

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**EB-6038**  
**Hickory Aviation and City Walk**  
**Hickory, North Carolina**

Sealed bids for the project entitled **EB-6038** will be received by the **City of Hickory** at **76 North Center Street, Hickory, North Carolina 28601** until **2:00 PM** local time on **Thursday, May 6, 2021**. At said place and time, all Bids that have been duly received, will be publicly opened and read aloud in the **City Hall Council Chamber Room**.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Conference will be held at **2:00 PM** local time on **Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021** at the **City Hall Council Chamber Room**. Interested parties must attend this meeting to review the plans, ask for additional information or clarification, and to visit the project site. For those unable or unwilling to attend this meeting in person, an alternate virtual GoToMeeting has been provided and can be accessed according to the information provided below:

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THE PROJECT GENERALLY CONSISTS OF the construction of a pair of trailheads, concrete boardwalks and two separate sections of a multipurpose trail through the Hickory Business District, together with approximately 185 linear feet of an iconic pedestrian bridge gateway over US-321.

The Bidding Documents for the project may be examined online at the following locations:

The documents may be accessed by entering **Quest Project Number #7692714**. **For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com)**. Documents may be viewed through Quest CDN for no charge, and are available for purchase and download for a fee of \$50 per set.

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.

All Bidders must be prequalified by NCDOT as a Prequalified Bidder or PO Prime for their specific discipline and 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. Before beginning work, subcontractors of all levels must be prequalified by the NCDOT to perform the specified work codes. The application to prequalify as a Prequalified Bidder, PO Prime, or as a subcontractor on any level contract can be located online and available here: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx>. The application must be completed to demonstrate sufficient ability and experience in related construction projects to perform the work, sufficient and readily available equipment to perform contracts in a timely manner and a completed Safety Index Rating Form.

Bidders are encouraged to only secure project bid documents as noted above. 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 Engineer and their representative plan provider, QuestCDN. 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.

All questions related to this bid shall be submitted in writing to [jterry@tgsengineers.com](mailto:jterry@tgsengineers.com) prior to 5:00 pm on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 to receive consideration.

Warren Wood, City Manager