

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
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Project: Wake Forest Water Main Replacement & Repair

Owner: City of Raleigh, North Carolina - Raleigh Water
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Separate Sealed Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 PM, Local Time, Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at One Exchange Plaza, Suite 620, Raleigh, NC 27601 for the construction of the Wake Forest Water Main Replacement & Repair Project. **Sealed bids may be dropped off at the office of the Engineer either the day of the Bid Opening until 11:00 AM, or between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM in the days prior to the Bid Opening. Sealed bids may also be dropped off at the One Exchange Plaza, Suite 620 meeting location between 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Bid Opening day.** Immediately after bids are received, a meeting will be held at One Exchange Plaza Suite 620 where bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

After Bids are opened, the Owner shall evaluate them in accordance with the methods and criteria set forth in the Bid Proposal Form. 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 Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held virtually at 2:00 PM on December 17, 2024. Those who wish to attend the pre-bid meeting shall contact Andrew Pitts at apitts@wkdickson.com to receive the meeting link.

Requirements for pre-bid submittals of an "or-equal" are required within ten (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:

- Water Infrastructure:
 - Installing 9,900 LF of 4", 6", 8", and 12" water main and appurtenances.
 - Installing 300 water service change overs with 85 being via trenchless means.
 - Installing 300 water meter and box replacements.
 - Abandoning 19,050 LF of existing 1.5", 2", 6", and 8" water main.
 - Removal and disposal of 1,575 LF of 1.5" and 6" water main.
- Wastewater Infrastructure:
 - Installing 3,750 LF of 8" gravity sewer main and 18 manholes.
 - Installing 105 sewer lateral service replacements with 3 being via trenchless means.
 - Installing 195 LF of sewer lateral adjustment adjacent to CSXT ROW
 - Installing 533 LF of sewer lateral re-routing
 - Installing 2,250 LF of sanitary sewer lateral service CIPP lining
 - Removal and disposal of 3,275 LF of 6" and 8" gravity sewer and 11 manholes

- Storm Drainage Infrastructure
 - Installing 725 LF of 12", 15", 18", and 24" storm pipe and 17 storm structures.
 - Removal and disposal of 725 LF of 12", 15", 18", and 24" storm pipe and 17 storm structures.
- Miscellaneous
 - Installing appropriate E&S measures.
 - Installing 43,340 SY of 2-inch asphalt roadway milling and overlay.
 - Installing 9,995 SY of full depth asphalt pavement repair.
 - Removal and replacement of 11,890 SY of Asphalt pavement.
 - Removal and replacement of 190 LF of Granite Curb to Wake Forest Historic District Standard.
 - Removal, replacement, and installation of 76 concrete curb ramps to ADA compliance.
 - All associated efforts to return the site to pre-construction conditions.
- Add Alternate Bid #1
 - Abandon 470 LF of 1.5" Galvanized water main along N. White Street between E. Cedar Avenue and Lee Street and replace with approximately 500 LF of 6-inch ductile iron water main, appurtenances, and fittings.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents may be examined at: W.K. Dickson & Co., LLC., 720 Corporate Center Drive, Raleigh NC 27607. Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are available for purchase by going to Plan Room at www.wkdickson.com. Please note that only registered plan holders may bid as a General Contractor.

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.

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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