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State Utility Contractors, Inc. solicits subcontract proposals for the following work: Erosion Control, Asphalt Paving Repairs, Seeding & Mulching, Material Hauling, Concrete Repair, Rock Excavation, Clearing, Surveying for **Brushy Branch Outfall, Winston Salem, NC. The bid date for this project is February 15, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.** Minority businesses are encouraged to submit proposals for this work. If additional information is needed, please contact Scott Little at 704-289-6400. EOE M/F

BID ANNOUNCEMENT

EDC is seeking Subcontractor bids on behalf of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro Capital Facilities Foundation for the **UNCG 821 South Aycock Street project**. This project includes the fast-track renovation of approximately 10,000 SF of office space. UNCG's Capital Facility Foundation is a 501-3 (c) Non-profit Corporation. The City of Greensboro is the Authority Having Jurisdiction therefore building permits and certificate of occupancy shall be issued by the City of Greensboro.

Bid Proposals must be delivered or submitted in person to the pre-qualified General Contractors by 2:00 p.m. local prevailing time on Monday, February 13, 2017. The following five pre-qualified General Contractors have been selected to submit bids for the project:

BAR Construction Company

Charles Havens
611-A Industrial Avenue
Greensboro, NC 27406
Phone: (336) 274-2477
Fax: (336) 274-8694
chavens@barconstruction.com

D.H. Griffin Construction Co.

Gary Rogers
600 Green Valley Road
Suite 301 Greensboro, NC 27408
Phone: (336) 316-1183
Fax: (336) 316-1182
grogers@dhgc.com

HM Kern Corporation

Jason Kepley
PO Box 19424,
Greensboro, NC 27419
Phone: (336) 668-3213
Fax: (336) 668-2142
jkepley@hmkern.com

Laughlin-Sutton Construction Company

Ronnie Blaylock
PO Box 13226
Greensboro, NC 27415
Phone: (336) 375-0095
Fax: (336) 375-0099
rblaylock@laughlinsutton.com

Walter B. Davis Company

Walter B. Davis
P.O. Box 35241
Charlotte, NC 28235
Phone: (704) 358-3793
Fax: (704) 358-3887
wbdavis@wbdavisco.com

Bid Proposals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and designated as follows: UNCG 821 SOUTHAYCOCK STREET Contractor Name, Address, Phone #

Bid documents in electronic format can be obtained by contacting Chris Hemp of EDC at (804)-897-0900 or via email at chemp@edcweb.com. Bidder questions must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on February 9, 2017 to Chris Hemp at EDC.

Minority and women owned businesses (HUB firms) are encouraged to submit bids for this project. Subcontractors submitting proposals are encouraged, but not required to attend the pre-bid meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 821 South Aycock Street.

REQUEST FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES DUE DILIGENCE FOR WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS TRANSACTIONAL FEASIBILITY GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION GREENVILLE, NC

Comprehensive engineering services are requested in connection with the performance of a due diligence evaluation of the physical and financial integrity of the water and sanitary sewer systems serving the Town of Bethel, NC for purposes of determining feasibility for operation, maintenance and ownership of said systems by the Greenville Utilities Commission (GUC). Anticipated services include providing assistance in the inspection, evaluation, and assessment of Bethel's current water and sanitary sewer systems to determine what, if any, improvements may be necessary in order for GUC to operate and maintain said systems in a manner comparable to and consistent with the existing water and sanitary sewer systems of GUC; and providing recommendations on the economic feasibility and associated impacts of a takeover of the ownership of the town's water and sanitary sewer facilities by GUC. Those firms which meet the requirements described in this announcement and wish to be considered must submit six (6) completed copies of Standard Form (SF) 330, Parts I & II. Include an SF 330 Part II for each consultant listed in Block C of the firm's submittal.

Consultant evaluation criteria will include: (1) Recent specialized experience in similar transactional due diligence evaluations. Do not list more than a total of ten (10) projects in Section F. Indicate which staff and consultants from the proposed team participated in each project in Section G. (2) Professional qualifications of the staff to be assigned to this project. (3) Capacity of the firm to accomplish the work within the required timeframe. Indicate in Section H the workload and availability of the project team, including any consultants, for the specified contract performance period. (4) Past performance on contracts with government agencies and private industry in terms of cost control, quality of work, and compliance with performance schedules. Indicate by briefly describing in Section H, internal quality assurance/quality control procedures and cost control procedures. Additional information requested of applying firms: Discuss why, based on the selection criteria, the firm is especially qualified to perform this project; for firms applying with multiple offices, indicate the office which completed each of the projects listed in Section F and list which office is under contract for any contracts currently being performed; use Section H to provide a general description of firm's proposed approach/methodology typically used in performing due diligence evaluations, and any other additional information desired.

