

SPECIAL NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA SALES TAX

The Committee Substitute for Senate Bi11 No. 78, passed by 1961 Legislature, requires that contractors pay North Carolina Sales Tax on materials and equipment purchased for construction of municipal work, and further provides that those taxes on certain items are refundable to municipalities under submission of proper evidence by the Owner to the North Carolina Department of Revenue. Reference is made to "Sales and Use Tax Regulation 42".

BIDDER WILL NOT INCLUDE REFUNDABLE NORTH CAROLINA SALES TAX IN HIS OR HER LUMP-SUM BID. The Contractor will be reimbursed at the time each monthly estimate is paid for refundable North Carolina Sales Taxes paid during any preceding month, provided he or she submits to the Owner information which will make it possible to show the sales tax as a separate item on the estimate. The tax may be shown at the bottom of the estimate in the following manner.

"Total of refundable N.C. Sales Tax paid on the above estimate amounted to
\$ _____."

To substantiate the payment of the sales tax indicated, the CONTRACTOR MUST IN ADDITION,

Submit a SWORN NOTARIZED statement itemizing the tax, showing each amount and to whom paid, and certifying that the articles purchased were used in the work performed for the Owner. Receipts for these amounts must be included with the estimate. Such receipts should include all taxes paid by the prime contractor and any of his subcontractors.

The above must accompany each estimate for payment and is required by the Owner in making claims for tax refunds.

Every person/business who purchases any taxable tangible personal property, taxable services or certain digital property for storage, use, or consumption in North Carolina (NC) for business use from out-of-state vendors upon which the tax has not been fully paid must register with the NC Department of Revenue and remit the balance of tax due on such purchases based on NC's sales and use tax rate. Out-of-state contractors are required to register for sales and use tax purposes with the State of NC. Registration Application, Form NC-BR, must be completed and mailed to the NC Department of Revenue. Out-of-state contractors should also seek a Certificate of Exemption or Certificate of Resale Form from their state's Department of Revenue office when purchasing taxable tangible personal property from their local state to be stored, used, or consumed in NC provided their state participates in the Streamlined Sales Tax Agreement. Out of state sales tax is not reimbursable by the state of North Carolina. For additional information on North Carolina regarding sales and use tax, please contact the NC Department of Revenue.