

RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Formal sealed bids will be opened by the Metropolitan Sewerage District (DISTRICT) of Buncombe County, North Carolina, 2028 Riverside Drive in Asheville, North Carolina, 2nd floor conference room, at **10:30 AM** (local time), **Friday, May 24th, 2024**, for the project described as follows:

FY 2025 Contract for the Restoration of Non-City of Asheville Road Rights-of-Way Following MSD Wastewater Collection System Maintenance, Project No. 2002101

The work to be done generally consists of furnishing all services, supplies, materials and equipment, and necessary labor to repair and repave those portions of Non-City of Asheville road rights-of-way disturbed by maintenance operations of the DISTRICT. Said work must be done in accordance with specifications maintained by the DISTRICT.

All work shall be performed by a licensed CONTRACTOR as provided in Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina holding either a Highway or Unclassified license. Said CONTRACTOR shall meet all applicable requirements for paving work in NCDOT roadways and/or the municipality where work is being performed.

Proposals will include unit prices for work in accordance with the units set forth on the Bid Sheet. Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked "SEALED BID" and sent to the Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County, North Carolina, 2028 Riverside Drive, Asheville, NC 28804. Attention: Denise Moore. Proposals may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after May 24, 2024.

Complete proposal package may be **examined** at the DISTRICT website: www.msdbc.org/projects/adsforbids.php

Copies of the proposal package may be obtained from Denise Moore by calling 828-225-8277 or email: denisem@msdbc.org

Proposals must be submitted by and signed by an authorized representative of the CONTRACTOR. Each Bidder must comply with DISTRICT's Guidelines for Recruitment and Selection of Minority Business. Proposals should demonstrate evidence of efforts to comply.

It is anticipated that the DISTRICT's total restoration work in this contract will be approximately \$509,000.00 for a one year period.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit with the Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County of cash, or a cashier's check, or a certified check on some bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount. In lieu of making the cash deposit as above described, a satisfactory Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid, executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds, shall be submitted with each bid, conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. This deposit shall be retained if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within ten (10) days after the award of bid or fails to give satisfactory surety as required in North Carolina General Statute Section 143-129.

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.

The Metropolitan Sewerage District is proud to be an ISO-14001 Facility. All vendors who perform work on DISTRICT's property or as a Contractor of the DISTRICT are required to read the DISTRICT's Environmental Management System Brochure and acknowledge their understanding and acceptance of this information by signing the Environmental Health and Safety Training Form.

This 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; bidders not pre-qualified by the DISTRICT, and to reject the bid of any bidder if DISTRICT believes that it would not be in the best interest of the DISTRICT to make an award to that bidder. DISTRICT also reserves the right to waive informalities.

The Metropolitan Sewerage District
of Buncombe County, North Carolina

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