

CONTRACT: BOLINWOOD DRIVE WATERLINE REPLACEMENT

PROJECT: CIP #275-93

DATE: November 12, 2020

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CIP No.: 275-93

Project: BOLINWOOD DRIVE WATERLINE REPLACEMENT

Owner: ORANGE WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY
400 JONES FERRY ROAD
CARRBORO, NORTH CAROLINA 27510

Issuing Office: PROCUREMENT OFFICE

Attention: PROCUREMENT OFFICER
ORANGE WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY
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(919) 968-4421

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Pursuant to Section 143-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, sealed Bids will be received by Orange Water and Sewer Authority from Bidders until **1:00 P.M., local time, on Wednesday, December 16, 2020** for CIP No. **275-93**, Project: **“BOLINWOOD DRIVE WATERLINE REPLACEMENT”** at the OWASA Community Room, located in the Administrative Offices, 400 Jones Ferry Road, Carrboro, North Carolina 27510, at which time the Bids received will be opened and read aloud. The prevention of COVID-19 at OWASA Facilities must be followed by all Bid opening attendees.

Bids will be received for a Single Prime Lump Sum Price General Construction Contract. The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall have valid North Carolina General Contractor's Licenses for the type and value of the work to be performed.

The Project consists of furnishing all materials, labor, equipment, tools, etc. unless otherwise specified, for the complete and operable installation of:

BOLINWOOD DRIVE WATERLINE REPLACEMENT: Includes furnishing and installing approximately 165-feet of 8-inch DIP waterline, connection and support to the existing bridge structure that crosses over Bolin Creek, and miscellaneous valves, fittings and piping. Services shall also include, but not limited to, clearing and grubbing, earthwork, erosion and sedimentation control, traffic and pedestrian control, surface restoration, connections to existing piping and structures, demolition of the existing aerial pipe and appurtenances, and all associated appurtenances as described in the Specifications and shown on the Drawings.

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The foregoing description shall not be construed as a complete description of all work required.

Beginning on Thursday, November 12, 2020, copies of the Contract Documents will be made available for download through the K. F. Carter Engineering Company, PLLC in PDF format via a secure FTP site. Please contact Kevin F. Carter, P.E. at 919-971-0635 or kevin.carter@carterengineeringcompany.com to register and obtain access permission to the document distribution site. There is "no charge" for the Contract Documents. Hard copies of the Contract Documents will not be made available during the Bidding process.

Contract Documents are also provided *for viewing purposes only*, to online plan rooms such as ConstructConnect and Dodge Data & Analytics. Contract Documents downloaded and/or obtained from any source other than the K. F. Carter Engineering Company, PLLC will not ensure that all Bidders are kept up-to-date on any Addenda, changes, or informational notices.

Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend a non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference at 10:00 A.M., local time, on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at the Bolinwood Drive Bridge site.

Orange Water and Sewer Authority has adopted a ten percent (10%) goal for participation by minority businesses in the total value of the work for this project in accordance with Section 143-128.2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Each Bidder shall be licensed under Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes. Bidders are notified that "An Act to Regulate the Practice of General Contracting," was ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on March 10, 1925, and that this Act and subsequent Amendments, will be observed in receiving and awarding Contracts.

Each bidder is required to submit a Non-Collusion Affidavit pursuant to Section 133-30 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

To ensure that all Bidders are kept up to date on any Addenda, changes, or information notices, please send an e-mail to kevin.carter@carterengineeringcompany.com indicating your intention to prepare a Bid for the Project. Failure to complete this step may render your Bid as non-responsive. Questions concerning this project shall be submitted in writing to Kevin F. Carter, P.E. via email **no later than 4:00 p.m., local time, on Wednesday, December 9, 2020.** Indicate Project name in the subject heading of the email.

Only emailed questions will be addressed and answered. The issuance of such written responses is the only official method by which interpretation, clarification or additional information will be given by Orange Water and Sewer Authority. Only requests answered by formal written response (Addendum) will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect. No personal inquiry or marketing meetings will be conducted or allowed.

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Each Bidder is advised that the Work may be inspected and supervised by an Engineer or firm under the direction of the Orange Water and Sewer Authority. The Engineer or firm may also be involved in the identification of specific repair areas and the proposed method of repairs for the Work.

The Orange Water and Sewer Authority requires the Project to be at Substantial Completion within **60 consecutive calendar days** from date of Notice to Proceed and at Final Completion **90 consecutive calendar days** from date of Notice to Proceed

No Bid shall be considered or accepted unless at the time of its filing the same shall be accompanied by a deposit of a certified or cashier's check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid. The check shall be made payable to Orange Water and Sewer Authority. Said deposit shall guarantee that the Contract will be entered into by the successful Bidder if the Award is made. Such deposit of certified or cashier's check may be held by Orange Water and Sewer Authority until the successful Bidder has executed and delivered the Contract Documents, including performance and payment bond, to Orange Water and Sewer Authority and returned or kept in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 143-129.

In lieu of the certified or cashier's check deposit mentioned above, the Bidder may file a Bid Bond in the same amount executed by a corporate surety authorized to execute such bonds in North Carolina and conditioned as provided by North Carolina General Statute 143-129 and in the form attached to the Forms of Submittals (Section 00 52 16) or on file with the Engineer. Bid Bond forms enclosed as part of the Bidding Documents must be properly executed at the time Bids are submitted before Bid a will be considered. Properly executed Power of Attorney of the corporate surety's agent shall accompany such bond and be attached to the page provided therefore in the Bidding Documents.

Bids shall be submitted under a condition of irrevocability, except as required by law, for a period of ninety (90) days after Bid opening.

Orange Water and Sewer Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids, to waive any and all informalities, and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional Bids or counter Bids, and to accept the Bid that will be in the best interest of Orange Water and Sewer Authority.

ORANGE WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY
TODD TAYLOR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

November 12, 2020

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