

## **INVITATION TO BID**

Quotations, subject to the conditions made a part hereof, will be received in the office of the Purchasing Technician, Greenville Utilities Commission, 401 South Greene Street, Greenville North Carolina 27834, until 3:00 PM (EST) on April 20, 2011. A prebid conference will be held at Greenville Utilities, 801 Mumford Road, Greenville, North Carolina on April 6, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Attendance is mandatory.

The project consists of: Phase I-Removal of existing skylight/roof system and replacing with a metal roof; Phase II-Completing interior renovations of drop ceiling, HVAC and electrical work; and as may otherwise be described in the contract documents.

Licensed Contractors must have a minimum of five (5) years of experience on competitively bid publicly funded construction projects.

Complete plans and specifications may be obtained from REI Engineers, 704 Cromwell Dr, Suite A, Greenville, NC 27858, 252-752-1992 during normal office hours beginning April 1, 2011. A refundable plan deposit in the amount of \$50.00 is required. Plan deposits shall be made payable to REI Engineers and mailed to REI Engineers, attention Kevin Burch. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the Contract Documents in good condition.

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

Greenville Utilities has a verifiable goal for participation by minority businesses in the total value of the work. Bidders are required by N.C. Gen. Stat. 143-128 to make a "good faith effort" to meet this goal. Bidders shall identify on its bid the minority businesses that it will use on the project. Bidders shall submit along with the bid an affidavit listing the "good faith efforts" it has made 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 all of the work under the contract with its own workforce may submit an affidavit to that effect in lieu of the aforementioned affidavit otherwise required under this subsection.

Greenville Utilities 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 Greenville Utilities.

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