

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids will be received by the Owner, **Gaston County Schools**, until **2:45 p.m. on January 23, 2023**, for the following Project: **North Gaston High School Football Field Drainage Improvements**

The project consists of removing and replacing the existing storm drainage system on and around the track and football field and completely rebuilding the track. The project includes removal and replacement of approximately 19 drainage structures and 1,940 LF of storm drainage pipe, clearing and grubbing, seeding, and mulching, chain link fencing, track removal and replacement, including all materials and appurtenances and other related work as described in the Specifications, Drawings, and Contract Documents.

Sealed bids may be mailed, or hand delivered to Harry Irby, Director of Facilities Services, Gaston County Schools, 934 Osceola Street, PO Box 1397, Gastonia, NC, 28053-1397, prior to the aforementioned time and date. It is the responsibility of the bidder to assure that his/her bid is in the office of the Project Manager prior to the bid opening. Bids will be opened publicly.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the project site: North Gaston High School, 1133 Ratchford Dr., Dallas, NC 28034 on December 5, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. Prospective bidders are to check in at the principal's office.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a cash deposit or certified check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation payable to Gaston County Schools in the amount of five percent (5%) of the gross amount of the bid or in lieu thereof a bidder may offer a bid bond of five percent (5%) of the bid executed by a surety company 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. Said deposit shall be retained by the Owner as liquidated damages in the event of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract within ten days after the award or to give satisfactory surety as required by law.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of **60** days.

All bidders must be properly licensed under applicable laws of the State of North Carolina, at the time of bid submittal.

The Contractor shall comply with the Department of Labor Safety and Health Regulations for construction promulgated under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (PL91-596) and under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (PL91-54), or latest revisions.

General Contractors are notified that **“An Act to Regulate the Practices of General Contracting”** ratified by the General Assembly on March 10, 1925, and as subsequently amended will be observed in receiving bids and awarding General Contracts.

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The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any or no reason, and to waive informalities.

The successful bidder shall be notified by the Owner of award by mail, and said successful bidder shall within ten days thereafter, execute the Standard Form of Agreement between Owner and Contractor (EJCDC-522, 2016 Edition).

Contract Documents may be examined at the following location:

Robinson & Sawyer, Inc.
Civil Engineering Consulting and Design
707 East Second Avenue,
Gastonia, NC 28054
704-864-2201

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

QuestCDN: <https://tinyurl.com/zu5z8553>

or

www.thethrashergroup.com

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from **Robinson & Sawyer, Inc.** located at 707 East Second Avenue, Gastonia, NC 28054 (704-864-2201). **Contract Documents will be available on or after November 21, 2022, for a non-refundable cost of \$50.00 plus a \$10.00 first class shipping charge if shipping is requested. Electric documents are available at a non-refundable cost of \$30.00.**

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