

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
IFB 17-010: Geitner Basin Sewer System Rehabilitation
City of Hickory, North Carolina

Sealed bids for the project entitled **17-010 Geitner Basin Sewer System Rehabilitation** will be received by the **City of Hickory** until **2:00 p.m.** local time on **November 17, 2016** in the conference room of the City of Hickory Public Utilities Building, 1441 9th Avenue NE, Hickory, North Carolina 28601. At said place and time, all Bids that have been duly received, will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A pre-bid conference will be held on **October 27, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.** in the conference room of the City of Hickory Public Utilities Building, 1441 9th Avenue NE, Hickory, North Carolina 28601. Interested parties are invited to attend this meeting to review the project bid requirements, ask for additional information or clarifications, or to schedule a visit to the project sites.

THE PROJECT GENERALLY CONSISTS OF the replacement of approximately 5,795 lf of 8-inch, 475 lf of 10-inch, and 2,765 lf of 16-inch ductile iron gravity sewer, approximately 150 lf of 4-inch service line, installation of approximately 66 manholes, the rehabilitation of approximately 2,395 lf of 8-inch and 2,315 lf of 10-inch gravity sewer with cured-in-place-pipe (CIPP), the rehabilitation of approximately 23 manholes, and related sewer line repairs and sitework.

Bidders and other interested parties should note that prequalification of manufacturers by the Engineer prior to the bid opening is not required for this project. Manufacturer prequalification requirements, if any, are described in the Contract Documents.

The Bidding Documents for the project may be examined at the following locations during normal business hours:

McGill Associates, PA
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iSqft
Dodge Data and Analytics

55 Broad Street, Asheville, NC 28801
1240 19th Street Lane NW, Hickory, NC 28601
at www.isqft.com
at www.construction.com/dodge

Bidding Documents in electronic portable document format (pdf) are available for purchase upon request at the Owner's project engineer, McGill Associates, PA located at 55 Broad Street, Asheville, North Carolina during normal business hours, Monday through Friday. (Phone: 828-252-0575). Bid Documents can be obtained for a non-refundable cost of **\$50** per set. Additional information regarding the bidding of this project can be found at www.mcgillbidline.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 of Bid Bond contained in the Bidding Documents or a Surety Company's standard form and properly executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds. The amount of the bid bond shall be equal to **five (5) percent** of the total of the bid. The bid deposit shall be retained by the Owner if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract or fails to provide the required bonds, as stated above, within ten (10) days after the proper notice of award of the contract.

Bidders must comply with the requirements of the State of North Carolina and be appropriately licensed as a Contractor as provided in General Statutes Chapter 87.

Neither the Owner nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including any Addenda, obtained from any source other than the Owner's representative, McGill Associates, P.A. Each Bidder shall be responsible for the review of all addenda for the project and shall acknowledge the addenda on the bid form.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive informalities, 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.

Contractors submitting a Bid on this project are required to comply with minority business solicitation outreach requirements described in the North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure MBE/WBE (DBE) Compliance Supplement and other minority business solicitation requirements included in the Bid Documents. Each bidder shall make a good faith effort and shall document such efforts to utilize minority businesses and comply with the North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure requirements.

It is the policy of the City of Hickory to award public building contracts without regard to race, religion, color, creed, national origin, sex, age or disabling condition.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours Standard Act, and 40 CFR 33.1016, and 40 CFR 60-4.

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