

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF WILMINGTON, NC
NEW SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION - 16TH & 17TH STREETS PHASE II
PROJECT NUMBER: SW-IH-0609

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 143-129, sealed proposals addressed to the Purchasing Manager, P. O. Box 1810, 320 Chestnut Street, 2nd Floor, Wilmington, NC 28402, and marked "New Sidewalk Construction- 16th & 17th Streets Phase II, Project No. SW-IH-0609" will be received until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 11, 2009 at which time they will be publicly opened and read at the Purchasing Division, 320 Chestnut Street, 2nd Floor, Wilmington, NC. The City will receive SINGLE PRIME BIDS ONLY for this project.

This project consists of sidewalk improvements along 16th and 17th Streets, between Dawson Street and Savannah Court, as shown on the project plans. The project includes sidewalk construction, associated clearing and grading, retaining wall construction, wheelchair ramp construction, retrofitting existing wheelchair ramps with detectable warning mats, installation of thermoplastic stop bars and crosswalks, and adjustment of any utilities located within the sidewalk area. (Allotted time is 90 calendar days for completion.)

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 14.0% 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 and gutter, erosion control, hauling, landscaping, excavating, grading, pavement markings, traffic control, utility, 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 complete copy of the City of Wilmington's MBE/DBE policy is available for inspection at the Purchasing Manager's Office.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 28, 2009 at the above address. 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, 320 Chestnut Street, 2nd Floor, Wilmington, NC and the Associated General Contractor's Plan Room in Wilmington and Fayetteville, FW Dodge Plan Room in Raleigh and Wilmington, and the Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas in Raleigh.

Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents are available at the Office of the Purchasing Manager, Wilmington, NC at the above address.

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
Advertised via Internet: May 21, 2009