#### **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

#### **GENERAL NOTICE**

Randolph County is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Project: Randolph County - Ramseur Main PS Force Main & Tube PS Replacement

Wooten Project Number: 3190-M

Owner: Randolph County

725 McDowell Road

Asheboro, NC 27205

Engineer & Issuing Office for Bidding Documents:

The Wooten Company

119 Brookstown Avenue, Suite 100

Winston-Salem, NC 27101

336.722.5326

The award of a contract under this solicitation may be paid with federal funding. Funding is contingent upon compliance with all terms and conditions of funding award. All prospective contractors and subcontractors shall comply with all applicable federal laws, regulations, executive orders, FEMA requirements, and the terms and conditions of the funding award. In addition, vendors submitting qualifications shall be responsible for complying with state law and local ordinances.

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Randolph County Administrative Office, 725 McDowell Rd, Asheboro NC 27205 until Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 3:00pm local time. At that time, the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project includes the following Work:

- 1 Replacement of existing Tube Pump Station with new submersible Pump Station. Existing Tube Pump Station shall be demolished.
- 2 Installation of approximately 575 LF of new 12" force main under the Deep River parallel to existing 8" force main. Approximately 425 LF of new force main shall be installed via HDD. Existing 8" force main shall be abandoned in place.

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#### **OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents as follows:

The Issuing Office and Owner's Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm.

Dodge Construction (online)

Construct Connect (online)

North American Procurement Council, Inc. (online)

Prospective Bidders may obtain Bidding Documents upon the submittal of the non-refundable fee, as listed below, to the attention of Ms. Jennifer Perry (jperry@thewootencompany.com) at the issuing office.

<u>To submit a Bid for the Project</u>, Prospective Bidders are required to register with the designated website as a plan holder.

With a request for Bidding Documents supply the following information:

Company name, contact person with email, street address, and phone numbers; N. C. contractor's license with limitation and classification; indicate if the firm will be a Bidder, Supplier or Sub-Contractor.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents:

Access to Website Download of PDF: Registration and access to the Issuing Office Project Bidding site for Electronic download of Bidding Documents as PDF files for a fee in the amount of **\$50.00**. This does not include printed copies.

Access to Website and Printed Copies: Bidding Documents, including full size Drawings, will be shipped to the Bidder for a fee in the amount of \$100.00. The Bidding Documents will be shipped UPS ground. This fee will include registration and access to the Issuing Office Project Bidding site for electronic download of Bidding Documents as PDF Files.

Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office

If Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format, Bidder must still be registered at the Bid Website. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

# PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at 2:00pm at Randolph County Office Building, 1st Floor, Meeting Room A, 725 McDowell Rd, Asheboro, NC 27205. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

# INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

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 (5) percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid and shall be subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

The Owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages bidding by small, minority, veteran, and female contractors and does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status. Bids from qualified disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) are encouraged.

For further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

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 responsible Bidder, taking into consideration quality, performance and the time specified in the proposals for the performance of the Contract.

# END OF SECTION