It is requested that interested firms list prior names the firm has used in the past three years, including the parent company, branch offices, affiliates, and subsidiaries. Responders are advised that the Greenville Utilities Commission has a two percent participation goal for MBE/WBE firms for professional services. Submittals are limited to a total of 25 pages, including cover letter and any extraneous materials. The submittal package is to be received in the office of the Director of Water Resources, Greenville Utilities Commission, PO Box 1847, 801 Mumford Road, Greenville, NC 27835-1847, no later than 4:00 PM on February 28, 2017.

Inquiries concerning this request should be directed to Steve Porter, P.E., Water Resources Systems Engineer, at (252) 551-1494 or porterjs@guc.com.

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Baker Mechanical, Inc. Seeking Minority Prices for work relating to HVAC.

Contact: John Williams
P.O. Box 2284
Wilson, NC 27894-2284
Telephone: (252) 291-4460
Fax No.: (252) 291-7204

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Orange Water and Sewer Authority (OWASA), a public, non-profit agency providing water, sewer and reclaimed water services to the Carrboro-Chapel Hill community, seeks qualified contractors and subcontractors for upcoming capital projects. For additional information please contact Vishnu Gangadharan, Engineering Manager - Capital Projects, at 919-537-4248 or vgangadharan@owasa.org.

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Sealed proposals will be received from Bidders by the College of the Albemarle, 1208 N Road Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909, attn: Joseph Turner, in the Administration Building Board Room, up to 2:00 PM, Wednesday March 8, 2017, and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read for the furnishing of labor, material and equipment entering into the construction of:

COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER LOBBY RENOVATION File #16-16104-01; NCCCS #2140

Pre-Bid Meeting: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 9:30 AM in the Lobby of the College of the Albemarle Performing Arts Center.

Complete plans and specifications for this project can be obtained at JKF ARCHITECTURE, 625 Lynndale Ct., Suite F, Greenville, NC 27858, during normal office hours after February 4, 2017.

Plans and specifications available for viewing at JKF Architecture, Dodge Data & Analytics, HCAC/iSqFt, CMD Group and DPI Printing, Greenville, NC.

Plan & PDF Deposit: \$200

The state reserves the unqualified right to reject any and all proposals.

Signed:
Joseph Turner, Business Manager
College of the Albemarle
1208 N Road Street
Elizabeth City, NC 27909
252-335-0821

WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM VANDORA SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRE-BID MEETING & BID OPENING

Rodgers will hold a Pre-Bid Meeting for job specific prequalified trade contractors to discuss the construction of the Wake County Public School System - Vandora Springs Elementary School project on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 2:00 PM located at Garner Optimist Club, 2110 Vandora Springs Avenue, Garner, NC 27529. Interested participants, Minority and Small Business Enterprises are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting.

Rodgers will accept sealed bids from job specific prequalified trade contractors for the construction of the Wake County Public School System - Vandora Springs Elementary School project on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 2:00 PM located at Conference Room #102, Wake County Public School Facilities, Design & Construction Office, 1429 Rock Quarry Road, Suite 116, Raleigh, NC 27610.

Vandora Springs Elementary School Packages Bid Packages include: 02A - Turnkey Sitework, 02D - Structures Demolition, 02F - Fencing, 02L - Landscape, Irrigation & Playground Equipment, 02M - Site Furnishings, 02O - Deep Foundation Systems, 03A - Turnkey Concrete, 04A - Masonry, 05A - Steel Structures, 06D - Cabinetry & Casework, 07A - Roofing & Accessories, 07C - Fireproofing, 07E - Exterior Metal Panel Systems, 08A - Glass Assemblies, 08B - Passage Door Assemblies, 09A - Drywall Assemblies, 09C - Acoustical Assemblies, 09D - Hard Tile/Stone/Terrazzo, 09E - Floor Coverings - Resilient & Carpeting, 09F - Painting & Wall Coverings, 10A - Building Appurtenances, 10B - Signage, 10C - Operable Partitions, 10D - Residential Appliances, 11B - Food Service Equipment, 11E - Athletic & Recreational Equipment, 11F - Stage Curtains, 11H - Prefabricated Structures, 12A - Window Treatments, 14A - Elevators & Escalators, 15A - Fire Protection, 15C - Plumbing Systems, 15D - HVAC Systems, 15E - HVAC Controls, 15F - Test and Balance, 16A - Electrical, 16B - Communications Systems, 18A - General Works, 18C - Final & Daily Cleaning, 18D - Surveying & 18E - Mobile Unit Relocation/Demo.

