

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project: Water Distribution System Rehabilitation (SRP-D-ARP-0229)
Owner: Town of Red Springs
PO Box 790
217 South Main Street, Red Springs, NC 28377
Engineer: WithersRavenel
219 Station Road, Suite 101, Wilmington, NC 28405

The Town of Red Springs will receive separate sealed formal bids for the **Water Distribution System Rehabilitation (SRP-D-ARP-0229) Project** at the Red Springs City Hall, located at 217 South Main Street, Red Springs, NC 28377, until **Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 11:00 AM**, local prevailing time, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids may be submitted by mail or courier. While there is an option to attend the Bid Opening virtually, hardcopy bids are still required to be received.

The project includes the installation of approximately 3,670 LF of 12-inch, 10,220 LF of 6-inch, 20 LF of 8-inch, and 30 LF of 2-inch PVC water mains. The project will be all like-for-like replacement except for any existing 2-inch water mains, which will be replaced with 6-inch water mains. The project also includes replacement of all appurtenances, associated water service reconnections, fire hydrants and gate valves.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **Wednesday, February 12, 2025 , at 10:00AM** local time, virtually, and at the Red Springs City Hall, located at 217 South Main Street, Red Springs, NC 28377. Interested parties are encouraged to attend this conference to review the plans, ask for additional information or clarification, and to visit the project site. Attendance at the Pre-Bid-Conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory..

To participate in the virtual Pre-Bid Conference, you must email **Barbie Popp at bpopp@withersravenel.com** by **10:00 am local time Tuesday, February 11, 2025** to be provided information to join the meeting.

To participate in the virtual Bid Opening, you must email **Barbie Popp at bpopp@withersravenel.com** by **10:00 am local time Tuesday, March 4, 2025** to be provided information to join the meeting.

Complete digital bidding documents are available at <http://withersravenel.com/bid/> or www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital documents for \$25.00 by inputting Quest project # 9499902 on the website's search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

All questions related to this bid shall be submitted in writing to **Barbie Popp at bpopp@withersravenel.com** prior to **5:00PM local time on February 24, 2025** to receive consideration. Questions received after that time will not be answered or accepted. A Final Addendum will be provided prior to the Bid Date.

Bidders are responsible for ensuring receipt of their bid by the stated date and time. Bidders are responsible for the review of any addenda for the project and shall acknowledge the addenda on the bid form. To qualify, all bids shall be submitted using bid forms contained in the Contract Documents. Incomplete or segregated bids will not be accepted. All bids must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total amount bid made payable to the Owner. The bid deposit shall be retained by the Owner if the successful bidder fails to execute contracts or fails to provide the required bonds, as stated above, within ten (10) days after the proper notice of award of the contract. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of **90 consecutive calendar days** after bid opening except as provided in Information for Bidders. Bidders must show evidence that they are licensed to perform the work in the Bid Documents as required by the North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 87. The Owner reserves the right to reject any/all bids, to waive formalities, or to reject

non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids. The Owner reserves the right to award a contract to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder or bidders, taking into consideration quality, performance, and time.

This project is a portion of an approximate \$7.2M American Rescue Plan Act grant administered by the NC Division of Water Infrastructure.

The Owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages bidding by qualified small (SBE), minority and female (M/WBE), disadvantaged (DBE), and historically underutilized (HUB) contractors and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap/disability, age, or familial status. Bidders shall be required to submit with their Bids affidavits of "Good Faith Efforts" in the recruitment of Minority Businesses. Bidders must comply with the Executive Orders 11246 and 11375, and 2 CFR 200 Uniform Guidance.

Shanelle Harris, Town Manager