ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF WILMINGTON, NC HALYBURTON PARK'S EXHIBITS RENOVATION CONTRACT NUMBER: PB-BMH-0924

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 143-129, sealed proposals addressed to the SR. CONTRACT SPECIALIST, P. O. Box 1810, 929 North Front Street, 10th Floor, Wilmington, NC 28402, and marked "HALYBURTON PARK'S EXHIBITS RENOVATION" will be received until **3:00 P.M.**, Thursday, September 26, 2024. The City will receive SINGLE PRIME BIDS ONLY for this project.

Project Description: Project includes but not limited to the conversion of existing restroom into new animal husbandry room, new built-in animal exhibits, new wall mural exhibit, new clear coat finish system on existing concrete floor, new storefront with transaction window, painting, and new mill-work in existing office.

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 plumbing, painting, electrical, mechanical and other incidentals.

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 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 4099 S. 17th Street, Wilmington, NC 28412. All parties interested in the project are invited to attend.

Contact Raquel I. Perez at <u>raquel.perez@wilmingtonnc.gov</u> for an electronic version or click on the **Request Bid Documents** button at the bottom of the page.

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 of 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.

Christine R. Karem Sr. Contract Specialist-M/WBE Coordinator September 12, 2024