

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the project entitled **BURRIS ROAD SEWER PROJECT** will be received by the City of Newton at **2:00 pm** local time **July 7, 2011** in the City Council Chambers (Newton City Hall, 401 North Main Avenue, Newton, North Carolina 28658) and then publicly opened and read aloud.

THE PROJECT GENERALLY CONSISTS OF the construction of a wastewater pumping station with related valves, pumps, controls, electrical, fencing, approximately 11,580 linear feet of 12-inch diameter force main with air release valves, and other related appurtenances.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Newton City Hall	Newton, North Carolina
McGill Associates, P.A.	Hickory, North Carolina
Associated General Contractors	Charlotte, North Carolina
F. W. Dodge	Charlotte, North Carolina
Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas	Charlotte, North Carolina

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, McGill Associates, P.A., located at 1240 19th Street Lane NW, Hickory, North Carolina 28601 or Post Office Box 1136, Hickory, North Carolina 28603 upon payment of \$150.00 for each set. There will be no refund to any party for Contract Documents so obtained. Neither the Owner nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Contract Documents, including any Addenda, obtained from any other source.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **2:00 pm** on **June 20, 2011** in the City Council Chambers (Newton City Hall, 401 North Main Avenue, Newton, North Carolina 28658). Interested parties are invited to attend this meeting to review the plans, ask for additional information or clarifications, and visit the project site.

Bidders and other interested parties should note that prequalification of equipment manufacturers by the Engineer prior to the bid opening may be required for this project. Equipment prequalification requirements, if any, are described in the Contract Documents.

A certified check or cashiers check payable to the City of Newton or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or reject any or all bids. The Owner reserves the right to award a contract to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish separate, 100 percent (100%) Performance and Payment Bonds in compliance with North Carolina General

Statutes Section 143-129 and of Article 3 of Chapter 44A. The Performance Bond shall be in full force and effect for one (1) year after the date of final acceptance of the project by the Owner.

The bid deposit shall be retained by the Owner if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract or fails to provide the required bonds, as stated above, within ten (10) days after award of the contract.

Each bidder must be appropriately licensed as a Contractor in the State of North Carolina as provided in General Statutes Chapter 87. Each bidder shall make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business enterprises on this project.

A conditional or qualified BID will not be accepted.