

**READVERTISEMENT
NEW HANOVER COUNTY
REQUEST FOR BIDS**

FOR LANDFILL CELLS 11 & 12A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

RFB # 22-0414

Due to having received only one (1) bid by the bid deadline, New Hanover County is readvertising to receive sealed bids from qualified contractors by 2:00 p.m. on March 7, 2022, for all labor and materials to complete the work in accordance with the "Specifications and Contract Documents" for New Hanover County Secure Landfill Cells 11 & 12A Construction Project for New Hanover County, North Carolina, for RFB # 22-0414. Bidder must have attended the mandatory pre-bid conference held on January 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Environmental Management Administration Building, 3002 Highway 421 North, Wilmington NC. Bid documents can be obtained at the County's website (<https://finance.nhcgov.com/purchasing-solicitation/open-and-closed-bids/>).

The project will consist of landfill Cell 11 as base bid and construction of both cells (Cell 11 & 12A) as a bid alternate. The construction period for Cell 11 will be 210 days from the notice to proceed to substantial completion and an additional 30 days to final completion. If the bid alternate for Cell 12A is selected, the construction period for both Cell 11 and 12A will be 270 days to substantial and an additional 30 days to final. The expansion consists of approximately 10 acres for Cell 11 & 6 acres for Cell 12A, including, but not limited to, site preparation, grading, placement of the liner system, placement of the soil cover systems, associated haul/access road, stormwater management systems, leachate collection piping, sump and pumps, electrical and control panels, and rain tarp with County coordination. If bid alternate for Cell 11 and Cell 12A is selected, the total project must be completed within 300 days of notice to proceed. Fill soil for the preparation of the subgrade and protective cover shall be supplied from on-site borrow sources and topsoil will be supplied from off-site borrow source by the CONTRACTOR.

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on March 7, 2022, by New Hanover County, in the Conference room at the New Hanover County Department of Environmental Management Administration Building, 3002 HWY 421 North, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401, at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read in accordance with the provisions of law. The deadline time shall be established by the timepiece of New Hanover County's representative. No bids will be accepted after that time.

A copy of the Specifications and Contract Documents can be reviewed at the New Hanover County Environmental Management Office, 3002 Highway 421 North, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call for appointments.

Bidders must be licensed contractors in the State of North Carolina at the time proposals are submitted. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. S87-15, it will be necessary for contractors to show evidence of such license in the bid document.

No proposal for construction or repair work may be considered or accepted by said board or governing body unless at the time of its filing the same shall be accompanied by a deposit with said board or governing body of cash, or a cashier's check, or a certified check on some bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the proposal. In lieu of making the cash deposit as above provided, such bidder may file a bid bond executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds, conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bond if the bidder fails to execute the

contract in accordance with the bid bond. This deposit shall be retained if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within 10 days after the award or fails to give satisfactory surety as required herein.

CONTRACTOR will be required to comply with OSHA and all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any way affect the WORK and will be required to review/endorse the County's CONTRACTOR Compliance Requirements in Section 01910. Bidders will be required to submit a Qualification Questionnaire located in Section 00300 as part of their bid to demonstrate qualifications to perform the WORK.

The bidder shall make good faith efforts, as defined in the bid specifications, to subcontract 10% of the dollar value of the single prime contract to businesses owned and controlled by minorities as defined in NC General Statute 143-128.2 Minority Business Participation Goals. Contact Lena Butler at lbutler@nhcgov.com concerning questions related to this issue.

All prime bidders on this project must be pre-qualified in accordance with New Hanover County's Pre-qualification Ordinance, in order to bid. Bids will not be opened unless the bidder is pre-qualified at the time of the bid receipt deadline. Pre-qualification applications may be obtained at the County Legal Department, 230 Government Center Drive, Suite 155, Wilmington, N.C. 28403 or by visiting the County's website at www.nhcgov.com.

This Request for Bids is being used to solicit responses from suitably qualified, experienced and licensed contractors to qualify for services related to the construction of a secure landfill expansion project in New Hanover County, North Carolina.

New Hanover County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Questions from bidders were previously accepted in writing by Mr. Matt Brokaw, PE (mbrokaw@scsengineers.com) and responses were issued via addendum. No further questions will be accepted. For further information, contact Mr. Matt Brokaw, P.E., SCS Engineers, PC, at mbrokaw@scsengineers.com or (919) 662-3015.

READVERTISED: FEBRUARY 18, 2022