

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF WILMINGTON, NC
RIVERWALK DECKING REPLACEMENT - ANNUAL MAINTENANCE
CONTRACT NUMBER: PS-IH-1124

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 143-129, sealed proposals addressed to the CONTRACT SPECIALIST, P. O. Box 1810, 929 North Front Street, 10th Floor, Wilmington, NC 28402, and marked "RIVERWALK DECKING REPLACEMENT - ANNUAL MAINTENANCE " will be received until **3:00 PM, Thursday November 14, 2024**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at the Purchasing Division, 929 North Front Street, Room 154-A Wilmington, NC. The City will receive SINGLE PRIME BIDS ONLY for this project.

Project Description: This project is funded through an annual need committed capital fund for Riverwalk maintenance. The Riverwalk has been expanded from south to north with the southern section being the oldest with the newer sections added moving north. The deck surfaces are heavily worn and in need of replacement. It is presumed the framing and structural components are in good condition..

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 demolition, disposal, framing assessment and repair, and decking replacement.

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 Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 AM. Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 929 North Front Street, Room 154-A Wilmington, NC. All parties interested in the project are invited to attend.

Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents are available for review at the Office of the Purchasing Manager, 929 N. Front Street, 10th Floor, Wilmington, NC. Please click on the Request Bid Documents button at the bottom of our web page for an electronic version or contact Raquel Perez at raquel.perez@wilmingtonnc.gov for assistance.

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.**

Christine R. Karem
Sr. Contract Specialist-M/WBE Coordinator
October 15, 2024