

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF WILMINGTON, NC
MINERAL SPRINGS DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
PROJECT NUMBER: DRA-IH-0212

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 143-129, sealed proposals addressed to the Purchasing Manager, P. O. Box 1810, 305 Chestnut Street, 5th Floor, Wilmington, NC 28402, and marked "Mineral Springs Drainage Improvements, Project No. DRA-IH-0212 will be received until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 23, 2012 at which time they will be publicly opened and read at the Purchasing Division, 305 Chestnut Street, 5th Floor, Wilmington, NC. The City will receive SINGLE PRIME BIDS ONLY for this project.

This project consists of work which includes but is not limited to drainage improvements in the vicinity of the intersection of Dawson and 17th Streets, including removal of an aging 36" corrugated metal pipe drainage system and installation of a new 60" reinforced concrete pipe system.

All firms submitting bids for the proposed work must be properly licensed under Chapter 87, N. C. General Statutes. The bidder's license number must appear on the outside of the envelope. In accordance with Chapter 2 of the Wilmington City Code, all firms submitting bids for this project must complete pre-qualification forms and receive pre-qualification approval by the City of Wilmington, in order to be considered for this work. Bids received from firms that are not pre-qualified will not be opened.

In accordance with the City of Wilmington's Minority/Disadvantaged Business Policy, the bidder shall make good faith efforts, as defined by the Bid Specifications, to subcontract 14% of the dollar value of the prime contract to businesses which are at least 51% owned and controlled by minority, socially, and/or economically disadvantaged individuals (MBE/DBE's).

Potential Subcontract opportunities which may exist on this project include, but may not be limited to Asphalt Paving, Concrete, Curb & Gutter, Erosion Control Hauling, Excavating, Grading, Traffic Control, Storm Drain, Landscaping, Electrical and other items not specifically referenced herein.

If the bidder fails to achieve the contract goal stated herein, it is required to provide documentation demonstrating that it made a good faith effort in attempting to meet the established goals. A bid which fails to meet these requirements will be considered non-responsive and will be rejected.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 305 Chestnut Street 5th Floor, Wilmington, NC. All parties interested in the project are invited to attend.

A complete copy of the City of Wilmington's MBE/WBE policy is available for inspection at the Purchasing Manager's Office.

Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents are available for review at the Office of the Purchasing Manager, 305 Chestnut Street, 5th Floor, Wilmington, NC. Plans may also be purchased at Digital Print & Imaging, Inc. in Wilmington, NC.

Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents are available at the Office of the Purchasing Manager, Wilmington, NC at the above address. If you would like the bid documents mailed to you, a Fed-ex or UPS number must be provided.

Potential subcontractors may secure a list of potential prime contractors from the Purchasing Manager at the above address.

The City of Wilmington does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, age, national origin, religion or disability in its employment opportunities, programs, services, or activities.

Bids for this project shall be guaranteed by all bidders for a period of 60 calendar days following the bid opening.

THE CITY OF WILMINGTON RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

Daryle L Parker
Purchasing Manager
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