Contact Jeff Emerson by phone 919.784.0566 or email at jEmerson@roddgersbuilders.com for further information.

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Project:
CDBG Water System Improvements

Owner:
Town of Plymouth
124 East Water Street
Plymouth, NC 27962

Engineer:
The Wooten Company
301 W. 14th Street
Greenville, NC 27834
(252) 757-1096

Separate sealed Bids will be received until 1:00 pm, Friday, February 10, 2017, in the Plymouth Town Council Chambers at 132 E. Water St., Plymouth, N.C., at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the **construction of the Town of Plymouth CDBG Water System Improvements.**

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.

The Project consists of the following major items:

- 15,935 LF 4", 6" & 8" DIA. Water Main
- 7 Fire Hydrant Replacements
- 130 Water Service Replacements
- Miscellaneous Appurtenances, Asphalt and Concrete Replacement

Bidding Documents may be examined at Engineer's and Owner's office and at: McGraw Hill Dodge Company (online) Construction Market Data (online) Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas, Raleigh, N.C. (internet only) 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.

This project is a portion of the FY2016 and 2015 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program that is financed with \$2,784,827.00 of CDBG funds (100% of the total program cost).

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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Sharpe Brothers is actively requesting quotations from NCDOT Certified MBE and WBE Subcontractors for the **NCDOT DG00348 in Guilford County**. The project goal for this work is 3% MBE and 8% for WBE. The Project consists of resurfacing the I-40 Business/US 421 from the Forsyth County Line to where it ties back to I-40 in Guilford County. The project start date is May 15 and completion date is November 17, working hours are at night and weekends. Project consists of asphalt paving, asphalt paving fabric, striping, traffic control, rumble strips. We are looking for quotes for the following items to subcontract: **Trucking (asphalt & millings) by the hour, Milling, Traffic control, Striping (Paint, Thermoplastic), Interlayer Paving Fabric.** If interested please contact Rob Stafford at rob.stafford@sharpebrosvg.com or 336-346-8156. Prices need to be submitted by Feb. 15, 2017.

REQUEST FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS

General Contractors (only) are invited to submit Pre-Qualification Statements for review and approval to bid on single prime project designed for the **Harnett County Board of Education - New Benhaven Elementary School**. Pre-Qualification Forms and a more detailed description of the projects can be obtained from Hite Associates, 2600 Meridian Drive, Greenville, NC 27834 by calling (252) 757-0333. These completed forms must be returned to Hite Associates by February 28, 2017.

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Sharpe Brothers is actively requesting quotations from NCDOT Certified DBE Subcontractors for the **NCDOT C203929 in Davie County**. The project goal for this work is 5% DBE. The Project consists of 6.5 miles of widening I-40 in Davie County from approx. Farmington Rd to US 601. The project start date is April 3, 2017 and an intermediate completion date is October 1, 2018 with an ICT of August 15, 2017. Project work items are: grading, bridge rehabilitation, asphalt paving, concrete slab repair, bridge painting, erosion control, seeding, guardrail, traffic control, striping, concrete barrier wall, shoulder drain, mason drainage str, rumble strips. We are looking for quotes for the following items to subcontract: **Trucking (asphalt & millings) by the hour, Milling, Traffic control, Striping (Paint, Thermoplastic), guardrail, concrete repair, bridge rehabilitation, shoulder drain, concrete barrier wall, seeding, & erosion control.** If interested please contact Rob Stafford at rob.stafford@sharpebrosvg.com or 336-346-8156. Prices need to be submitted by Feb. 20, 2017.

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Sharpe Brothers is actively requesting quotations from NCDOT Certified DBE Subcontractors for the **NCDOT DI00150 in Forsyth County**. The project goal for this work is 6% DBE. The Project consists of .25 miles of widening and realigning Old Valley School Rd. The project start date is April 3, 2017 and a completion date August 11, 2017. Project work items are: grading, asphalt paving, erosion control, seeding, traffic control, & striping. We are looking for quotes for the following items to subcontract: **Trucking (asphalt & grading) by the hour, Traffic control, Striping (Paint, Thermoplastic), seeding, & erosion control.** If interested please contact Rob Stafford at rob.stafford@sharpebrosvg.com or 336-346-8156. Prices need to be submitted by Feb. 21, 2017.

