## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID CITY OF WILMINGTON, NC RIVERWALK LIGHTING UPGRADES PROJECT NO.2 CONTRACT NUMBER: RWL-CHA-0924

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 143-129, sealed proposals addressed to the Purchasing Manager, P. O. Box 1810, 929 N. Front Street 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Wilmington, NC 28401, and marked "**RIVERWALK LIGHTING UPGRADES PROJECT NO. 2**" will be received until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 26, 2024, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at 929 N. Front Street 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room 154-B Wilmington, NC. The City will receive SINGLE PRIME BIDS ONLY for this project.

Project Description: Circuitry replacement for southern half of Riverwalk Lighting; Alternate to include adding courtesy outlets for remaining poles; Alternate to include step lights; Alternate to include timber replacement.

All firms submitting bids for the proposed work must be properly licensed under Chapter 87, N. C. General Statutes. The bidder's license number must appear on the outside of the envelope.

In accordance with the City of Wilmington's Minority/Disadvantaged Business Policy, the bidder shall make good faith efforts, as defined by the Bid Specifications, to subcontract 14% of the dollar value of the prime contract to businesses which are at least 51% owned and controlled by minority, socially, and/or economically disadvantaged individuals (MBE/DBE's). A complete copy of the City of Wilmington's MBE/WBE policy is available for inspection at the Purchasing Manager's Office.

Potential Subcontract opportunities which may exist on this project include but may not be limited to Electrical, Carpentry, Suppliers and other items not specifically referenced herein.

If the bidder fails to achieve the contract goal stated herein, it is required to provide documentation demonstrating that it made a good faith effort in attempting to meet the established goals. A bid which fails to meet these requirements will be considered non-responsive and will be rejected.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, September 5, 2024, at 929 N. Front Street, 1st Floor Room 154-B, Wilmington, NC. All parties interested in the project are invited to attend

Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents are available for review at the Office of the Purchasing Manager, 929 N. Front Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Wilmington, NC., or contact Raquel Perez at Raquel.perez@wilmingtonnc.gov for an electronic version. You may also use the **Request Bid Documents** button at the bottom of our web page to receive an electronic version.

Potential subcontractors may secure a list of potential prime contractors from the City's website, <a href="https://www.wilmingtonnc.gov">www.wilmingtonnc.gov</a>.

The City of Wilmington does not discriminate of the basis of race, sex, color, age, national origin, religion or disability in its employment opportunities, programs, services, or activities.

Bids for this project shall be guaranteed by all bidders for a period of 90 calendar days following the bid opening. The City of Wilmington Reserves the Right to Reject any and all Bids.

Daryle L. Parker Purchasing Manager August 27, 2024