

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project: FY18 CDBG-I Water System Improvements (CDBG-I Grant #: 18-I-3030)

Owner: Town of Jonesville
1503 NC Hwy 67
Jonesville, NC 28642
(336) 835-3426

Engineer: The Wooten Company
1430B Old Lenoir Road
Hickory, NC 28601
(828) 322-5533

Separate sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 pm, Thursday, February 18, 2021, in the Town Council Chambers located at Jonesville Town Hall, 1503 NC Highway 67, Jonesville, NC, 28642 at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers and Virtually for the construction of the FY2018 CDBG-I Water System Improvements 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 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 responsive and responsible Bidder, taking into consideration quality, performance and the time specified in the proposals for the performance of the Contract.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00am, Tuesday, February 2, 2021, Virtually and in the Town Council Chambers located at Jonesville Town Hall, 1503 NC Highway 67, Jonesville, NC as provided in the Instruction to Bidders. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Meeting is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

All in-person attendees to both the Pre-Bid Meeting and Bid Opening will be required to adhere to CDC, State and Local COVID-19 related guidelines and procedures. We recommend each interested party send only one representative if desiring an in-person presence.

Virtual attendance to both the Pre-Bid Meeting and Bid Opening will be offered via Zoom. Interested parties must contact the Issuing Office of the Engineer a minimum of two (2) business days in advance of the meeting and provide the necessary contact information to obtain the virtual access information. It is the attendee's sole responsibility to know how to use the Zoom platform and access/attend the meetings accordingly.

The Project consists of the following major items:

Replacement of approximately 7,500 LF of existing 2-inch galvanized iron and PVC waterlines with 6-inch PVC waterline; Replacement of approximately 3,500 LF of existing 6-inch cement asbestos, steel and cast iron waterlines with 6-inch PVC waterlines; Installation of approximately 500 LF of looping of dead-end 6-inch waterlines; and Installation of approximately 27 fire hydrant assemblies, 25 gate valve assemblies and 149 residential water services reconnections, associated appurtenances and associated work.

Bidding Documents may be examined at Engineer's and Owner's office and at:
McGraw Hill Dodge Company (online)
Construct Connect (online)
Construction Journal (online)

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office of the Engineer upon submitting a non-refundable fee in the amount of **\$100.00** for each set of documents, which includes all contracts.

With request for Bidding Documents supply the following information: Company name, contact person, street address, and phone and fax numbers for Bidding office; N. C. contractor's license with limitation and classification; indicate if the firm will be a 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 Instructions to Bidders.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid and shall be subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

This project is a portion of the FY2018 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Infrastructure Program that is financed with \$2,000,000 of CDBG funds (100% of the total program cost).

The Owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages bidding by small, minority and female (M/WBE) contractors and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap/disability, age, or familial status. Bids from qualified disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE), historically underutilized businesses (HUB), and Section 3 business concerns (locally owned/operated businesses that provide employment opportunities to low-income individuals) are encouraged. Bidders shall be required to submit with their Bids affidavits of "Good Faith Efforts" in the recruitment of Minority Businesses. Bidders must comply with the Executive Orders 11246 and 11375, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standard Act, and Davis-Bacon Related Acts. The work will be subject to the prevailing wage rates established by the U.S. Department of Labor.

This information is available in Spanish and any other language upon request. Esta información está disponible en español o en cualquier otro idioma bajo petición. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Town Manager, Michael Pardue al 336-835-3426 o en 1503 NC Hwy 67, Jonesville, NC 28642, de alojamiento para esta comunicado.

Michael Pardue, Town Manager



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