

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR  
NATURAL GAS SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

Pursuant to Section 143-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, sealed proposals for the work of the expansion of the municipal gas system of the City of Wilson, North Carolina, will be received on or before 11:00 o'clock A.M. local time on May 17, 2022, in the City of Wilson EOC located at 1800 Herring Avenue, Wilson, NC 27893.

All work shall be done in accordance with the Plans and Specifications dated December 2021.

The project will consist of installing approximately 3,320 feet of 8" HDPE pipe, 1,280 feet of 6" HDPE pipe, valves and other pipeline appurtenances as described in the Contract Documents.

**The City anticipates issuing the "Notice to Proceed" for July 1, 2022 and the Contractor will have forty-six (46) consecutive calendar days to complete the work.**

Proposals must be submitted on standard forms provided in the Specification booklet and must be marked "Proposal for Natural Gas System Improvements - Hwy 58 Engineering".

Proposal forms, Specifications, and Plans may be examined at the following locations:

Heath and Associates, Inc., 108 W. Warren Street, Suite 300, Shelby, NC 28150.

Wilson Energy Operation's Center, 1800 Herring Avenue, Wilson, NC 27893-6727.

Copies may be obtained at Heath and Associates, Inc., 108 W. Warren Street, Suite 300 Shelby, NC 28150 upon deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each set, which deposit will be refunded upon return of the Plans and Specifications, and other Contract Documents, in good condition, within thirty (30) days after the bid opening date to each bidder who submits a formal proposal

to the City. One-half (1/2) the amount of the deposit for all sets of complete documents, including Plans and Specifications, returned in good condition within fifteen (15) days after the opening of bids will be refunded to all prospective bidders who do not submit a formal proposal.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5%) percent of the net price bid. This deposit may consist of cash or a certified check drawn on a bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of North Carolina or on a bank insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, payable to the City of Wilson, North Carolina, or a five (5%) percent Bid Bond issued by any insurance company authorized to do business in the State of North Carolina. The deposit is to be retained in the event of failure of the Successful Bidder to execute the contract within (10) days after the award or to give satisfactory surety as required.

All contractors are hereby notified that they shall properly comply with any North Carolina state laws governing their respective trades.

The City of Wilson, NC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Small businesses, minority owned businesses, women owned businesses, and businesses owned by low and moderate-income persons are encouraged to bid.

The City of Wilson, NC reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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City of Wilson