

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID  
CITY OF WILMINGTON, NC  
RIVERWALK SOUTH HANDRAIL REPAIRS  
CONTRACT NUMBER: RWSHR-SE-0824

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 SOUTH HANDRAIL REPAIRS” will be received until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 8, 2024, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at 929 N. Front Street 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room 154-C Wilmington, NC. The City will receive SINGLE PRIME BIDS ONLY for this project.

**Project Description:** This project will repair the existing aluminum handrails on the Riverwalk from Nun Street to Dock Street. It includes the installation of new aluminum plates to secure the railings to the wooden posts, improving the maintenance and safety of the railing system on this section of Riverwalk.

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 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 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 11, 2024, at 929 N. Front Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Room 154-C, Wilmington, NC.** All parties interested in the project are invited to attend. Please use the **R.S.V.P.** button at the bottom of the web page if you plan 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](mailto:Raquel.perez@wilmingtonnc.gov) for an electronic version. You may also click on the **Request Bid Documents** button at the bottom of the web page.

Potential subcontractors may secure a list of potential prime contractors from the City’s website, [www.wilmingtonnc.gov](http://www.wilmingtonnc.gov).

The City of Wilmington does not discriminate on 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  
June 27, 2024