

Wilkes County
110 Main Street
Wilkesboro, NC 28697

MULBERRY SCHOOL SEWER EXTENSION PROJECT
CDBG-I-13-D-2946

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate Sealed Bids for the construction of the Mulberry School Sewer Extension Project will be received by Wilkes County, at the Wilkes County Commissioners' meeting room, 110 Main Street, Wilkesboro, NC 28697, until 2:00 PM local time on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. at which time the bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Project consists of constructing approximately 14,490 linear feet of 6-inch forcemain, 2,386 LF of 8" gravity sewer line, 11 manholes, a pump station and related appurtenances.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope with the project name and the contractor's license number clearly displayed.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is **West Consultants, PLLC; 405 South Sterling Street; Morganton, NC 28655**, the contact person is **Kathy Jordan, phone: (828) 522-4725, email: kjordan@west-consultants.com**. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents including the Bid Form, Contract Plans, Specifications, and other contract documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **8 AM and 4 PM** and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. All project related questions are to be submitted in writing to the Issuing Office at the above address.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at:

- iSqFt + bidclerk – online at www.bidclerk.com
- McGraw-Hill Construction/Dodge – online at www.construction.com/dodge
- Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas (HCAC/iSqFt) – Charlotte, NC

And at the offices of Wilkes County, 110 Main Street, Wilkesboro, NC 28697, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Bidding Documents are available on compact disc (as portable document format (PDF) files) for a non-refundable charge of **\$50** including shipping via overnight express service. Alternatively, printed Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office either via in-person pick-up or via mail, upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment for the Bidding Documents. The non-refundable cost of printed Bidding Documents is **\$300** per set, payable to "**West Consultants, PLLC**". Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents will be sent via the Issuing Office's delivery method of choice. An additional charge will be required for special shipping services requested by a Prospective Bidder. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bidders must hold a valid North Carolina General Contractors license with a classification of "PU-Water Purification and Sewage Disposal" or "Unclassified".

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 2:00 PM at the **Wilkes County Commissioners' meeting room, Wilkes County Offices, 110 Main Street, Wilkesboro, NC 28697**. The conference will include information to assist bidders in soliciting Minority Business Enterprises.

Wilkes County is committed to and supportive of efforts to effectively maintain and/or increase HUB contract participation for Construction Projects, services (including professional and consulting services) and commodities purchases. Wilkes County encourages all local and Wilkes County HUB firms to participate in procurement and contracting activities. Wilkes County is recognizing its responsibilities to the communities it serves and the society in which it conducts business. The use of Historically Underutilized Businesses must be a function of our normal purchasing/contracting procedures, just as equal employment opportunity must be an integral part of normal personnel policy and procedures. No potential supplier/contractors will be precluded from consideration on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

Wilkes County is committed to provide small, minority and women business enterprises equal access to opportunity for participation in Wilkes County contracts for Construction, Professional Services, Other Services, and Goods and Supplies. Wilkes County encourages all Wilkes County M/WBE firms to participate to the communities it serves and the society in which it conducts business. The use of minority and women business enterprises must be a function of our normal purchasing/contracting procedures, just as equal employment opportunity must be an integral part of normal personnel policy and procedures. No potential supplier/contractors will be precluded from consideration on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours Standard Act, and 40 CFR 33.1016, and 40 CFR 60-4. Section 3 Businesses subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3) will be given preferences as regulated in HUD's 24 CFR part 135.

This information is available in Spanish or any other language upon request. Please contact Mr. John Yates at (336) 651-7300, or at Wilkes County, 110 North Street, Wilkesboro, NC 28697 for accommodations for this request.

Esta información está disponible en español o en cualquier otro idioma, bajo petición. Por favor póngase en contacto con el Sr. John Yates al (336) 651-7300, o en el Condado de Wilkes, 110 North Street, Wilkesboro, NC 28697 para los alojamientos de esta solicitud.

This project is being funded in whole or in part by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). All federal CDBG requirements will apply to the contract. Wilkes County reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Requests for withdrawal of bids shall be in accordance with Article 16 of the Instructions to Bidders.

Wilkes County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Owner: Wilkes County
By: John Yates
John Yates
Title: County Manager
Date: 4-25-19



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