

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Gastonia, 150 S. York Street, Gastonia, North Carolina 28052 at the Garland Business Center, Room 131, until **2:00 pm, Thursday, September 5, 2019** for the MAST ARMS AT WARLICK YMCA, NCDOT WBS # 47751.

At said place and time, and promptly thereafter, all bids that have been duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This contract is for the installation of a new traffic signal at the intersection of Robinwood Road (SR2457) and Robinson Oaks Drive at the Warlick Family YMCA in Gastonia, NC. The State has already installed a temporary signal at this location using wooden poles and span wires that will need to be removed.

Plans and Bid Documents may be obtained from the City Engineer's office at a cost of \$25.00 or at <https://www.questcdn.com/questcdn/action/questLogin>, use eBidDoc # (6364335) at a cost of \$15.00 (nonrefundable).

The North Carolina Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures shall apply to this project, in addition to the project specific provisions contained in the contract documents and plans.

All questions related to this project during the advertisement period shall be submitted to Cary Rodriguez, Project Manager, at the office of the Engineer (email address is caryr@cityofgastonia.com).

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE: Non-licensed contractors are permitted to submit bids; however they must be licensed prior to performing any work. Bidders are permitted 60 days, after bid opening, to become licensed by the North Carolina Licensing Board. If they fail to do so within 60 days, their bid will be considered non-responsive and will be rejected. See NCDOT Standard Notes, item E for additional information.

PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Any firm that wishes to perform work on this project as either the prime contractor or as a subcontractor must be prequalified for the type of work they wish to perform. Firms that wish to bid on the project as the prime contractor must be prequalified prior to submitting their bid. Firms that wish to perform as subcontractors must be prequalified prior to beginning work on a given project. See NCDOT Standard Notes, item B for additional information.

BID SECURITY: Each Bid shall be accompanied with a deposit of cash or 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 Bid, said check to be made payable to the City of Gastonia. In lieu of the above cash or CERTIFIED CHECK, the Bidder may execute a Bid Bond for the same amount. See NCDOT Standard Notes, item F for additional information. Use appropriate Bid Bond Form.

Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Construction Performance bond and a Construction Payment Bond as security for the faithful performance and the payment of all bids and obligations arising from the performance of the Contract. See NCDOT Standard Notes, item F for additional information.

Bidders shall make a Good Faith Effort to use MBE/WBE in accordance with Bid Documents. The goal for the project is zero percent (0%).

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation the right to reject any or all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced, or conditional bids, and to reject the bid of any Bidder if Owner believes that it would not be in the best interest of Owner to make an award to that Bidder. Owner also reserves the right to waive informalities.

If the Contract is to be awarded, Owner will give the Successful Bidder a Notice of Award within the number of days set forth in the Bid Form. No bidder may withdraw their bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.