

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
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CITY BID NUMBER: 274-2026-CM-P-07

Project: Lake Lynn West Loop Trail Improvements

Owner: City of Raleigh, North Carolina, Engineering Services Department, 222 W Hargett Street Suite 400, Raleigh, NC 27601.
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Engineer: Ellie Hair, RLA, Dewberry Engineers, 2610 Wycliff Road, Suite 410 Raleigh, NC 27607-3073

Sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 PM, Thursday, June 11th, at 7921 Ray Rd, Raleigh, NC 27613 (studio room), at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the construction of the Lake Lynn West Loop Trail Improvements project.

After Bids are opened, the Owner shall evaluate them in accordance with the methods and criteria set forth in the Instructions to Bidders. The Owner/City Council reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids. Unless all Bids are rejected, Award will be made to the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder, taking into consideration quality, performance and the time specified in the Bid Form for the performance of the Contract.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 1:00 PM, Thursday, May 28th at 7921 Ray Rd, Raleigh, NC 27613 (studio room).

Requirements for pre-bid submittals of an "or-equal" are required within 10 days of the issuance of the Advertisement for Bids and in accordance with Section 00200, Instructions to Bidders.

The Project consists generally of the following major items:

Replacement of the asphalt greenway, widening the trail with gravel shoulders, and slight realignment of trail. Replacement (and raising) of the timber boardwalk through the lake.

Bidding Documents may be examined at Engineer's office and at: ConstructConnect, online; McGraw Hill Dodge Company, online; Construction Journal, online; and NC Institute of Minority Economic Development (a.k.a. The Institute), online.

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained by: Complete plans, specifications, and contract documents may be obtained for free of charge via email by contacting Ellie Hair, at Dewberry Engineers at (919) 425-7614 or email ehair@Dewberry.com. Contract documents will be emailed to interested bidders in PDF format. No plan deposit is required.

With each request for Bidding Documents supply the following information: Company name, contact person, street address, phone number, and email address for Bidding point of contact; N. C. contractor's license with limitation and classification; indicate if the firm will be a Prime bidder, Supplier or Sub-Contractor.

Bidders will be required to show evidence that they are licensed to perform the work in the Bidding Documents as required by North Carolina General Statute, Chapter 87 and the Instruction to Bidders.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid and shall be subject to the conditions provided in the Instruction to Bidders.

MWBE Policy

Pursuant to N.C. General Statutes 143-128.2 and 143-131, bidders shall identify certified MWBE participation in their bids and document the Good Faith Efforts performed to identify certified MWBEs. The City's aspirational goal is 15% certified MWBE participation for construction projects of \$300,000 or more and \$100,000 or more that includes state funding.

All bidders are required to demonstrate a good faith effort to meet this goal, regardless of if a Bidder is itself a certified MWBE.

For more details regarding these requirements, refer to the '**Information for Bidders Regarding Compliance**' included in the specification documents.

Questions related to the MWBE Policy can be directed to the Business Engagement and Opportunities Program (BEOP) division at beop@raleighnc.gov.

Information regarding the City of Raleigh's Business Engagement and Opportunities Program can be found at [Business Engagement and Opportunities Program \(BEOP\) | Raleighnc.gov](https://www.raleighnc.gov/business-engagement-and-opportunities-program).

City of Raleigh
Janet Cowell, Mayor

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