

RE - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Crooked Run Lift Station Relocation Project

North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) 143-132(a) requires a minimum of three competitive bids be received for formal construction and repair contracts. Should fewer than the required three bids be offered as required by N.C.G.S. 143-129, the project may be readvertised.

Minimum number of bids for public contracts. 143-132

- (a) No contract to which G.S. 143-129 applies for construction or repairs shall be awarded by any board or governing body of the State, or any subdivision thereof, unless at least three competitive bids have been received from reputable and qualified contractors regularly engaged in their respective lines of endeavor. Provided that if after advertisement for bids as required by G.S. 143-129, not as many as three competitive bids have been received from reputable and qualified contractors, said board or governing body shall again advertise for bids; and if as a result of such second advertisement, not as many as three competitive bids from reputable and qualified contractors are received, such board or governing body may then let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder submitting a bid for such project, even though only one bid is received.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143-129, sealed bid proposals endorsed “**Crooked Run Lift Station Relocation Project**” will be received by the City/County Purchasing Department in Room 16 of City Hall Building, 101 N. Main Street, Winston-Salem, NC until **2:00 PM, Thursday, May 25, 2017**, when all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Consideration will be given only to Contractors who submit evidence that they are properly licensed as required by Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes to bid and perform the work described herein as the general contractor and must have proper licenses under the state laws governing their respective trades at the time of bid opening. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in the bidding and to reject any or all proposals.

The City will only consider bids received from Contractors that were in attendance at the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference held at 10:00 AM, Thursday, May 4, 2017.

Plans and Specifications will be available **on or after April 17, 2017** by contacting Allison Andrews. (aandrews@hiepc.com) at the office of Highfill Infrastructure Engineering, 2703 Jones Franklin Road, Suite 201, Cary, NC 27518 (919-481-4342) upon a non-refundable payment of \$150 for each set of plans and specifications. **Individual sheets of plans and specifications will not be available.**

All work will be in accordance with the Plans and Specifications which are on file in the office of the

- 1) City/County Purchasing Department, Room 324, City Hall Building, 101 North Main Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, (336) 727-2983;
- 2) ConstructConnect, 2825 Edwards Road, Suite 800, Cincinnati, Ohio 45209, 800-364-2059 x8221

Neither the City nor the Architect has any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or sufficiency of any bidding documents obtained from any source other than the Architect. Obtaining these documents from any source other than the Architect may result in obtaining incomplete and inaccurate information, and failure to receive any addenda, corrections, or other revisions to the bidding documents that may be issued.

A Bid Guarantee shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Compliance with the City/County Utility Commission's Minority and Women Business Enterprise program is required on this project. Please refer to the Special Instructions to Bidders contained in the Bidding Documents.

The City reserves the right to reject all bids or any portion of any bid they deem necessary for the best interest of the City, to accept any item or group of items unless qualified by the bidder, to acquire additional quantities at prices quoted on the Bid Form.

Instructions for submitting bids may be obtained by contacting Jerry Bates, City/County Purchasing Department, Room 324, City Hall Building, 101 North Main Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101, (336) 747-6939 or email (preferred): jerryjb@cityofws.org

The project description:

Major items of work will include but may not be limited to:

Construction of relocated Crooked Run Lift Station, including junction box, wet well, valve vault, pumps, instrumentation and controls, standby generator, pre-engineered equipment canopy, site work, SCADA system, electrical gear, and appurtenant items. Demolition of existing lift station.