

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project: Greenville Utilities Commission
GUC Whitehurst Station Water Main Extension

Owner: Greenville Utilities Commission
3355 NC Highway 43
Greenville, NC 27834

Engineer: The East Group
324 S. Evans Street
Greenville, NC 27835
(252) 758-3746

Sealed Bids will be received, by the Greenville Utilities Commission, at the office of the **Greenville Utilities Commission Director of Water Resources** at **3355 NC Hwy 43 Greenville, NC 27834** and via mail at **701 Utility Way, Greenville, NC 27834** until 2:00 PM Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the construction of the GUC Whitehurst Station Water Main Extension. Refer to the Instructions to Bidders, Article 15 -Submittal of Bid for bid submittal directions.

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:

- Approximately 8,250 LF of 8-inch water main, and 1,532 LF of 6-inch water main.
- Valves and fire hydrants as shown on the plans.
- Connection to the existing water main.
- Erosion control, grading, and testing for the new water main.

Bidding Documents may be obtained at Greenville Utilities Commission's "Current Bids" website at <https://www.guc.com/about-us/doing-business-us/current-bids>

Complete Bidding Documents may be examined at the office of the engineer, The East Group, PA; 324 S. Evans Street; Greenville, NC 27858 by contacting Todd Tripp at (252) 758-3746. Complete Bidding Documents may also be obtained from the office of the Engineer by emailing Todd.Tripp@eastgroup.com. Electronic documents will be provided at no charge. With each request for Bidding Documents supply the following information: Company name, contact person, street address, phone number, and email address for Bidding point of contact; N.C. contractor's license with limitation and classification; indicate if the firm will be a Prime bidder, Supplier or Sub-Contractor. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including any addenda, obtained from a source other than the Issuing Office (The East Group).

The Greenville Utilities Commission has adopted a resolution that requires the Commission to solicit minority and women owned businesses to Bid on the Project. The established goals for this project are a 7% goal for minority participation and 4% goal for women participation. Bidders are also required to make good faith efforts to secure bids from Minority and Women Owned Businesses.

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 Instruction 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 Instruction to Bidders.

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.

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