

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF WILMINGTON, NC
CITY HALL CHILLER REPLACEMENT and DUKE ENERGY TRANSFORMER UPGRADE
CONTRACT NUMBER: PB-EDI-0419

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 "CITY HALL CHILLER REPLACEMENT and DUKE ENERGY TRANSFORMER UPGRADE" will be received until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 4, 2019 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.

Project Description: City Hall Chiller Replacement and Duke Energy Transformer Upgrade

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).

Potential Subcontract opportunities which may exist on this project include, but may not be limited to: Traffic Control, 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., TUESDAY, March 19, 2019 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 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 number must be provided. Plans may be purchased by contacting Duncan Parnell in Wilmington, NC, (910) 341-3005.

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 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
March 11, 2019