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Sharpe Brothers is actively requesting quotations from NCDOT Certified MBE and WBE Subcontractors for the **City of Greensboro City Resurfacing Project 2017-01**. The project goal for this work is 6% MBE and 10% for WBE. The Project consists of milling, patching, Asphalt resurfacing, adjustment of a Manholes and Water Valves, traffic control, work zone signs, 4" Sidewalk, Curb Ramps Composite Asphalt Paving Fabric & surface Treatment multiple roads around the city of Greensboro. The estimated start date is April 24, 2017 with a completion date of 210 days after the Notice to Proceed (Approx. 11-19-2017) with 50% completion of the project by Sept 10, 2017. We are looking for quotes for the following items to subcontract: **Trucking (asphalt & millings) by the hour, Milling, manhole & Water Valve adjustment (Rapid Set & replacement), Sidewalk, Curb Ramp, Traffic control, & Paving Fabric Installation.** If interested or have any questions please contact Kenny Alston 336-346-8164 or Kenny.alston@sharpebrosvg.com. Bids required to be submitted by Feb 15, 2017.

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Sharpe Brothers is actively requesting quotations from NCDOT Certified MBE and WBE Subcontractors for the **City of Greensboro City Resurfacing Project 2017-01A**. The project goal for this work is 6% MBE and 10% for WBE. The Project consists of Asphalt resurfacing, adjustment of a Manholes and Water Valves, & surface Treatment multiple roads around the city of Greensboro. The estimated start date is April 31, 2017 with a completion date of 100 days after the Notice to Proceed (Approx. 8-1-2017) We are looking for quotes for the following items to subcontract: **Trucking (asphalt & millings) by the hour, manhole & Water Valve adjustment (Rapid Set & replacement).** If interested or have any questions please contact Kenny Alston 336-346-8164 or Kenny.alston@sharpebrosvg.com. Bids required to be submitted by Feb 22, 2017.



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ATTENTION

WBE/MBE SUBCONTRACTORS

Smith-Rowe, LLC, 639 Old US 52 South, Mount Airy, NC 27030 will be bidding the following project February 15, 2017 at the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Purchasing Department Bid Opening:

FB#

17200

STIP Project#

U-47410H

City Project #

201109

City/County

Winston-Salem/Forsyth

Description

Muddy Creek Trailhead and Greenway Connection

We are interested in your quotations for construction surveying, grading & drainage, pipe culverts, asphalt, concrete sidewalk, concrete wheel stop, sign erection, temporary traffic control, work zone signing, paint pavement marking lines, temporary silt fence, erosion control, seeding & mulching, and hauling. A pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 10:00 A.M. to discuss the proposed project. Please call 336/789-8221 if you plan to attend this meeting. You may call in your quotes to our Mount Airy office at 336/789-8221, fax to 336/789-6807, or email Cody Collins at cody@smithrowe.com.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the **County of Wake** in the Purchasing Department, Suite 2900, Wake County Justice Center, 301 McDowell Street, Raleigh, NC 27601, up to 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 9, 2017, and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read for providing labor, material and equipment entering into the **construction of Solid Waste Convenience Center 11 Improvements, located in Wendell, NC**. Complete contract documents will be open for inspection in the offices of the Engineer; AGC, Raleigh Branch; F.W. Dodge, Raleigh Branch; North Carolina Institute of Minority Economic Development (NCIMED), Durham; Carolina AGC; McGraw Hill Dodge, Raleigh Branch; Hispanic Contractors Association of The Carolinas, Raleigh office; or may be obtained from the Engineer upon deposit of one hundred fifty Dollars (\$150.00) in cash or certified check.

The plan deposit will be returned to Contractors submitting bids provided all documents are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after the bid date. The plan deposit will be returned to Contractors not submitting bids provided all documents are returned in good condition at least five (5) days prior to the bid date.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. at the Wake County Office Building, 11th floor large conference room, 337 S. Salisbury Street, Raleigh NC 27601. The conference will be followed by a site walk. Any questions shall be directed to Mr. Jeffrey Murray, PE with HDR at (919) 232-6682 or jeffrey.murray@hdrinc.com.

Wake County provides minorities and women equal opportunity to participate in all aspects of its construction program consistent with NCGS § 143-8. Bidders shall comply with the requirements of the Wake County Minority Business Enterprise Program, as outlined in Section 00 73 99 of the Project Manual.

