

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation, in Wake Forest, NC, at the Falls Lake State Recreation Area Visitors Center (13304 Creedmoor Rd, Wake Forest, NC 27587) up to **2:00 pm, March 13, 2025**, and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read for the furnishing of labor, material and equipment entering into the construction of

Falls Lake State Recreation Area Sewer Improvements SCO ID# 23-27320-01A

The Project consists of the complete rehabilitation of existing wastewater pump stations and replacement of associated wastewater system components throughout the park. The scope includes but is not limited to the replacement of pumps, control systems, and electrical upgrades within the exist pump stations as well as the replacement of valves, flow meters, water shut off solenoid valves, and contact chamber rehabilitations across the park's systems.

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

Pre-Bid Meeting

Bidding on this project is subject to a mandatory pre-bid and preferred brand alternatives meeting, which was held on **February 13, 2025 at 2:00PM** at the Falls Lake State Recreation Area Visitors Center. ****ONLY THOSE CONTRACTORS WHO ATTENDED THE PRE-BID MEETING ARE ELIGIBLE TO BID.****

Complete plans, specifications and contract documents will be open for inspection in the offices of Finch & Associates, 3010 Anderson Dr., Raleigh, NC 27609, in the Online Plan Room of Duncan Parnell and in Minority Plan Rooms as follows:

NC Institute of Minority Economic Development, Inc. at MCTAP/NCIMED, Inc., 114 West Parrish Street, 4th Floor, Durham, NC. 27701. (919-956-8889).

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, or Public Utilities Contractor – Unlimited** (GS87-1.1 - Rules .0210).

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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