

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
BRUNSWICK COUNTY

20200410 - MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION
UPGRADES

Pursuant to the General Statutes of North Carolina (143-129 et. seq.), Brunswick County is soliciting bids for repairs to the Brunswick County Municipal Solid Waste Transfer Station located at 172 Landfill Road NE, Bolivia NC 28422. Bids must be received by Brunswick County's designee, Dewberry Engineers Inc. ("Dewberry"), located at 2610 Wycliff Rd., Suite 410, Raleigh NC 27607 by **2:00 PM**, local time on **Thursday, May 21, 2020**. **The bids will be for the furnishing of all labor and material as detailed in the technical specifications and construction drawings and all equipment required for the removal and replacement of the transfer station steel hopper assembly, approximately 748 square feet of removal and replacement of concrete floor, selective demolition and replacement of metal building members and all other related work as shown on the Contract Documents, as more fully set forth herein. Any changes to the specifications or scope of work or clarifications to the bidding documents will be made in the form of an Addendum and will be supplied to all prospective bidders.**

Each bid must be made on the blank forms provided with the bound copies of the Contract Documents and must be addressed to Mr. Amir Hadjimiry, c/o Dewberry, 2610 Wycliff Rd., Suite 410, Raleigh NC 27607. Each bid must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside "20200410-MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION UPGRADES", with the name, address and license number of the bidder. Sealed bids will be opened on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 2:00 pm within the Dewberry office located at 2610 Wycliff Rd., Suite 410, Raleigh NC 27607 and read aloud.

Neither Brunswick County nor Dewberry will be responsible for the failure of any mail or delivery service to deliver a bid. Regardless of the manner of submission, bids received after the aforementioned date and time or bids not submitted at the correct location or in the designated manner will not be accepted.

Contract Documents, including complete drawings and specifications, may be obtained by electronic copy in PDF form by contacting Mr. Amir Hadjimiry by e-mail ahadjimiry@dewberry.com or contacting by phone to receive electronic copy at (984) 255-7047. There will be no charge associated with obtaining electronic copy of the Contract Documents. Dewberry will require a **24-hour notice** prior to delivery of Contract Documents. Contract Documents will be available on April 29, 2020.

No consideration will be given to any request for Plans and Specifications two (2) days prior to the date for receiving bids.

All Bidders questions and/or clarifications must be submitted in writing to Dewberry Engineers Inc., 2610 Wycliff Road, Suite 410, Raleigh, NC 27607 no later than 5:00 PM, local time on **Friday, May 15, 2020**. Bidders questions and/or clarifications received **after** this date will not receive a response. If warranted Bidders questions and/or clarifications may be answered by Addenda.

All bids will be received as **Single Prime**.

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Licensing: All bidders are hereby notified that they must have proper licenses as required under the state laws governing their respective trades. General Contractors are notified that Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina will be observed in receiving and awarding general contracts. Contractor will be required to provide proof of licensure.

NOTE: Under NCGS 87-1, a Contractor that superintends or manages construction of any building, highway, public utility, grading, structure, or improvement shall be deemed a "General Contractor" and shall be so licensed. Therefore a single prime project that involves other trades will require the Single Prime Contractor to hold a proper General Contractor's license.

Insurance Requirements: All bidders must meet the Brunswick County Minimum Insurance Requirements attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

Financial Information: Brunswick County reserves the right to request financial information for any bidder in order to support the viability of the bidder.

Minority Business Participation: General contractors are notified that Chapter 143 of the North Carolina General Statutes, and the "Brunswick County Minority Business Enterprise Policy" ("MBE") will be observed in receiving and awarding general contracts. Brunswick County requires contractors that are not self-performing 100% of the total value of the work to verify that they have made "good faith efforts" to contact MBE subcontractors whose work on the project would represent at least ten percent (10%) of the total value of work. The bidder shall identify on its bid proposal the minority business participation it will use on the project form (*Identification of Minority Business Participation*) and shall include either *Affidavit A* or *Affidavit B* as applicable. Forms and instructions are included within the bid documents. Failure to complete these forms is grounds for rejection of the bid. (NCGS 143-128.2c Effective 1/1/2002.)

Performance and Payment Bonds: A performance bond and a payment bond will be required for one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. Surety companies must be authorized to do business in North Carolina.

Form of Agreement: In addition to the terms and conditions contained herein, by submitting a bid, bidder, if selected, agrees to enter into and be bound by the provisions of a Construction or Repair Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein by reference. To the extent that any of the terms of this Invitation to Bid and the terms of the Construction or Repair Agreement conflict, the terms of the Construction or Repair Agreement shall prevail.

Miscellaneous:

Brunswick County will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidder in submitting a bid or for any other activities associated therewith. Further, Brunswick County reserves the right to cancel the work described herein prior to issuance and acceptance of any contractual agreement even if the Board of Commissioners has formally accepted the recommendation.

If a contract is to be awarded, it will be awarded to the lowest responsible, responsive bidder. The successful bidder will not be authorized to proceed with any work until a contract is fully executed. All those submitting a bid will receive notification once the contract has been awarded.

Brunswick County prohibits discrimination in any manner on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age or handicap or sexual orientation and will pursue an affirmative policy of fostering, promoting, and conducting business with women and minority-owned business enterprises.

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Submission of a bid indicates explicit acceptance by the bidder of the terms and conditions contained herein and any attachments hereto. Brunswick County reserves the right to reject, without prejudice or explanation, any or all bids. Brunswick County reserves the right to waive informalities or technical defects or to amend the specifications and request new bids at any time prior to the award of a contract. All decisions of Brunswick County shall be final and binding.

Neither Brunswick County nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Contract Documents, including any addendum, obtained from any other source.

This the 27 day of April 2020
BRUNSWICK COUNTY
Stephanie Lewis, Director, Operation Services Department

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