No bid may be withdrawn for sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for bids.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Signed:
COUNTY OF WAKE

By:
Tom Covington, PE
Project Manager, Facilities Design & Construction

ENGINEER:
HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas
555 Fayetteville Street, Suite 900
Raleigh, NC 27601

INVITATION TO BID MWBE/DBE SUBCONTRACTORS

Bar Construction Co., Inc. is soliciting quotations for the following: **Cary Elementary School HVAC Renovations. Bids are due at 3:00 pm on 02/27/2017.** Interested subcontractors should contact Bruce Guarini at 611-A Industrial Ave, Greensboro, NC 27406, (336)-274-2477, or bguarini@barconstruction.com.

NOTICE MBE/WBE/DBE ENTERPRISES

Young McQueen Grading is currently soliciting bids from NCDOT certified DBE certified contractors and suppliers for the project below. We will be receiving bids for all materials and for the following scopes of work, if applicable: hauling, erosion control, seeding storm drainage, asphalt, guardrail, signage, striping, retaining walls, structures, clearing & grubbing, curb & gutter, surveying, and all other areas related to the projects.

NCDOT #DM00197, Bid Date: 3-1-17. Plans and specs may be examined at our office, at the NCDOT office in Raleigh, or downloaded at NCDOT.gov

ALL DBE Subs and Suppliers are encouraged to participate. Please notify us at the email addresses below if you intend to bid.

Young & McQueen will consider a reasonable request for assistance from contractors for equipment, supplies and other items necessary to perform work. We will also break work out into economically feasible units. Please call to discuss any requests you may have prior to bid.

If you have questions regarding this project please call 828-682-7714, ext 40.

All project item lists, specifications and plans are available in .pdf format at: <http://ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/ps/contracts/letting.html> or can be viewed at our office:

25 Crest View Road
Burnsville NC 28714

ALL QUOTES MUST BE RECEIVED BY Feb. 28, 2017 AT 12:00 PM.

Fax quotes to 828- 682-9286 or email to: atipton@youngmcqueen.com or lcnower@youngmcqueen.com

INVITATION TO BID FEBRUARY 22, 2017 2:00 PM

Project:
NCDOT Greene County
Contract ID: DB00334
Work Description:
Widen, Strengthen, Resurface and Shoulder Reconstruction
Bid Date:
2/22/17 2:00 PM
Estimator:
Ryan Holton,
(P) 252-527-8021 (F) 252-527-4739
Email: rholtan@barnhillcontracting.com

Project:
NCDOT Craven County
Contract ID: DB00278
Work Description:
Grading, Paving, drainage and Culvert
Bid Date:
2/22/17 2:00 PM
Estimator:
Jeff Davidson,
(P) 910-577-5659 (F) 910-577-6464
Email: jdavidson@barnhillcontracting.com

Plans and specs may be viewed at the following:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-Details.aspx?let_type=2&let_date=2017-02-22

518 Plaza Blvd, Suite 3, Kinston, NC 28501
102-D Elizabeth St., Jacksonville, NC 28540

ATTENTION DBE/WBE/MBE SUBCONTRACTORS

Smith-Rowe, LLC, 639 Old US 52 South, Mount Airy, NC 27030 will be bidding the following project February 22, 2017 at the North Carolina Department of Transportation Division 9 Letting:

Contract ID
DI00151
County
Forsyth
Description
Replace Existing Bridge No. 73 Over Abbotts Creek on SR 2624-Watkins Ford Rd

We are interested in your quotations for construction surveying, grading & drainage, asphalt, concrete curb & gutter, shoulder berm gutter, concrete driveway, guardrail, work zone signs, thermoplastic pavement marking lines, temporary silt fence, seeding & mulching, erosion control, two bar metal rail, concrete parapet, and hauling. A pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2017, at 10:00 A.M. to discuss the proposed project. Please call 336/789-8221 if you plan to attend this meeting. You may call in your quote to our Mount Airy office at 336/789-8221, fax to 336/789-6807, or email Frank Fulp at frank@smithrowe.com.

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The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will accept Sealed proposals from pre-qualified Bidders until **2:30 pm on March 14, 2017** at the Giles Horney Building, Department of Facilities Planning and Design, 103 Airport Drive in the Magnolia Conference Room 100A, Chapel Hill, NC 27599 for the construction of the **CHEEK CLARK BUILDING - EMERGENCY STRUCTURAL REPAIR AND RENOVATION**; Code: 41523; Item: 302; SCO ID# 15-12140-01A at which time and place bids will be opened and read aloud. The Owner is the State of North Carolina. The project is a single prime contract. The project consist of a renovation of approximately 20,000 square feet of office and shop space.

