

Section 00010 - ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids will be received by the Contracts Administration Section of Charlotte Water in the 2nd floor conference room of Charlotte Water, 5100 Brookshire Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina 28216 on **October 20, 2016 at 10:00 AM** local time and then publicly opened and read.

Hand delivered bids must be deposited in the bid box designated for "CONSTRUCTION" located in the second floor lobby at Charlotte Water, 5100 Brookshire Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28216.

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for **October 4, 2016 at 10:00 AM** in the 2nd floor conference room of Charlotte Water, 5100 Brookshire Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is not mandatory, but is strongly encouraged for all Bidders.

Bids must be on forms furnished by the City and marked **FY17 – Contract 1 Water and Sewer Extensions / Replacements**. This project consists of the construction and/or replacement of various water and sewer mains as needed to serve new and existing customers throughout Mecklenburg County.

Applicable bid forms and specifications may be ordered and picked up at Richa Graphics:

- South End – 231 E. Tremont Ave., Charlotte, NC 20203; and
- North End – 800 N. College Street, Charlotte, NC 28206.

Orders may be placed to receive hard copies or digital files through the Richa Graphics Plan Room: <http://planroom.richa.com>. Registration to the site is free. Orders placed will be non-refundable. Please contact Richa Graphics at orders@richa.com or 704-331-9744.

A 5% deposit (Bid bond) must accompany bids. **Bid bonds shall be enclosed in a separate envelope and attached to the outside of the sealed bid package.**

North Carolina laws and regulations apply.

The City complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act and will provide contract materials in alternate format upon 72-hours written request. Reasonable accommodations and auxiliary aids will also be provided upon 72-hours written request.

It is the responsibility of each Bidder, before submitting a Bid, to (a) examine the Contract Documents thoroughly; (b) visit the site to become familiar with local conditions that may in any manner affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the work; (c) consider federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations that may in any manner affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the work; (d) study and carefully correlate Bidder's observations with the Contract Documents; and (e) notify the City or its representative of all conflicts, errors, or discrepancies in the Contract Documents.

The City provides equal opportunity and encourages small business participation in contracts. The Small Business Enterprise Established Goal for this project has been set at 6%. For questions concerning SBE participation on this project, call Contracts Administration at 704-391-5104. To obtain copies of the CBI policy, call 704-336-4138 or visit their website at www.charlottebusinessinclusion.com.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

A true copy of this advertisement was posted at <http://cmucontracts.charmeck.org> on **09/16/2016**. Addenda, clarifications, and all other related information will be posted on Charlotte Water's Vendor and Contractor Opportunities website at <http://cmucontracts.charmeck.org>. Each Firm is responsible for checking the Charlotte Water website to obtain the latest information.