

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for construction of the Duke Energy HB 630 - Permanent Replacement Water Supply Project will be received by Catawba County in the 2nd floor conference room, Government Center, 100A South West Boulevard, Newton, NC 28658 until 2:00 p.m., local prevailing time, on January 4, 2018. Placed bids will thereafter be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids must be on the blank forms furnished in the Contract Documents and marked "BIDS FOR DUKE ENERGY HB 630 – PERMANENT REPLACEMENT WATER SUPPLY".

Any Bidder who intends to submit a Bid for the work must become a registered plan holder by obtaining electronic copies of the Bidding Documents on CD from CDM Smith, 4600 Park Road, Suite 240, Charlotte, NC 28209, Attention: Andrea Wiley, (704) 342-4546 (Issuing Office). The Bidding Documents will be transmitted via UPS Ground. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by CDM Smith will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of five percent of the Bid.

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of 90 days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

The Successful Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond with a surety company acceptable to the Owner.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

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