

INVITATION TO BID  
LIQUID OXYGEN SYSTEM AND SUPPLY  
DEMPSEY E. BENTON WATER TREATMENT PLANT  
CITY OF RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Raleigh in Conference Room 2 of the City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department, One Exchange Plaza, Suite 620, Raleigh, North Carolina 27601 until 11:00 a.m., July 21, 2009 and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read, for General Construction of the following facilities:

Liquid Oxygen System and Supply – Dempsey E. Benton Water Treatment Plant

The project generally includes all services, supplies, materials and equipment, and all labor for the installation of a liquid oxygen (LOX) storage and vaporizer system and supply of liquid oxygen for a 20 MGD water treatment plant. Alternate bids will be taken for direct purchase of the LOX system and for 7-year lease of the LOX system. Project and bids also includes a seven (7) year maintenance agreement for all furnished equipment. Bids will also be taken for LOX chemical purchases.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 2:00 p.m. on July 14, 2009 in Conference Room 2 of the City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department, One Exchange Plaza, Suite 620, Raleigh, North Carolina. All persons/firms who wish to submit a Bid for this project are encouraged to attend.

All questions regarding the project shall be submitted to the Engineer in writing by way of electronic mail to the attention of David Briley at [david.briley@arcadis-us.com](mailto:david.briley@arcadis-us.com).

Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, P. O. Box 590, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27602. If a Bid is forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the Bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as above. Bids by FAX transmission are not acceptable and will be rejected. Bids must be made on blank forms provided by addendum from the Engineer. A sample copy of these forms is included in this document for the Bidder's information.

Each Bid must be accompanied by cash or a certified check, drawn on a bank or trust company authorized to do business in North Carolina, payable to the City of Raleigh in an amount at least equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the Bid, as a guarantee that a contract will be entered into and that a satisfactory performance and payment bond will be executed. In lieu of cash or a certified check, the Bidder may submit a Bid Bond in the form prescribed in G. S. 143-129 as amended by Chapter 1104 of the Public Laws of 1951 and all subsequent amendments.

The City of Raleigh prohibits discrimination in any manner on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, handicap, or sexual orientation and will pursue an affirmative policy of fostering promoting and conducting business with women and minority owned enterprises.

Plans and Specifications are on file and may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Utilities at One Exchange Plaza, Suite 620, 219 Fayetteville Street Mall in Raleigh; at the office of the Engineer in Raleigh; at the AGC offices in Raleigh; in the Dodge Plan Rooms in Raleigh; and at the Raleigh/Durham Minority Business Development Center in Raleigh.

Printed specifications and full size plans may be obtained upon application to the Engineer.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to award contract or contracts which, in the opinion of the City of Raleigh, appear to be in its best interest. The right is reserved to hold any or all Bids for the Liquid Oxygen System for a period of ninety (60) days from the opening thereof.

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