

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project: Universal Access Road – Water and Sewer Extension

Owner: McDowell County
60 E. Court Street
Marion, NC 28752
(828) 652-2976

Engineer: The Wooten Company
1430B Old Lenoir Road NW
Hickory, NC 28601
(828) 322-5533

Separate sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 pm, May 2, 2023, in the County Administration Building located at 69 N. Main Street, Marion, NC, 28752, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the construction of the Universal Access Road – Water and Sewer Extension project.

After Bids are opened, the Owner shall evaluate them in accordance with the methods and criteria set forth in the Instructions to Bidders. 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.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will **NOT** be held.

The Project consists of the following approximate major items:

- 420 LF of 8-inch Waterline
- 220 LF of 6-inch Wastewater Force Main
- 2,760 LF of 8-inch & 20 LF of 15-inch Gravity Sanitary Sewer
- 16 Precast 4-foot Dia. Sanitary Manholes
- 800 SY Remove & Replace Asphalt Roadway Pavement
- 1,320 SY Remove & Replace Asphalt Pavement Pedestrian Trail
- And associated appurtenances, demolition, sitework, etc.

Bidding Documents may be examined at Engineer's and Owner's office and at:
McGraw Hill Dodge Company (online)
Construct Connect (online)
Construction Journal (online)

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office of the Engineer upon submitting a non-refundable fee in the amount of \$100.00 for each set of documents, which includes all contracts.

With request for Bidding Documents supply the following information: Company name, contact person, street address, and phone and fax numbers for Bidding office; N. C. contractor's license with limitation and classification; indicate if the firm will be a Bidder, Supplier or Sub-Contractor.

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 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 and female contractors and does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status. Bids from qualified disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) are encouraged.

Bidders shall be required to submit with their Bids affidavits of "Good Faith Efforts" in the recruitment of Minority Businesses.

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