If US Mail or overnight or express delivery service is utilized for delivery of bid it shall be sent to:

Amy Dean, PE, LEED AP
Department of Facilities Planning and Design
103 Airport Drive, Campus Box #1090
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27599

It is the bidders' responsibility to make sure the bid is delivered prior to the time of the bid opening.

The following are prequalified general contractors: ACH Constructors, LLC, (919) 484-9550; CT Wilson Construction Company, Inc., (919) 383-2535; Harrod & Associates Constructors, Inc., (919) 828-7782; H.M. Kern Corporation, (336) 668-3213; McDonald York Building Company, (919) 600-3435; MSK Construction, Inc., (843) 789-3116; PRO Construction, Inc., (910) 455-0647; Progressive Contracting Company, Inc., (919) 781-5454; Riggs-Harrod Builders, Inc., (919) 687-0111; Riley Contracting Group, Inc., (919) 467-6104.

Complete plans and specifications for this project can be obtained from Accent Imaging at (919) 782-3332.

Questions regarding the drawings and specifications should be directed to Eric Sowers at Huffman Architects, PA, 632 Pershing Road, Raleigh, NC 27608 during normal office hours after **February 12, 2017**. The telephone number for Huffman Architects, PA is (919) 740-5669. Questions regarding the Contractors on the bid list should be directed to Accent Imaging at (919) 782-3332. Complete plans and specifications are available for viewing at the following locations: the plan rooms of the local AGC, McGraw-Hill Dodge Corporation, Eastern Regional Office of Reed Construction Data; UNC Hub Resource Center, 103 Airport Rd., Chapel Hill, NC 27599; Hispanic Contractor's Association, 8120 Brownleigh Dr., Raleigh, NC 27617; NCIMED, 114 W. Parrish St., Durham, NC 27701.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on February 21, 2017 at 2:00 pm at the Giles Horney Building, Department of Facilities Planning and Design, 103 Airport Drive in the Magnolia Conference Room 100A, Chapel Hill, NC 27599. A tour of the building will follow.

A PDF electronic file of bid documents will be provided to contractors' free of charge. Contractors may receive full sets of printed plans and specifications for a refundable deposit of \$200. The deposit will be returned providing the drawings and specifications are returned in good condition and not marked up.

The state reserves the unqualified right to reject any and all proposals.

Signed:
Amy Dean, PE, LEED AP,
Structural Engineer
Department of Facilities Planning and Design
103 Airport Drive, Campus Box #1090
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27599

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BECO, INC. solicits M/WBE quotations from electrical material suppliers and subcontractors for the following project:

A&T Vanstory Hall Electrical Upgrade Greensboro, NC

Plans can be reviewed at our office at 2124 Surret Drive, High Point, NC.

Contact Greg Miller (336) 889-3477.
Bid Date: March 1, 2017.

INVITATION TO BID

New Hanover County Schools invites General Contractors to bid on the **construction of the new College Park Elementary School** at 5001 Oriole Drive, Wilmington NC 28403. Sealed single prime Bids will be received by the Office of Facility Planning and Construction in Conference Room #101 of the **New Hanover County Schools' Administration Building, 6410 Carolina Beach Road Wilmington, NC 28412, at 2:00 pm EST on Thursday, March 9, 2017.** All Bids will be opened and read aloud starting at 2:00 pm. This project will be bid and awarded in accordance with G.S. 143-128 and G.S. 143-129.

The project generally consists of the demolition of the existing College Park Elementary School building, and all existing site improvements; and construction of the new 80,349 sf College Park Elementary School including complete site development, roadway improvements, utilities, masonry and steel construction, roofing, exterior and interior finishes, equipment, fixtures, furnishings and complete fire sprinkler, plumbing, HVAC and electrical systems.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 3:00 pm in the cafeteria of the existing College Park Elementary School, 5001 Oriole Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403.** The Design Consultant, LS3P Associates LTD, and a representative from New Hanover County Schools will be available at that time to answer questions concerning the project. Questions after that time shall be submitted in writing to LS3P Associates LTD, at 101 North Third Street, Suite 500, Wilmington, NC 28401 (fax 910.397.3663; email charlesboney@ls3p.com) or to Leanne Lawrence, AIA, Director of Facility Planning and Construction, New Hanover County Schools, 6410 Carolina Beach Road Wilmington, NC 28412, Leanne.Lawrence@nhcs.net.

