

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
CITY OF WILMINGTON, NC
FRONT STREET BRIDGE REHABILITATION
CONTRACT NUMBER: BR-AEC-0425

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 143-129, sealed proposals addressed to the Purchasing Manager, P. O. Box 1810, 929 N. Front Street, 10TH Floor Wilmington, NC 28402, and marked "FRONT STREET BRIDGE REHABILITATION" will be received until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at the Purchasing Division, 929 N. Front Street, 10th Floor Room 1069, Wilmington, NC. The City will receive SINGLE PRIME BIDS ONLY for this project.

Project Description: The Front Street Bridge Rehabilitation project is located on Front Street in downtown Wilmington between Hanover Street and Red Cross Street. The scope of this project includes but is not limited to a full deck replacement, cleaning, painting, and repair of the steel members, and repairs to existing bent pedestals.

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

Potential Subcontract opportunities which may exist on this project include, but may not be limited to Concrete, Hauling, Signage, Traffic Control, Asphalt Paving, Pavement Markings, Grading, Utilities, Suppliers, 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, March 6, 2025, at 929 N. Front Street, 10th Floor Room 1069, Wilmington, NC. All parties interested in the project are invited to attend.

Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents can be requested by clicking the Request Bid Documents button at the bottom of our web page. For assistance obtaining copies of the Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents please contact Raquel Perez at raquel.perez@wilmingtonnc.gov.

Potential subcontractors may secure a list of potential prime contractors from the City's website, www.wilmingtonnc.gov.

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 90 calendar days following the bid opening. **The City of Wilmington Reserves the Right to Reject any and all Bids.**

Daryle L. Parker
Purchasing Manager
February 24, 2025