

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Site Improvements for NC Data Campus Phase B

Sealed bids for the project entitled **Site Improvements for NC Data Campus Phase B** will be received by **Catawba County** until **2:00 p.m.**, local time **March 1, 2016** in the 2nd Floor Meeting Room at the Catawba County Government Center (100A South West Boulevard Newton, North Carolina 28658) and then publicly open and read aloud. This project is funded with a Community Development Block Grant loan.

A pre-bid conference will be held in the same location as the bid opening described above on February 11, 2016 at 10:00 am.

THE PROJECT GENERALLY CONSISTS OF *site work for the development of three industrial sites as part of NC Data Campus. This includes clearing and grubbing, all necessary erosion control measures, earthwork, storm drainage conveyance and detention, water line extension with services, sewer line extension, electrical conduit extension, sidewalks, curb and gutter, asphalt roadway construction, gravel roadway construction, and site stabilization.*

Contract Documents are available for purchase on request from the Owner's Engineer, McGill Associates; PA located at 1240 19th Street Lane NW, Hickory, North Carolina 28601 during normal business hours, Monday through Friday. Contract Documents can be obtained for a non-refundable cost of **\$150.00** per set. No partial sets of plans and specifications can be purchased. Additional information regarding the bidding of this project can be found at www.mcgillbidline.com.

Plans and specifications and Contract Documents may be examined free of charge at the following locations: McGill Associates; PA located at 1240 19th Street Lane NW, Hickory, North Carolina 28601, phone: 828-328-2024, and Catawba County Utilities & Engineering, 100 Southwest Blvd, Newton, NC 28658, phone: (828) 465-8261. Plans are also available for viewing from the following online plan rooms: AGC, iSqFt, and McGraw-Hill Construction.

Each bid shall be accompanied with a cash deposit or certified check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the FDIC or a Bid Bond prepared on the form of Bid Bond contained in the Bidding Documents or a Surety Company's standard form and properly executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds. The amount of the bid bond shall be equal to **five (5) percent** of the total of the bid. The bid deposit shall be retained by the Owner if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract or fails to provide the required bonds, as stated above, within ten (10) days after the proper notice of award of the contract.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish separate, 100 percent Performance and Payment Bonds in compliance with North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 44A Section 143-129, and with Article 3 of Chapter 44A of the North Carolina General Statutes. The Performance Bond shall be in full force and effect for one (1) year after the date of final acceptance of the project by the Owner.

Bidders must comply with the requirements of the State of North Carolina and be appropriately licensed as a Contractor as provided in General Statutes Chapter 87. Each bidder shall make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business enterprises on this project.

Neither the Owner nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including any Addenda, obtained from any source other than the Owner's representative, McGill Associates, P.A. Each Bidder shall be responsible for the review of all addenda for the project and shall acknowledge the addenda on the bid form.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive informalities, or to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids. The Owner reserves the right to award a contract to the bidder of their choosing, regardless of price.

Catawba County has adopted a "Minority Business Participation Outreach Plan" (MBPOP). The goal of the Catawba County in adopting its Plan is for the expansion of participation by historically underutilized businesses (HUB) in construction projects as defined in GS 143 -128.2 (g). Equal access and opportunity to participate in all aspects of construction projects shall be provided to HUB. It is the policy of Catawba County to award public building contracts without regard to race, religion, color, creed, national origin, sex, age or disabling condition. Each bidder shall make a good faith effort and shall document such efforts to utilize minority businesses and comply with the Catawba County plan.

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.

A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted.

This information is available in Spanish or any other language upon request. Please contact Leah Martin at 828-322-9191 ext. 252; TDD# 711; or WPCOG, PO Box 9026, Hickory, NC 28603) for accommodations for this request. Esta información está disponible en español o en cualquier otro idioma bajo petición. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Leah Martin at 828-322-9191 ext. 252; TDD# 711; or WPCOG, PO Box 9026, Hickory, NC 28603 de alojamiento para esta solicitud.

Tom Lundy
County Manager