Electronic Documents: Complete plans, specifications, and contract documents can be obtained electronically on Monday, February 13, 2017. Go to <http://infoexchange.ls3p.com> and login using your e-mail address and "anonymous" as the password. Click on the **College Park Elementary School Bid Documents** download link.

The following plan rooms will have documents available to view electronically.
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Hispanic Contractors Association of Carolinas

Hard Copies: Complete plans and specifications may be obtained from LS3P Associates LTD, at 101 North Third Street, Suite 500, Wilmington, NC 28401 (phone #910.790.9901) during normal office hours beginning Monday, February 13, 2017. A refundable plan deposit in the amount of \$450.00 is required for a full set of the Contract Documents. Partial sets will not be available. Plan deposit checks shall be made payable to New Hanover County Schools and mailed or delivered to LS3P Associates LTD at 101 North Third Street, Suite 500, Wilmington, NC 28401 attention Charles Boney Jr., FAIA. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the Contract Documents in good condition within thirty (30) days after the Bid opening. Contract Documents are also available for review at New Hanover County Schools' Office of Facility Planning and Construction.

A Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid Amount must accompany each Bid in accordance with Section I - Information for Bidders of the project specifications. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening thereof.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Labor and Material Payment Bond.

New Hanover County Schools has a verifiable ten percent (10%) goal for participation by minority businesses in the total value of the work. Bidders are required on school construction and renovation projects covered by N.C. G.S. 143-128 to make a "good faith effort" to meet this goal. Bidders shall identify on the Bid Form the minority businesses that will be used on the project. Bidders shall submit along with the Bid, Affidavit A - Listing of Good Faith Efforts pursuant to subsection (f) of G.S. 143-128.2, and the total dollar value of the bid that will be performed by the minority businesses. A Bidder that performs 100% of the work under the Contract with its own workforce must submit Affidavit B - Intent to Perform Contract with Own Forces in lieu of the aforementioned affidavit otherwise required under this subsection.

New Hanover County Schools reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, waive informalities and irregularities in bidding, and to accept Bids which are considered to be in the best interest of New Hanover County Schools.

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Sealed Bids will be received by **Orange Water and Sewer Authority** from Bidders until 2:00 P.M., local time, on 6th March, 2017 for CIP No. 277-38, **Project: "Rogerson Drive Forcemain Rehabilitation"** in the Administrative Offices, 400 Jones Ferry Road, Carrboro, North Carolina 27510, at which time the Bids received will opened and read aloud.

Bids will be received for a Unit Price General Construction Contract. The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall have valid North Carolina General Contractor's Licenses for the type and value of the work to be performed. The following Bidders have been prequalified to submit Bids for the Project:

1. SAK Construction, LLC
2. Am-Liner East, Inc.
3. Layne Inliner, LLC
4. Carolina CivilWorks, Inc.
5. Moffat Pipe, Inc.
6. Pipeline Utilities, Inc.

Only Bidders who have been prequalified may submit Bids on this Contract. Bids received from Bidders who have not been prequalified will be returned unopened.

The Project consists of furnishing all materials, labor, equipment, tools, etc. unless otherwise specified, for the complete and operable installation of:

The Project is located On Prestwick Road, Chapel Hill North Carolina and includes construction of a 24-inch temporary bypass, inspecting, cleaning and lining of 30-inch and 24-inch forcemain and installation of 24-inch DIP forcemain. The contract value is estimated at \$750K - \$1.1M. The project will be bid as a Single Prime contract with one General Contractor who will be completely responsible for the Project.

The foregoing description shall not be construed as a complete description of all work required.

Beginning on 8th, February, 2017, the Contract Documents will be on file in the Administrative Offices, 400 Jones Ferry Road, Carrboro, North Carolina. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of CDM Smith Inc., located at 5400 Glenwood Avenue - Suite 400, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27612, upon payment of \$250.00 for contract documents with full-size drawings and \$150.00 for contract documents with half-size drawings by check (non-refundable) payable to CDM Smith., for each set of Contract Documents so obtained. Partial sets of Contract Documents will not be made available. *Mailing and handling charges are included.* The plans will also be available at the following plan rooms: Carolinas AGC, Raleigh; McGraw-Hill Construction/Dodge Plan Room, Raleigh; and Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas, Raleigh.

