

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
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Project: US 70 Westgate Water Main

Owner: City of Raleigh, North Carolina, Raleigh Water, One Exchange Plaza, Suite 620, Raleigh, NC 27601.  
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Sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 PM EST, Thursday, May 8, 2025, at One Exchange Plaza, 6th Floor Conference Room One, Raleigh, NC 27601 at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the construction of the US 70 Westgate Water Main 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 Virtual Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting** will be held at 10:00 AM EST, Tuesday, April 22, 2025. A link to the Pre-Bid meeting will be provided by the City upon request. Requests shall be made to Kristen Pierce at [kristen.pierce@raleighnc.gov](mailto:kristen.pierce@raleighnc.gov) by Friday, April 18, 2025.

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:

Installation of approximately 1,250 linear feet of 16-inch water line including two (2) steel encased dry bore & jack installation and one (1) horizontal directional drill installation. Work includes all valves and appurtenances, connection to two (2) existing water mains, relocation of a portion of an existing 6-inch water main, tree removal and protection measures, erosion control measures, and petroleum contamination investigation and handling

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 from Accent Imaging, 8121 Brownleigh Drive, Raleigh, NC 27617, (919) 782-3332, or at [www.planscope.com](http://www.planscope.com) (Accent Imaging's Plan Room). A hard copy of the Bidding Documents plus electronic files may be obtained for a non-refundable fee of three hundred dollars (\$300.00). Alternatively, an electronic copy of the Bidding Documents can be obtained for a non-refundable fee of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

Contract Documents must be obtained through Accent Imaging to be on the bidders list. Bids will only be accepted from companies listed on the bidders list.

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. Neither the City nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bid Documents including any addendum obtained from any other source.

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.

Pursuant to General Statutes of North Carolina Sections 143-128.2 and 143-131, and in accordance with City policy, the City of Raleigh encourages and provides equal opportunity for certified Minority and Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) businesses to participate in all aspects of the City's contracting and procurement programs to include Professional Services; Goods and Other Services; and Construction. The prime contractor will be required to identify participation of MWBE businesses in their Bid, and how that participation will be achieved.

Furthermore, the City's goal is to contract or sub-contract fifteen percent (15%) of the contract amount to certified MWBEs on construction projects over \$300,000, or with contracts that include \$100,000 or more in state funding.

City of Raleigh  
Janet Cowell, Mayor

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