

**CATAWBA COUNTY
NEWTON, NC
HIGHWAY 16 WATERLINE EXTENSION
BID NO. 24-1023**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Highway 16 Waterline Extension project** will be received, by **Catawba County**, in the **2nd floor meeting room, Government Center, located at 25 Government Drive, Newton, North Carolina 28658**, until **2:00 PM** local time on **July 24, 2024**, at which time the Bids which have been duly received will be **publicly** opened and read. The Project consists of constructing a **12-inch potable waterline and related appurtenances between existing waterlines on NC Highway 150 and NC Highway 16 Bypass**.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 AM local time on **June 26, 2024**, at the **Catawba County Government Center - 2nd floor meeting room** located at 25 Government Drive, Newton, North Carolina 28658.

Catawba County has been awarded Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSLFRF) by the Treasury Department under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). As such, the County allocated funds toward water infrastructure needs. Any contracts awarded pursuant to this Advertisement for Bids (hereinafter "AFB") must comply with the terms of ARPA, regulations issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury governing the expenditure of monies distributed from the Fiscal Recovery Funds (including, without limitation, the Interim Final Rule (86 Fed. Reg. 26,786 (May 17, 2021) and Final Rule (87 Fed. Reg. 4,338 (Jan. 27, 2022))), the Award Terms and Conditions applicable to the Fiscal Recovery Funds, and such other guidance as Treasury has issued or may issue governing the expenditure of monies distributed from the Fiscal Recovery Funds.

Pursuant to the Regulatory Requirements, the County must comply with Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirement for Federal Awards 2 CFR Part 200, other than such provisions as Treasury has determined or may determine are inapplicable to the Fiscal Recovery Funds. In addition, the County must include within the contract applicable provisions described in Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200, contained in Attachment B – Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Addendum.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

HIGHFILL INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEERING, P.C.
9300 Harris Corners Pkwy, Suite 440
Charlotte, North Carolina 28269
Contact: Carmen Morrow cmorrow@hiepc.com
Tel 980-237-6232

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, **by appointment**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described herein.

Bidding Documents may be ordered online by registering with the Issuing Office. Contact Carmen Morrow at 980-237-6232, or cmorrow@hiepc.com to register and receive plans. Following registration, complete sets of Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the Issuing Office’s website as “zipped” portable document format (PDF) files. The cost of printed Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office will depend on the number and size of the Drawings and Project Manual, applicable taxes, and shipping method selected by the prospective Bidder. Cost of Bidding Documents and shipping is non-refundable. Upon Issuing Office’s receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents will be sent via the prospective Bidder’s delivery method of choice; the shipping charge will depend on the shipping method chosen. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder’s date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of the Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither the County nor the Engineer/Project Manager will be responsible for full or partial sets of Contract Documents including any addendum obtained from any other source than the Issuing Office.

Bidding Documents will also be available for inspection, **by appointment**, at the Catawba County Purchasing Department, 25 Government Drive, Newton, North Carolina 28658, Phone: 828-465-8224.

In addition, Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the following designated County website:

<https://www.catawbacountync.gov/county-services/purchasing/bid-notice/>

This website will be updated periodically with addenda and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only as detailed in this Advertisement. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the methods listed herein.

The table below shows the *intended* bid schedule for this Project. Owner will make every effort to adhere to this schedule:

Event	Responsibility	Date and Time
Advertisement Issued	Owner	June 7, 2024
Pre-Bid Conference	Owner/Contractor	June 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM
Submit Written Questions	Contractor	July 8, 2024 at 5:00 PM
Provide Responses to Questions	Owner	July 12, 2024 at 5:00 PM
Bid Opening	Contractor	July 24, 2024 at 2:00 PM
Contract Award	Owner	TBA
Contract Effective Date	Owner	Upon Execution

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders shall submit proof of qualifications to perform the Work as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

All bidders are hereby notified that they must be properly licensed under the state laws governing their prospective trades. Bidders are also notified that applicable provisions of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina shall be observed in the receiving of bids and awarding of contracts for the Work.

Catawba County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities as may be permitted by law.

The County reserves the right to postpone bid openings for its own convenience. Please check the designated County website for details.

Owner: **Catawba County**

By: **Tina Wright**

Title: **Purchasing Manager**

Date: **June 7, 2024**

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