Room, Raleigh, NC 27601, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the construction of the Big Branch Sanitary Sewer Improvements project.

After Bids are opened, the Owner shall evaluate them in accordance with the methods and criteria set forth in the Instructions to Bidders. 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.

A mandatory virtual Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 2:00 pm, Thursday, May 11, 2023.

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:

Installing approximately 525 LF of 8-inch and 115 LF of 10-inch gravity sewer. Upsizing approximately 1,100 LF of 8-inch (to 10-inch) gravity sewer, 300 LF of 12-inch (to 16-inch) gravity sewer, 515 LF of 15-inch (to 18-inch) gravity sewer, and 6,200 LF of 18-inch (to 30-inch) gravity sewer. Installing approximately 1,300 LF of 18-inch CIPP lining. Installing approximately 660 LF of steel encasement pipe through bore and jack and 425 LF through open cut. Installing a bypass pumping system for the sewer work.

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 with the issuing office of the Engineer. Contact Lizzy Wade (ewade@hiepc.com) or Terri Smith (tsmith@hiepc.com) at the office of Highfill Infrastructure Engineering, 2703 Jones Franklin Road, Suite 201, Cary, NC 27518 (919-481-4342) for an electronic copy of the Bidding Documents at no charge. If desired, hardcopies will be provided upon a non-refundable payment of \$350 for each set of Bidding Documents. Individual sheets of plans and specifications will not be available.

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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