

RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Fire Hydrant Replacements Contract

North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) 143-132(a) requires a minimum of three competitive bids be received for formal construction and repair contracts. Three bids were not received on May 31, 2023. Should fewer than the required three bids be offered for formal projects advertised as N.C.G.S. 143-129 requires, the project may be re-advertised.

Therefore, pursuant to N.C.G.S. formal bidding laws, sealed bid proposals endorsed **“Fire Hydrant Replacements Contract, FB23268”** will be received by City/County Purchasing, 101 N. Main Street, Winston-Salem, NC until **2:00 PM, June 8, 2023**, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud **on the front steps of City Hall**. Three bids are not required at this second offering; as few as one valid bid may be opened and considered for award per NCGS 143-132.

The City reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bidding and to reject any or all proposals. Bidders are hereby notified that they must be properly licensed as required by Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes. Compliance with the City/County Utility Commission's Minority and Women Business Enterprise program is required on this project. Please refer to the Special Instructions to Bidders contained in the Bidding Documents.

This is a formal construction/repair contract with M/WBE subcontracting goals of 1%M, 1%W, which must be met separately, or the bidder can commit to self-perform all the work required. This is a 3-year renewable term contract.

Scope of this contract will involve: remove fire hydrants and valves at various locations throughout the water distribution system which have become inoperable, non-existent or have been identified as being in need of replacement, and install new fire hydrants and associated items as indicated in the following itemized bid chart with estimated quantities. Work will be throughout Forsyth County.

Electronic bidding documents are available by request from darrenmr@cityofws.org. Obtaining these documents from any other source may result in obtaining incomplete and inaccurate information, and may also result in failure to receive any addenda, corrections, or other revisions to the Bidding Documents that may be issued.

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