

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Informal sealed bids will be received by the Metropolitan Sewerage District (DISTRICT) of Buncombe County, North Carolina at the second floor conference room of the MSD W. H. Mull Building, 2028 Riverside Drive in Asheville, North Carolina, until **2:00 PM** (local time), **Thursday, March 8, 2012**, and shall be immediately opened publicly and read aloud for the project described as follows:

Sewer Replacement

Dillingham Road (Four Inch Main), Project No. 2008098
Roebing Circle, Project No. 2007011

generally consisting of the furnishing of all services, supplies, materials and equipment, and performing of all labor for the construction of approximately 1128 LF of 8-inch DIP gravity sewer and all related appurtenances.

Complete plans, specifications and contract documents may be **examined** at the following locations:

Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County, Asheville, NC
Construction Administration Department
2028 Riverside Drive
Asheville, NC 28804

Associated General Contractors of America - Charlotte, NC
Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas – Charlotte, NC
Builder's Exchange of Tennessee, Inc. – Knoxville, TN

Copies of the complete plans, specifications and contract documents may be **obtained** from:

Attention: Ms. Denise Moore (*must be included when making request by mail*)
Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County
2028 Riverside Drive
Asheville, N.C. 28804
(828) 225-8277
E-mail address: dmoore@msdbc.org

The Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County encourages qualified minority businesses to bid on or participate as a subcontractor in DISTRICT Contracts. To learn more about the Minority Businesses in the Asheville area, access the *Office of Historically Underutilized Businesses* for the State of North Carolina at www.doa.state.nc.us/hub. Local minority vendors are listed on this site.

A **non-refundable** deposit of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) is required. Orders for plans and specifications which are to be delivered by parcel post or other carriers will not be accepted for a period of five (5) days prior to bid date. Five (5) copies of plans and specifications will be furnished to the successful bidder for construction purposes without charge and additional plans and specifications will be available to the successful bidder at the cost of reproduction.

No bid bond is required.

Each Bidder must be appropriately licensed as a Contractor as provided in Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statute. Each Bidder must comply with MSD's Guidelines for Recruitment and Selection of Minority Business.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Those bonds shall meet the requirements of North Carolina General Statute Section 143-129 and of Article 3 of Chapter 44A of the North Carolina General Statute.

No bid may be withdrawn after bids have been opened, except as provided in North Carolina General Statute Section 143-129.1.

The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, taking into consideration quality, performance and time of delivery. The DISTRICT reserves the right to reject any and all bids, including, without limitation, the right to reject any or all non-conforming, non-responsive, unbalanced or conditional bids, and to reject the bid of any bidder if the DISTRICT believes that it would not be in the best interest of the DISTRICT to make an award to that bidder. The DISTRICT also reserves the right to waive informalities.

**METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT OF
BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

**BY: Thomas E. Hartye, P.E.
GENERAL MANAGER**