## ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

## City of Laurinburg P.O. Box 249, 303 W Church Street Laurinburg, North Carolina 28353

A Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit sealed proposals for the Construction of the Delivery No. 2-25 kV Distribution Circuits will be received by the City of Laurinburg, North Carolina at City Hall, located at 303 W. Church St., Laurinburg, North Carolina 28352 on or before <u>2:00 p.m.</u> local time on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>August 6, 2020</u>, at which time the proposals shall be publicly opened and read. Proposals shall be addressed to the City of Laurinburg, P.O. Box 249, 303 W Church St, Laurinburg, North Carolina 28353 Attention: Mr. Jason Lighthall – Electric Utilities Director.

Due to restrictions for group gatherings in response to COVID-19, the City of Laurinburg offices will be closed to the public at the scheduled bid opening time. Bids shall be mailed in accordance with the Instructions for Bidders or dropped off at the drive-up window located at 303 W. Church Street. The Bid Opening will be livestreamed on the City's Facebook page, City of Laurinburg Government, with a link to this page on its website, <u>www.laurinburg.org</u>. Look for the link at the top of the website page that says, "Public Bid Opening (Live Stream).

Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City of LaurinburgLaurinburg, North CarolinaProgressive Engineering Consultants, Inc.Charlotte, North Carolina

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by contacting the office of Progressive Engineering Consultants, Inc., P.O. Box 690638, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28227, Telephone No. 704-545-7327.

A certified check or cashier's check, payable to the City of Laurinburg, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by a corporate surety, licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds, in the amount equal to five (5) percent of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. Bid proposals may not be withdrawn for ninety (90) days after the date of receipt.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish separately, one hundred percent (100%) Performance and Payment Bonds on the forms included as a part of the Contract Documents.

The bid deposit shall be retained by the City of Laurinburg if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract or fails to provide the required bonds as stated above within ten (10) days of the award of the contract.

The City of Laurinburg invites and encourages participation in this bidding process by minority business enterprises. The City of Laurinburg reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to accept any proposal which is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Laurinburg, North Carolina.

## **CITY OF LAURINBURG, NORTH CAROLINA**

## By: Harold W. Haywood

Title: General Services Director