

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
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Project: 2016 Aerial Sewer Replacement Project

Owner: City of Raleigh, North Carolina, Public Utilities Department, One Exchange Plaza, Suite 620, Raleigh, NC 27601.
Contact: Dennis Lassiter, 919-996-3474, dennis.lassiter@raleighnc.gov .

Engineer: AECOM Technical Services of North Carolina, Inc.
5338 Wade Park Boulevard, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27607
Contact: Chris Parker, 318-355-5016, Christopher.parker@aecom.com

Sealed Bids will be received until **1:00 PM on Thursday, June 8, 2023**, at One Exchange Plaza, 6th floor conference room 1, Raleigh, NC 27602, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the construction of the 2016 Aerial Sewer Replacement 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** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 17 at 10:00 AM at the East Raleigh Operations Center at 1715 Wendell Boulevard, Wendell, NC 27591.

The Project consists generally of the following major items: Replacement of approximately 56 feet of 8-inch aerial and buried sewer mains and support piers with new 16-inch steel encasement and 8-inch ductile iron carrier pipe and support piers in the Heritage Reserve Court Area; replacement of approximately 68 feet of 18-inch aerial and buried sewer mains and support piers with new 30-inch steel encasement and 18-inch ductile iron carrier pipe and support piers in the Hidden Jewel Lane Area; replacement of approximately 745 feet of 8-inch aerial and buried sewer mains, support piers and manholes with new 8-inch rigid restraint joint ductile iron pipe, support piers and manholes in the South Wendell Area; replacement of approximately 489 feet of 8-inch aerial and buried sewer mains, support piers and manholes with new 8-inch restrained joint ductile iron pipe, support piers and manholes in the North Wendell Area. The foregoing description shall not be construed as a complete description of all work required.

Bidding Documents may be examined at Engineer's office and at: Construct Connect, 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 or for \$50 fee for the electronic documents on a compact disk (CD). If desired, hard copies may be obtained upon providing a \$200 non-refundable fee for each set of documents, which includes all contracts. Plans and digital files must be purchased through the Engineer's Office to be on the bidders list. Bids will only be accepted from companies listed on the bidders list. To remain up to date on any Addenda, changes, or information notices please send an email to Chris Parker at christopher.parker@aecom.com indicating your intention to prepare a Bid for the Project. Failure to complete this step may render your Bid non-responsive.

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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