

BRUNSWICK COUNTY



INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by Brunswick County Public Utilities in the Department Operations Center (Owner), until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 23, 2012, for construction of Northeast Brunswick Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion, and shortly thereafter the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at 250 Grey Water Road NE, Supply, NC.

Bids must be submitted on the complete project and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to Brunswick County Public Utilities Department Operations Center at P. O. Box 249, Bolivia, North Carolina 28422 (USPS) or 250 Grey Water Road, NE, Supply, NC (alternate shipping service/hand delivery). Outside of the envelope must be marked "Northeast Brunswick Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion." Envelope must also bear, on the outside, the name of the bidder, bidder's address, and bidder's license number. All bids must be made on blank forms provided.

The contract shall be **Single Prime**.

A general description of the work includes:

Installation of a 7 MGD mechanical bar screen with one 150 standard cubic feet per minute (scfm) odor control unit; three (3) 1,400 gallons per minute (gpm) EQ pumps; an 825,000 gallon EQ Basin with two (2) 2,197 gpm jet mix pumps and two (2) 520 scfm aeration blowers; one 2.06 MGD Oxidation Ditch; one 1,500 ft² Clarifier; two (2) new 618 gpm RAS pumps; one new 137 gpm WAS pump; a 13,000 gal/hr Drum Thickener; two (2) 2.063 MGD Disk Filters; two (2) new UV banks in a new channel each rated for 3.09 MGD; three (3) 2,150 gpm effluent pumps; a new 30-inch outfall; a new 4,200 lbs/day ATAD tank with two (2) 600 gpm transfer pumps, 0.34 MG Post ATAD tank with two (2) 3,300 jet mixer pumps, two (2) 400 scfm jet blowers, one 725 gpm transfer pump, and a 1,600 scfm post ATAD odor control system.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cash deposit or certified check, drawn on some bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the proposal. In lieu thereof, the bidder may offer a bid bond of five percent of the bid prepared on the Bid Bond form contained within the Contract Documents or a Surety Company's Standard Bid Bond form, duly executed by the Bidder as principal and executed by a surety company licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds and listed in the latest issue of U. S. Treasury Circular 570, conditioned that the surety will, upon demand, forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. Said deposit shall be retained by the Owner as liquidated damages in event of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract within ten days after the award or to give satisfactory surety as required by law.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents may be examined at: W.K. Dickson & Co., Inc., 909 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401. Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are available for purchase by going to Plan Room at <www.wkdickson.com>. The document purchase is nonrefundable, and documents are not to be returned. Please note that only registered plan holders may bid as a General Contractor.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of 90 days.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

The Contractor shall comply with the Department of Labor Safety and Health Regulations for construction promulgated under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (PL91-596) and under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (PL91-54), or latest revisions.

General Contractors are notified that "An Act to Regulate the Practices of General Contracting" ratified by the North Carolina General Assembly on March 10, 1925, and as subsequently amended will be observed in receiving bids and awarding General Contracts.

Brunswick County has implemented a Minority Business Enterprise Policy that requires Contractors to exhibit a good-faith effort to contact minority business subcontractors whose work on the project would represent 10% of the total value of the work. Contractors must be properly licensed. Additional instructions to bidders are included in the Contract Documents

Pre-Bid Meeting: An open pre-bid meeting will be held for all interested bidders and vendors on Thursday, February 9, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at the Northeast Brunswick Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Site Visitation: Individual inspection of the proposed construction site may be allowed only by approval of Brunswick County. Telephone the contact person noted below in order to schedule a visit.

Contact: T. Carter Hubard, P.E.
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