The Contract Documents may be viewed free of charge at the Administrative Offices, 400 Jones Ferry Road, Carrboro, North Carolina; and the office of the Engineer, CDM Smith Inc., 5400 Glenwood Avenue - Suite 400, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27612, Mondays through Fridays, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

Bidders shall attend a Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and site walk at 9:30 A.M., local time, on 17th, February, 2017 at the Administrative Offices, 400 Jones Ferry Road, Carrboro, North Carolina.

To ensure that all Bidders are kept up to date on any Addenda, changes, or information notices, please send an e-mail to: Patrick Stout, stoutwp@cdmsmith.com indicating your intention to prepare a Bid for the Project. Failure to complete this step may render your Bid as non-responsive.

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ATTENTION: DBES

Barnhill Contracting Company will be bidding on **NCDOT Project WBS 2017CPT.04.07.10641.1 (DD00205), Nash County, NC** on Tuesday, February 28, 2017. This project includes opportunities on, but is not limited to milling hauls, asphalt hauls, asphalt milling, milled rumble strips and pavement markings.

Barnhill Contracting Company will have a Pre-Bid Meeting on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at our Rocky Mount, N.C. office. Complete plans and specifications and contract documents will be open for inspection by appointment at our Rocky Mount, NC office, NCDOT Website @ http://www.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-Details.aspx?let_type=4&let_date=2017-02-28 or NCDOT Division 4 Office, 509 Ward Blvd, Wilson, NC 27895.

If you have any interest in this project, we would appreciate your quote on the items that you may be interested in performing no later than 12:00 Noon on Monday, February 27, 2017. We will accept quotes on any portion of this project, large or small. Please contact Jeremy Whitehurst in our Rocky Mount office at (252) 823-1021, FAX (252) 977-7512 at any time (collect calls will be accepted). We would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

All firms or persons interested in bidding on any portion of this project or supplying materials for any portion of this project, please contact us.

Attn: Mr. Scott G. Fisher

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Bladen Community College Foundation, Dublin NC, is accepting proposals for **audit and tax services for the fiscal year 2016-2017.** Details of this need may be obtained on the Bladen Community College website - BCC Foundation page. You may also contact Mr. Jay Stanley, VP of Finance at 910-879-5503, or Mrs. Ginger King at 910-879-5518, 7418 NC Highway 41 West, Dublin, NC, 28332, for additional details. Completed proposals should be received on or before 2:00 pm Tuesday February 28th 2017.

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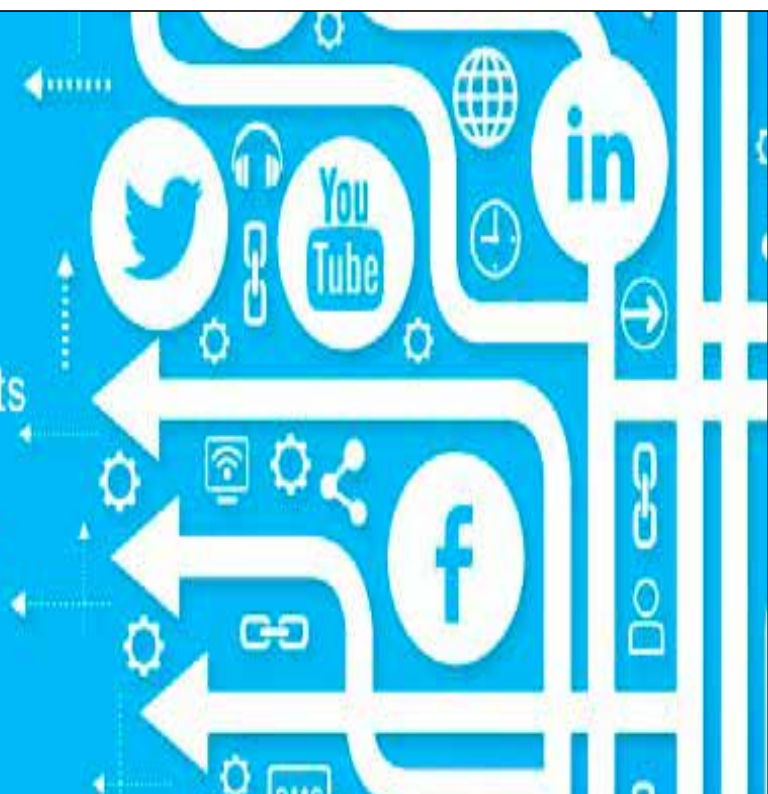
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