

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF RALEIGH PROJECT # PW 2015-09

Project Name: 2014 Sidewalk Improvements Project

Pursuant to the General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 143-128 et. seq, sealed proposals are invited and will be received by the City of Raleigh in the office of the Engineering Services Director until 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 10, 2016 at which time at a meeting in Room 400, 222 W. Hargett Street, Raleigh, N. C., the sealed proposals will be publicly opened for construction consisting of furnishing and installing the following:

Approximately 5,650 LF of concrete sidewalk on the following streets: S. Blount St., Hoke St., Person St., W. Millbrook Rd., Oakwood Ave., and Raleigh Blvd. The project also includes traffic and pedestrian signals, curb and gutter, curb ramps, erosion control measures and other miscellaneous items.

A hard copy and electronic copy of the plans and contract project specifications may be reviewed on-line and may be obtained from Accent Imaging on Monday, September 12, 2016, at 8121 Brownleigh Drive, Raleigh, NC 27617, (919) 782-3332, or at www.accentimaging.com. A hard copy of the plans, contract, or electronic files may be obtained for a non-refundable fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) plus sales tax. For additional information or to request plans and specifications please contact Cordis Thompson by email at cordis.yates-thompson@raleighnc.gov or by calling (919) 996-5575.

A pre-bid conference for all contractors, sub-contractors, minority and woman owned businesses will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, September 26, 2016 in Room 303, 222 W. Hargett Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

From Monday, September 12, 2016 until the date of opening the proposals, plans and specifications of the proposed work are and will continue to be on file in the office of the Engineering Services Department, 222 W. Hargett Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, during usual office hours, and are available to prospective bidders. No proposal will be considered or accepted unless at the time of its filing, the same shall be accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check, or certified check on a bank or trust company insured by the FDIC and authorized to do business in North Carolina in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal. In the alternative, a five percent (5%) bid bond issued by a corporate surety licensed by the State of North Carolina may be filed with the proposal. Bidders must be properly licensed under Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and must comply with nondiscrimination provisions. The City is an equal opportunity Municipality/Owner and invites small and minority contractors to bid. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Pursuant to General Statutes of North Carolina Sections 143-128 and 143-131 and to City policy, the City of Raleigh encourages and provides equal opportunity for certified Minority and Women-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 proposal, 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. The goal breakdown is 8% for minorities and 7% for non-minority females.

This the 12th day of September, 2016.

THE CITY OF RALEIGH

Nancy McFarlane, MAYOR

Richard Kelly, P.E. Engineering Services Director