



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Slater Road Pump Station Improvements

IFB NO. 18-002

Sealed bids, so marked, will be received by the County of Durham Purchasing Division until 2:00 P.M., on August 31, 2017, in the Conference Room, Durham County Administrative Complex, 200 East Main Street, 4th Floor, Durham, North Carolina, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The work contemplated will include installation of new pumps, valves and appurtenances in the underground dry-pit station, installation of new level instrumentation, emergency bypass pump connection and appurtenances, and installation of new electrical panels, automatic transfer switch, conduits and appurtenances.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on August 16, 2017 at 1:00 P.M., in the Purchasing Conference Room, Durham County Administrative Complex, 200 East Main Street, 4th Floor, Durham, North Carolina 27701.

A Site Visit will be conducted on August 16, 2017 at 2:30 P.M., at the Slater Road Pump Station, 763 Slater Road, Morrisville, NC 27560. All Bidders who intend to bid are encouraged to attend both meetings.

Instructions for submitting bids, specifications, and a complete description of the work involved and the apparatus, supplies, materials, equipment for which bids are invited can be examined at the office of Freese & Nichols, Inc., 1017 Main Campus Drive, Suite 1200, Raleigh, NC 27606, Telephone No. (919)582-5850, and at the following locations:

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

NC Institute of Minority Economic Development
Durham, NC 27701

Construct Connect
Cary, NC 27518

Questions concerning administrative matters should be directed to Rishanda Fowler, Procurement Specialist at (919) 560-0041 or via email at purchasinggroup@dcconc.gov. Plans and Specifications may be obtained for a **non-refundable** deposit of \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars). Deposit checks shall be made payable to “**Freese & Nichols, Inc.**” **If preferred, the Document can be issued electronically at no cost from Freese & Nichols, Inc.** Contractors may secure document sets after 8:30 A.M., until 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday at the office of Freese and Nichols Inc., located at 1017 Main Campus Drive, Suite 1200, Raleigh, NC 27606.

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, or a 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 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).

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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