

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation, in Roaring Gap, NC, at the Stone Mountain State Park Office, 3042 Frank Parkway, Roaring Gap, NC 28668, up to **2:00 pm, March 27, 2025** and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read for the furnishing of labor, material and equipment entering into the construction of

Stone Mountain State Park Falls Stairway & Overlook Replacement SCO ID# 23-27233-01A

The Project consists of the demolition of the existing wood stairways, landings, and platforms. and construction of new steel and wood stairways, landings, and overlook platforms. Also included is the construction of new grade steps and ground-mounted guard railing.

Bids will be received for General Construction – Single Prime. All proposals shall be lump sum.

Pre-Bid Meeting

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held for all interested bidders at the Stone Mountain State Park office on **March 13, 2025 at 2:00 pm**. The meeting will address project specific questions, issues, bidding procedures and bid forms.

Complete plans, specifications and contract documents will be open for inspection in the offices of Finch & Associates, 3010 Anderson Drive, Suite 170, Raleigh, NC 27609, and in the online plan room of Duncan Parnell and in Minority Plan Rooms as follows:

Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas (HCAC) in Winston-Salem, Charlotte, and Raleigh Areas – (980) 349-0032

or may be obtained by those qualified as prime bidders, upon deposit of one-hundred and fifty dollars (\$ 150.00) in cash or certified check. The full plan deposit will be returned to those bidders provided all documents are returned in good, usable condition within ten (10) days after the bid date.

NOTE: The bidder shall include with the bid proposal the form *Identification of Minority Business Participation* identifying the minority business participation it will use on the project and shall include either *Affidavit A* or *Affidavit B* as applicable. Forms and instructions are included within the Proposal Form in the bid documents. Failure to complete these forms is grounds for rejection of the bid. (GS143-128.2c Effective 1/1/2002.)

All contractors are hereby notified that they must have proper license as required under the state laws governing their respective trades.

General contractors are notified that Chapter 87, Article 1, General Statutes of North Carolina, will be observed in receiving and awarding general contracts. General contractors submitting bids on this project must have license classification for **Building Contractor – Unlimited**.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cash deposit or a certified check drawn on some bank or trust company, insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, of an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the proposal, or in lieu thereof a bidder may offer a bid bond of five percent (5%) of the bid executed by a surety company licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. Said deposit shall be retained by the owner as liquidated damages in event of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract within ten days after the award or to give satisfactory surety as required by law.

A performance bond and a payment bond will be required for one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

Payment will be made based on ninety-five percent (95%) of monthly estimates and final payment made upon completion and acceptance of work.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of 30 days.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

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