

## **RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for the **Re-Bid** of the project entitled **NC Highway 150 Sewers-East** will be received by **Catawba County** until **2:00 pm** local time **December 14, 2017** in the Second Floor Meeting Room of the Catawba County Government Center (25 Government Drive, Newton, North Carolina 28658). At said place and time, all Bids that have been duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

THE PROJECT GENERALLY CONSISTS OF of approximately 3,600 linear feet of new 8" PVC gravity sewer line, approximately 5,000 linear feet of new 6" PVC forcemain sewer line, one (1) duplex submersible pump station with backup generator and site work, manholes, valves, and all related appurtenances and accessories. This bid request includes a preferred alternate for Fairbanks-Nijhuis Pumps.

Digital copies of Bid Documents are available for purchase at [www.mcgillbidline.com](http://www.mcgillbidline.com) for a fee of \$75.00 per set. These documents may be downloaded by selecting the project and finding the appropriate **Quest Project Number 5402539**. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com). **Bids received from bidders who are not registered planholders with the Engineer will not be accepted or opened.**

Bidders are encouraged to only secure project bid documents as noted above. 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 Engineer and their representative plan provider, QuestCDN. Each Bidder shall be responsible for the review of all addenda for the project and shall acknowledge the addenda on the bid form.

Only bids from qualified bidders will be accepted. Bidders should also note that documentation is required to be submitted with the Bid to demonstrate the Bidder's qualifications to perform the Work, as described in Article 3 of the Instructions to Bidders. Bidders are encouraged to inquire about the minimum qualifications before purchasing Bidding Documents.

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 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 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 lowest, responsive, responsible bidder or bidders, taking into consideration quality, performance, and time.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish separate, 100-percent Performance and Payment Bonds in compliance with North Carolina General Statutes Section 143-129 and of Article 3 of Chapter 44A. 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.

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 Resolution.

Mick Berry, County Manager