



## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

### **Hollow Rock Nature Park Pedestrian Bridges**

**IFB No. 15-026**

Bids will be received by the County of Durham Purchasing Division, Durham County Administrative Complex, 200 East Main Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Durham, North Carolina 27701, until 2:00 P.M., on June 11, 2015. The work contemplated will include the following tasks:

TASK No. 1- The establishment of a Staging Area Driveway Access, associated clearing and grubbing and the placement of a temporary gravel surface course suitable for the daily use for delivery of building materials to the job site. This will be an unsecured area and any security measures needed by the Contractor shall be provided at the Contractor's expense.

TASK No. 2 – All site work and construction work associated with the construction of a Wooden, "stick-built" Pedestrian Foot Bridge #1 as detailed on the Plans and as Specified in the Project Manual, complete-in-place and ready for use.

TASK No. 3 – All site work and construction work associated with the construction of a Wooden, "stick-built" Pedestrian Foot Bridge #2 as detailed on the Plans and as Specified in the Project Manual, complete-in-place and ready for use.

TASK No. 4 – All site work and construction work associated with the construction of a Wooden, "stick-built" Pedestrian Foot Bridge #3 as detailed on the Plans and as Specified in the Project Manual, complete-in-place and ready for use.

TASK No. 5 – All site work and construction work associated with the construction of a Wooden, "stick-built" Pedestrian Foot Bridge #4 as detailed on the Plans and as Specified in the Project Manual, complete-in-place and ready for use.

**A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 10:00 A. M., in the Durham County Purchasing Division Conference Room, Durham County Administrative Complex, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 200 East Main Street, Durham, NC 27701. All bidders who intend to bid are encouraged to attend.**

Instructions for submitting bids, specifications, a complete description of the work involved, and the apparatus, supplies, materials, and equipment for which bids are invited can be examined at the office of Durham County Purchasing Division, Telephone No.: (919) 560-0051; Coulter, Jewell, Thames, PA, Telephone No: 919-682-0368, and at the following locations:

City of Durham Equal Opportunity and Equal Assurance Office  
Durham , NC 27701

McGraw –Hill Construction  
Raleigh, NC 27606

HCAC/iSqFt Plan Room  
Raleigh, NC 287612-4859

Raleigh Business & Technology Center  
Raleigh, NC 27601

Construction Data Corporation (CDC News)  
Cary, NC 27518

Questions concerning administrative matters should be directed to Hilda W. Williams, Senior Procurement Specialist, (919) 560-0054.

Plans, Specifications and other contract documents may be obtained by those qualified and who will make a bid, upon a deposit of **\$100.00** for each set issued to Contractors. Deposit checks shall be made payable to the **“County of Durham”**. **Contractors may secure document sets after 8:30 A.M., Monday through Friday at the office of Coulter, Jewell, Thames, PA, 111 West Main Street, Durham NC, 27701, 919-682-0368.** The full deposit shall be returned to those Contractors who return the Specifications and Plans in good condition within ten (10) days after the date set for receiving bids. Plans and Specifications are to be returned to the office of the Coulter, Jewell, Thames, PA.

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Wooden “Stick-built” pedestrian foot bridges will be constructed and installed as identified and detailed on the drawings. Due to the County’s sensitivity for minimizing the environmental impacts of bridge construction within the New Hope Preserve, the bridge design approach methodology, set out in the drawings, reflects a simplicity of detail that will hopefully translate into a low environmental impact construction process.

The foot bridges are designed for pedestrian foot traffic only, and a live load capacity of 40 psf. The work effort includes four (4) bridges, two of which are located in the Durham County section of the Hollow Rock Access Area/New Hope Preserve and two are located in the Orange County section. The location of a Staging for the bridge construction is located in the Orange County section of the Hollow Rock Access Area and is accessed off Erwin Road, as shown on the Plans. The Contractor will have to establish the temporary staging area prior to start of work on the bridges.

Contractors who bid must be licensed to do work in the State of North Carolina under the Act to Regulate the Practice of General Contracting. The Contractor’s North Carolina License number shall be designated on the outside of the envelope containing the Bid.

As provided by Statute, cash, Bid Bond, cashier's check or certified check in the amount of 5% of the bid must be attached to each bid/contract. Payee shall be the "**County of Durham**". Said deposit shall guarantee that the Contract will be entered into by the successful bidder if the award is made.

Such deposit of cash, cashier's check, or certified check may be held by the County of Durham until the successful bidder has executed and delivered the Contract documents, including Performance and Payment Bonds, to the County of Durham. Bid deposits submitted in the form of cash, cashier's check or certified check will be deposited in the County's account as required by North Carolina Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act (N.C. General Statute Chapter 159, Article 3). The bids will be evaluated and the Contract will be awarded in accordance with statutory public contract requirements as supplemented or altered by the Minority/Women Business Enterprise Utilization Ordinance of the County of Durham (M/WBE).

The County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, waive informalities, and/or accept such bid as appears in its judgement to be in the best interest of the County.

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