

RE - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Utility Commission 9th Street Water Storage Tank Rehabilitation

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. At the Friday, August 30, 2019, bid opening, fewer than the mandatory bids were offered for this project. Therefore as authorized by N.C.G.S. 143-129 the project may be readvertised and bids may be opened.

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.

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) 143-128 and 143-129, sealed Bids for the **9th Street Water Storage Tank Rehabilitation project** will be received by the City/County Purchasing Department, Room 16, City Hall Building, 101 North Main Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101 **until 2:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, September 12, 2019**, at which time, all Bids that have been duly received will be publically opened and read aloud. Bidders are hereby notified that they must be properly licensed as required by Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

The Utility Commission will only consider bids received from Contractors that were in attendance at the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference held August 16, 2019.

The scope of work includes but not limited:

1. Surface preparation, coating application on the 9th Street tank 1,000,000 gallon elevated legged tank at the corner of East 9th Street and North Chestnut Street., Winston-Salem, NC) tank's exterior, interior wet and value vaults.

Prime Contractors may obtain bidding documents and plans **on or after May 13, 2019** by contacting Tim Greene at the office of S&ME Inc, 8646 West Market Street Greensboro, NC 27409, (336) 288-7180 or email TDGreene@smeinc.com upon a non-refundable payment of \$125.00 for each set of plans and specifications. **Individual sheets of plans and specifications will not be sold.**

All work will be in accordance with the Plans and Specifications, which may be examined at the following locations:

- 1) City/County Purchasing Department, Room 324, City Hall Building, 101 North Main Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Monday through Friday, (336) 727-2983;
- 2) S&ME Inc, 3718 Old Battleground Road, Greensboro, NC 27410
- 3) Construct Connect, 2825 Edwards Road, Suite 800, Cincinnati, Ohio 45209, 800-364-2059 x8221

Neither Owner nor Engineer has any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or sufficiency of any Bidding Documents obtained from any source other than the Issuing Office. Obtaining these documents from any source other than the Issuing Office may result in obtaining incomplete and inaccurate information. Obtaining these documents from any source other than the Issuing Office may also result in failure to receive any addenda, corrections, or other revisions to the Bidding Documents that may be issued.

For technical questions regarding this project, please contact Tim Greene at the office of S&ME Inc, 8646 West Market Street Greensboro, NC 27409, (336) 288-7180 or email TDGreene@smeinc.com

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.

Compliance with the City of Winston-Salem'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. **It is MANDATORY that a completed and signed copy of the Identification of Minority Participation, and Affidavit "A", Listing of Good Faith Efforts, be completed, signed and attached to the bidder's proposal.**

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.