

SECTION 00 11 16
INVITATION TO BID

- 1.1 Sealed Bids will be received by the Town of North Wilkesboro (Owner) until **1:00 pm**, local time, on **November 4, 2020** for:

Northeast 0.50 MG Elevated Water Storage Tank

- A. At which time all Bids that have been duly received at **832 Main St, P O Box 218, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina 28659** will be publicly opened and read aloud at 842 C B D Loop, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina 28659. Attendees of the opening must wear facemasks and practice social distancing in accordance with the CDC recommendations for COVID-19.
- 1.2 The proposed Work is generally described as follows:
- A. Construction of a 0.50 MG Multi-Leg Elevated Storage Tank and all associated appurtenances required for successful project completion, as described in the Specifications and shown on the Drawings.
- 1.3 A Complete Set of Bid Documents including Plans and Specifications can be purchased with online payment after registering as a plan holder on the Duncan Parnell website (<http://www.dpibidroom.com>). Only registered plan holders will be able to view the complete contract documents and receive copies of addenda, clarifications, or other notices. Contact Michaela Bruinius of Duncan Parnell at 704-372-7766 x316 for any questions regarding online registration, payment, or website access.
- 1.4 The Contract Documents will be on file in the at 832 Main St, P O Box 218, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina 28659 and available for examination at the offices of Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. located at 200 South Tryon Street, Suite 200; Charlotte, North Carolina, 28202.
- 1.5 A pre-bid conference will be held at **2:00 pm on October 15, 2020** at 842 C B D Loop, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina 28659. This will be followed by a site visit starting at 5490 River Rd, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659. Attendees must wear facemasks and practice social distancing in accordance with the CDC recommendations for COVID-19. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is recommended but not mandatory. It is also encouraged for bidders to visit the project site prior to bid.
- 1.6 Questions from the Bidder are to be submitted through the Duncan Parnell website. Questions may be responded to by the Engineer via Addendum or in a Question & Answer form. Questions must be submitted by **5:00 pm on October 22, 2020**.

- 1.7 No Bid shall be considered or accepted unless at the time of its filing the same shall be accompanied by a deposit of cash or a certified or cashier's check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid. The check shall be made payable to the Town of North Wilkesboro. Said deposit shall guarantee that the Contract will be entered into by the successful Bidder if the award is made. Such deposit of cash or certified or cashier's check may be held by the Owner until the successful Bidder has executed and delivered the Contract Documents, including performance and payment bond, to the Owner and returned or kept in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 143-129.
- 1.8 In lieu of the cash deposit or certified or cashier's check mentioned above, the Bidder may file a Surety Company's Standard Bid Bond, duly executed by the Bidder as principal and having as surety thereon a surety company licensed to do business in the State of North Carolina and listed in the latest issue of U.S. Treasury Circular 570, and conditioned as provided by North Carolina General Statute 143 129 and in the form attached to the Bidding Documents or on file with the Engineer. Bid bond forms enclosed as part of the Bidding Documents must be properly executed at the time Bids are submitted before Bid will be considered. Properly executed Power of Attorney of the corporate surety's agent shall accompany such bond and be attached to the page provided therefore in the Bidding Documents.
- 1.9 The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Construction Performance Bond and a Construction Payment Bond as security for the faithful performance and the payment of all bills and obligations arising from the performance of the Contract.
- 1.10 The successful Bidder for this Contract will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Bid.
- 1.11 Each Bidder must be licensed under Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes. Bidders must conform to the provisions of the North Carolina Contractor's Licensing Act of 1925, as amended. Successful bidder shall comply with the Department of Labor Safety and Health Regulations for construction promulgated under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (PL91-596) and under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (PL91-54), or latest revision.
- 1.12 The Successful Bidder and their subcontractors will be required to conform to the labor standards employment requirements set forth in the Contract Documents.
- 1.13 Bids shall be submitted under a condition of irrevocability, except as required by law, for a period of ninety (90) days after Bid opening.
- 1.14 The Owner will in no way be liable for any costs incurred by any bidder in preparation of its Bid.
- 1.15 The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids, to waive any and all informalities, and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional Bids or counter Bids, and to accept the Bid that will be in the best interest of the Owner.
- 1.16 The successful Bidder for this Contract will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Bid.

TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA
Wilson Hooper, Town Manager

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