

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project: Collection System Improvements (CWSRF CS370417-06)
Owner: City of Dunn
401 E. Broad Street, Dunn, NC 28334
Engineer: WithersRavenel
219 Station Road, Suite 101, Wilmington, NC 28405

The City of Dunn will receive separate sealed formal bids for the Collection System Improvements (CWSRF CS370417-06) Project at the **Dunn Municipal Building**, located at 401 E. Broad St. Dunn, NC 28334, until **Tuesday, October 22th, 2024, 2:00 pm**, local time, at which time the bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. While there is an option to attend the Bid Opening virtually, hardcopy bids are still required to be received. To participate in the virtual Bid Opening, you must email Barbie Popp at bpopp@withersravenel.com by 5:00 pm local time **Monday, October 21th, 2024**, to be provided with the information to join the virtual bid opening.

This project consists of the rehabilitation of approximately 2,161 LF of 6-inch existing gravity sewer line, 18,137 LF of 8-inch existing gravity sewer line, 374 LF of 10-inch gravity sewer line, 892 LF of 12-inch gravity sewer line, 699 LF of 15-inch gravity sewer line and rehabilitation/replacement of approximately 113 manholes. The rehabilitation will include the replacement and reconnection of approximately 422 sewer connections and 14,770 LF of 4-inch sewer laterals.

Complete digital bidding documents consisting of Contract Drawings and Project Manual are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital documents for \$25.00 by inputting Quest project #: 9246493 on the website's search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

A Pre-Bid Conference was held on **Thursday, October 3rd, 2024**, and is included in the Addenda. Bidders are responsible for ensuring receipt of their bid by the stated date and time. Bidders are responsible for the review of any addenda for the project and shall acknowledge the addenda on the bid form.

The deadline to submit questions on this project is **October 15, 2024 5:00 pm**. Questions should be emailed to bpopp@withersravenel.com.

Each bid shall be accompanied with a cash deposit or certified check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the FDIC or a Bid Bond prepared on the form Bid Bond contained in the Bidding Documents or a Surety Company's standard form and property executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds. The amount of bid bond shall be equal to five (5) percent of the total of the bid.

To qualify, all bids shall be submitted using bid forms contained in the Contract Documents. Incomplete or segregated bids will not be accepted. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of **90 consecutive calendar days** after bid opening except as provided in Instructions to Bidders. Bidders must show evidence that they are licensed to perform the work in the Bid Documents as required by the North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 87. The Owner reserves the right to reject any/all bids, to waive formalities, or to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids. The Owner reserves the right to award a contract to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder or bidders, taking into consideration quality, performance, and time.

This project will be funded by a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan of \$3,120,000.

The Owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap/disability, age, or familial status. Bids from qualified small, minority and female (M/WBE), disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE), and historically underutilized businesses (HUB) are encouraged. Bidders shall be required to submit with their Bids affidavits of "Good Faith Efforts" in the recruitment of Minority Businesses. Bidders must comply with the Executive Orders 11246 and 11375, American Iron and Steel provisions, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standard Act, and Davis-Bacon Related Acts. The work will be subject to the prevailing wage rates established by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Steve Neuschafer, City Manager