**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**WEST LUMBERTON FLOODGATE AT VFW ROAD AND RAILROAD UNDERPASS**

Sealed bids for the project entitled **WEST LUMBERTON FLOODGATE AT VFW ROAD AND RAILROAD UNDERPASS** will be received by the **City of Lumberton** until **2** ***p.m.*** local time **March 20, 2025** at the Community Room at City Hall located at500 N Cedar St, Lumberton, NC 28358. Atsaid place and time, all Bids that have been duly received will b**e** publicly opened and read aloud. **The bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying their current license number on the outside of the sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered.**

Bids shall be submitted in a single (one (1)) envelope system. The envelope shall be plainly marked with the name, address, license number, limitation, and classification of Bidder in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope. The middle of the envelope shall be marked as follows:

West Lumberton Floodgate at VFW Road and Railroad Underpass

City of Lumberton

500 N Cedar St.

Lumberton, NC 28358

If a Bid is sent by mail or other physical delivery system, the sealed envelope containing the Bid shall be enclosed in a separate package plainly marked on the outside with the notation “BID ENCLOSED.” Mailed bids shall be addressed to:

Sandra Prevatte

City of Lumberton Purchasing Clerk

500 N Cedar St.

Lumberton, NC 28358

If a Bid is submitted electronically, it shall be submitted via email to sjacobs@ci.lumberton.nc.us with the subject line “BID ENCLOSED: West Lumberton Floodgate at VFW Road and Railroad Underpass.”

A voluntary pre-bid conference will be held at **2** ***p.m.*** local time on **February 27, 2025** in the Community Room at Lumberton City Hall located at500 N Cedar St, Lumberton, NC 28358. The pre-bid conference may also be attended virtually, via the following Microsoft Teams link:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\_YTlmZDg5MWItYWRhMC00MGRjLWEwMzEtM2Q1MTk1OGNlNmNh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2251e1e4e9-06ba-48ed-a0c7-cf88447d8df5%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22233a7fa0-b721-430c-ac2d-461f8257e5d1%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_YTlmZDg5MWItYWRhMC00MGRjLWEwMzEtM2Q1MTk1OGNlNmNh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2251e1e4e9-06ba-48ed-a0c7-cf88447d8df5%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22233a7fa0-b721-430c-ac2d-461f8257e5d1%22%7d)

Interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting to review the plans, ask for additional information or clarification, and to visit the project site.

All project related questions are to be submitted in writing to Sandra Prevatte, Purchasing Clerk, City of Lumberton at500 N Cedar St, Lumberton, NC 28358 or by email to sjacobs@ci.lumberton.nc.us with the subject line “West Lumberton Floodgate at VFW Road.” All questions must be received by ***5:00 p.m.*** local time on **March 14, 2025**. Responses will be provided to plan holders no later than ***2:00 p.m.*** local time on **March 18, 2025**.

The project generally consists of installation of a floodgate and floodwall, including concrete pile testing and installation, concrete, earthwork and grading, and utility conflict resolution and reconnection.

The Bidding Documents for the project may be examined at the following locations during normal business hours:

City of Lumberton

City Hall Finance Department

500 N Cedar St, Lumberton, NC 28358

Copies of Bid Documents are available for purchase for a non-refundable fee of $50.00 per set. These documents may be downloaded by accessing www.mcgillassociates.com and selecting this project from the “Bids” link and by entering Q**uest Project Number 9541395. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com.**

Each bid shall be accompanied by a cash deposit or certified check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the FDIC or a Bid Bond prepared on the form of Bid Bond contained in the Bidding Documents or a Surety Company’s standard form and properly executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds. The amount of the bid bond shall be equal to **five (5) percent** of the total of the bid. The bid deposit shall be retained by the Owner if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract or fails to provide the required bonds, as stated above, within **ten (10) days** after the proper notice of award of the contract.

Bidders must comply with the requirements of the State of North Carolina and be appropriately licensed as a Contractor as provided in General Statutes Chapter 87.

Neither the Owner nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including any Addenda, obtained from any source other than the Owner’s representative, McGill Associates, P.A. Each Bidder shall be responsible for the review of all addenda for the project and shall acknowledge the addenda on the bid form.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive informalities, or to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids. The Owner reserves the right to award a contract to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder or bidders, taking into consideration quality, performance and time.

No bidder may withdraw their bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246 AND 41 CFR PART 60-4)

The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth herein. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

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| Timetables | Goals for minority participation for each trade | Goals for female participation for each trade |
|  | 33.5% | 6.9% |

These goals are applicable to all the Contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or federally assisted) performed in the covered area. If the contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the contractor is also subject to the goals for both its federally involved and non-federally involved construction.

The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60- 4.3(a), and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract and in each trade, and the contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order, and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs within 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of $10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed. As used in this Notice, and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is:

State of North Carolina

County of Robeson

City of Lumberton

This project will be partially funded with Federal funds from the United States Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, and therefore is subject to the Federal laws and regulations associated with that program. This project is being funded in whole or in part by Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery funding provided by the North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency. All federal CDBG requirements will apply to the contract: Bidders on this work will be required to comply with Section 109 and E.O. 11246 which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Davis Bacon Act, Anti-Kickback Act, and Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. The City of Lumberton is committed to and supportive of efforts to effectively maintain and/or increase the use of Small and Minority/Women-Owned Business and Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) contract participation for Construction Projects, services (including professional and consulting services) and commodities purchases, AND increase contract participation to offer employment, training and contracting opportunities in accordance with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (24 C.F.R Part 135).

This information is available in Spanish or any other language upon request. Please contact Sandra Prevatte, Purchasing Clerk, City of Lumberton at500 N Cedar St, Lumberton, NC 28358 for accommodations for this request.

Esta información está disponible en español o en cualquier otro idioma bajo petición. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Sandra Prevatte, Purchasing Clerk, City of Lumberton en500 N Cedar St, Lumberton, NC 28358 para acomodar esta petición.

This municipality is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

 **Bruce Davis, Mayor, City of Lumberton**

